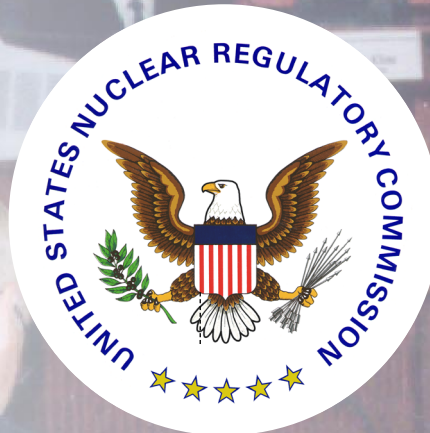## Is There a Charge for Accessing the LSN?

- No. Anyone with Internet access can directly access the LSN.
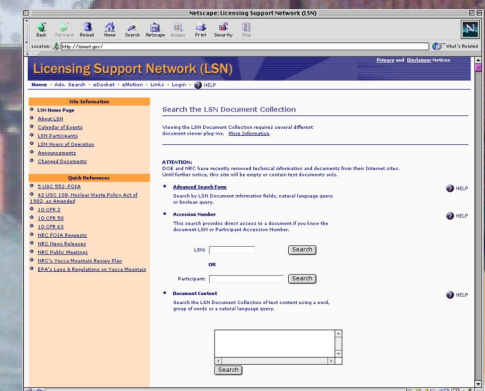
What if I Need Help?

- To Learn to Navigate the LSN:
  Click on the "Help" button on the Navigation Bar at the top of any page to pull up a listing of help topics.

- To Learn about Searching:
  Help is "built-in" on all the search pages. Right click on your mouse or click on a "?" button next to any search field.

- To Become a Priority User:
  During peak usage, access to the LSN may be restricted to participants in the licensing process. Participants may contact their Participant Organization's LSN Point of Contact (POC) for information on becoming a priority user. POCs are listed on the LSN web site.

- To Get Copies of Documents:
  Click on "Document Requests/POCs" located on the left sidebar. Non-priority users must request documents from the participant organization directly.

- To Report Problems, Make Recommendations, or Offer Comments:
  Contact the LSN Webmaster by clicking on the "LSN Webmaster" link on the bottom of each page, or by sending an e-mail to LSNWebmaster@nrc.gov.

The NRC encourages you to visit the Licensing Support Network web site, at www.lsnnet.gov, and welcomes your ideas for improving the site.

Send your comments to LSNWebmaster@nrc.gov.

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Licensing Support Network

for Documents Relating to the Yucca Mountain Licensing Proceeding Conducted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

The LSN is Operated by:
Atomic Safety & Licensing Board Panel
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

What is the Licensing Support Network (LSN)?

- The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) review process for the Department of Energy (DOE) license application on the proposed Yucca Mountain repository includes the opportunity for adjudicatory hearings conducted by the NRC.

- The LSN is an electronic system that can be accessed through the Internet by anyone.

- The LSN contains the documents that may be used as evidence in the NRC licensing proceeding.

- The LSN meets the NRC's document "discovery" requirements associated with the Yucca Mountain repository hearings spelled out in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2, Subpart J.

- The LSN is the single place where the parties and potential parties to the licensing hearing can search for materials from any or all of those parties' documentary collections in a uniform way.

- Public availability of the LSN was a key feature of a 1988 negotiated rulemaking that established the system.

Who May Enter Documents on the LSN?

- The parties and potential parties to the hearing make their documents that may be used as evidence in the NRC licensing proceeding available via the LSN. Non-parties or non-potential parties may not enter documents.

Who May Use the LSN?

- There are no restrictions. Any Internet user worldwide can use the LSN to access Yucca Mountain repository licensing documents.

- Parties to the proceeding have priority access as needed to meet hearing schedules using user ID's and passwords. Priority users also have the ability to save their searches.

- No ID's or passwords are needed by the public.

How Do I Use the LSN?

- Log on to the LSN Internet web site at www.lsnnet.gov.

- There is an easy to use "simple search" for new users and an "advanced search" for power searching.

- For a simple query, just type in the word or concept for which you are looking.

- Advanced searches allow you to "zero in" on authors, dates, and other specific data.

- If you find a document exactly on your topic, try the "like search" feature to bring up more documents on the same topic.

- Most documents have full text. Others, like maps and diagrams, may have only images. Directions to download plug-ins to view all allowable file types are available online for standard browsers.

Where in Nevada Can I Get Access to the LSN?

- Public access will be available in the DOE Reading Rooms in the following locations:

DOE Headquarters
1000 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20585
202-586-5955

DOE's Las Vegas Yucca Mountain Information Center
4101-B Meadows Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89107
1-800-225-6972

DOE's National Nuclear Security Administration Office
755 East Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89119
702-295-1628

- All the community libraries in the state of Nevada have Internet access. (Some local fees may apply.)

- Internet access is also available at the following locations:

University of Nevada, Las Vegas
4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89154
702-895-2286

University of Nevada, Reno
1664 North Virginia Street
Reno, NV 89557
775-784-6500

DOE's Beatty Yucca Mountain Information Center
100 North E Avenue
Beatty, NV 89003
775-553-2130

DOE's Pahrump Yucca Mountain Information Center
1141 S. Highway 160
Pahrump, NV 89041
775-727-0896

Additional information on the Yucca Mountain Project is available at www.ocrwm.doe.gov