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April 28, 2008

Ms. Corinne Macaluso,
U.S. Department of Energy
c/o Patricia Temple
Bechtel SAIC Company, LLC
955 N. L'Enfant Plaza, SW Suite 8000
Washington DC 20024

Dear Ms. Macaluso,

The Board of Fire Service would like to go on record in **opposition** to the United State Department of Energy (DOE), July 23, 2007 proposed changes identified in the Federal Register (Vol. 72, No. 140) regarding Section 180 (c) of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

The Board of Fire Services, at its last meeting held on April 21, 2008 voted to oppose any change to the funding methodology for training, response and mitigation of transportation related accidents affecting Nevada Firefighters. We also request that any changes or action taken that will effect the Nevada Fire Service be sent to this Board so that we can be a focal point to those entities that might be effected.

We feel very strongly that these changes will affect all firefighters in the State of Nevada.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat Irwin", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

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Chair, Nevada State Board of Fire Services

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