

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

September 28, 2022

The Honorable Dina Titus United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20510

Dear Representative Titus:

I am responding to your letter of September 21, 2022, to Chair Hanson regarding the State of Nevada's September 20, 2022, request to lift the suspension of the Yucca Mountain high-level waste repository adjudication. In your letter, you request that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission "give full and fair consideration of the State of Nevada's motion" so that Nevada "may have its voice heard in this process."

The Commission has the Nevada request under advisement in its adjudicatory capacity; it will address the motion with due consideration to applicable law. Although the adjudication is suspended, it is still pending, and the Commission cannot discuss or comment on the issues involved in the matter, including those raised in your letter.

A copy of your letter and this response will be served on the participants in the Yucca Mountain proceeding.

Sincerely,

Brooke P. Clark