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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

William D. Barnard, Ph.D.  
FOIA/Privacy Act Officer  
Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board  
2300 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 1300  
Arlington, VA 22201

Re: Freedom of Information Act — Request for Documents

Dear Dr. Barnard:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 55 U.S.C. 552, we hereby request copies of the following documents<sup>1</sup>, pertaining to the following named individuals (the "new Board members"):

Michael L. Corradini, Ph.D.  
Mark D. Abkowitz, Ph.D.  
Thure E. Cerling, Ph.D.  
David J. Duquette, Ph.D.  
Ronald M. Latanision, Ph.D.

With respect to each of the foregoing recently appointed members to the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board ("Board"), we request the following documents:

1. All correspondence or other documents received by the Board from any third party or sent by the Board to any third party relating in any way to conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest of one or more of the new Board members.
2. All conflict of interest questionnaires, disclosure forms, or other documents prepared by or on behalf of each of the new Board members.

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<sup>1</sup> "Documents," in this regard, should be given the broadest possible interpretation, to include, without limitation, all electronic documents and hard copies, tapes, CD-ROMs, notes, letters and e-mail correspondence, papers, books, reports, graphics, studies and files, together with any associated compilations.

3. All Form 278 financial disclosure forms prepared by or on behalf of each of the new Board members.
4. Any other documents in the possession, custody, or control of the Board relating in any way to professional background, qualifications, and possible conflicts of interest of each of the new Board members.
5. Any and all opinions sought or received from or prepared by any party with respect to potential or actual conflicts of interest of any of the new Board members, including, but not limited to, any such opinions prepared by representatives of the Board, the Office of Government Ethics, the General Services Administration, or any other governmental agency in the current Administration.
6. All agendas for and minutes of each business meeting of the Board from July 1, 2002, to the present.

This request is submitted on behalf of the State of Nevada. Should there be any charge for research or document copies, please so advise. We appreciate your prompt attention to this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at 210-820-2667.

Sincerely,



Charles J. Fitzpatrick

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