

**A Resolution of the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners
Supporting Admissible Contentions Filed by Nye County with the Nuclear Regulatory
Commission in the Yucca Mountain Licensing Proceeding**

WHEREAS, Nye County serves as the host local government jurisdiction for the proposed Yucca Mountain Geologic Repository Operations Areas (GROA); and

WHEREAS, Nye County has filed six contentions (Nye-Safety-001; Nye-Safety-002; Nye-Safety-003; Nye-Safety-004; Nye-Joint-Safety-006; and Nye-NEPA-001) which have been ruled admissible by the Atomic Safety Licensing Board of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in the Yucca Mountain construction authorization licensing proceeding; and

WHEREAS, Nye County's successful prosecution of its six admissible contentions before the Atomic Safety Licensing Board will result in the Yucca Mountain geologic repository being constructed in a manner which better protects the public health and worker safety, including residents of Lincoln County who may become employed at the Yucca Mountain site.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners does support Nye-Safety-001; Nye-Safety-002; Nye-Safety-003; Nye-Safety-004; Nye-Joint-Safety-006; and Nye-NEPA-001 and hereby encourages the Atomic Safety Licensing Board, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff and the Department of Energy to resolve to the satisfaction of Nye County the issues raised by Nye County through its six admissible contentions.

Adopted this 19th day of May 2009 by the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners.



Paul Mathews

Chairman, Board of Lincoln County Commissioners