

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 11-1271

September Term 2011

NRC-NWPA

Filed On: May 2, 2012

In re: Aiken County, et al.,

Petitioners

State of Nevada,
Intervenor

BEFORE: Garland and Kavanaugh, Circuit Judges, and Randolph, Senior
Circuit Judge

ORDER

It is **ORDERED**, on the court's own motion, that the Department of Justice be invited to file a brief, not to exceed fifteen (15) pages, by 4:00 p.m. on June 1, 2012, expressing the views of the United States on whether this court should issue a writ of mandamus ordering the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to act on the Department of Energy's pending Yucca Mountain license application. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission may file a response, not to exceed ten (10) pages, by 4:00 p.m. on June 8, 2012. The petitioners may file a response, not to exceed ten (10) pages, by 4:00 p.m. on June 15, 2012.

The Department of Justice and the parties are directed to deliver paper copies of their submissions to the court by the time and date due.

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT:
Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/
Michael C. McGrail
Deputy Clerk