

Churchill County
Agenda Report

Date Submitted: December 27, 2007

Agenda Item:

Consent # G

Agenda Date Requested: January 16, 2008

To: Board of Churchill County Commissioners
From: Pamela D. Moore, Administrative Aide to the Board of County Commissioners
Subject Title: The Nye County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the Affected Units of Local Government (AULG), writes to the Department of Energy concerning the Interim Distribution of FY2008 AULG Oversight Funds.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

Resolution

Ordinance

Formal Action/Motion

Other – Informational Only

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No


Recommended Board Action: None.

Discussion: The Nye County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the Affected Units of Local Government (AULG), writes to the Department of Energy concerning the Interim Distribution of FY2008 AULG Oversight Funds. On November 2, 2007, all ten affected units of local government met and reached consensus agreement for the interim distribution of FY08 oversight funds as outlined in the attached letter.

Prepared By: Pamela D. Moore, Administrative Aide


Date: December 27, 2007

Reviewed By:


Brad Goetsch, Churchill County Manager


Date:

22 DEC 07


Rusty Jardine, Churchill County Civil Deputy Attorney

Date:

12/28/07


Alan Kalf, Churchill County Comptroller

Date:

1/8/08

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

Aye/Nay

2) _____

(Vote Recorded By)



Board of County Commissioners
Administration Department
Tonopah, Nevada

Pahrump Office
 Nye County Administration Bldg
 1510 E. Basin, Suite 2
 Pahrump NV 890060
 Phone (775) 751-7075
 Fax (775)751-7093

RECEIVED

DEC 27 2007

CHURCHILL COUNTY
 COMMISSIONERS

RECEIVED

DEC 27 2007

CHURCHILL COUNTY
 CLERK / TREASURER

December 18, 2007

Mr. Ward Sproat, Director
 Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
 U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20585

RE: Interim Distribution of FY2008 Affected Units of Local Government (AULG)
 Oversight Funds

Dear Mr. Sproat:

We want to thank you for your assistance/support of our request for FY08 oversight funding based on programmatic requirements as identified by each AULG. We also appreciate your willingness to provide interim distribution consistent with continuous resolution funding approval by the Congress.

On November 2, 2007 all ten affected units of local government met and reached consensus agreement for the interim distribution of FY08 oversight funds. While there was uncertainty as to how Congress will resolve FY08 appropriations issues, we all agreed to interim distribution being made on the assumption that \$9,000,000 will ultimately be available for distribution and request you make interim distribution in accordance with the percentages below. If our assumption that \$9,000,000 will ultimately be available proves accurate, we further request that you make total distribution in the amounts listed below.

Churchill	\$ 315,000	3.5 %
Clark	\$ 1,800,000	20.0 %
Esmeralda	\$ 650,000	7.22222 %
Eureka	\$ 315,000	3.5 %
Inyo	\$ 675,000	7.5 %
Lander	\$ 315,000	3.5 %
Lincoln	\$ 1,300,000	14.44444 %
Mineral	\$ 315,000	3.5 %
Nye	\$ 3,000,000	33.33333 %
White Pine	\$ <u>315,000</u>	<u>3.5%</u>
Total	\$9,000,000	100.0 %

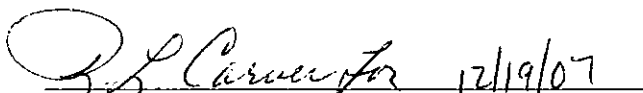
Mr. Ward Sproat, Director
December 18, 2007
Page 2

The AULG restate the following points of agreement:

1. That funds appropriated by Congress under the NWPA are intended for purposes of *independent oversight* at the discretion of the AULGs;
2. That the AULGs support grants and cooperative agreements between the DOE and any AULG county requiring funding over and above what is provided through oversight funding (Sections 116(c) and 117(d)), as long as such funding is separate and apart from those appropriations;
3. That Congress and DOE include sufficient funding in subsequent budget requests to accommodate the full spectrum of Section 116(c) oversight activities of all ten AULGs and for Section 117(d) on-site representative activities for Nye County;
4. That Congress (and the DOE) should provide sufficient funding for Nye County to perform its duties under Section 117(d) of the NWPA, separate from any appropriation intended for oversight activities as allowed under Section 116(c), without any impact to the other nine AULG counties; and
5. That this agreement on a funding allocation applies to FY2008 only and that the AULG will revisit the funding allocation in FY2009.

We look forward to an expeditious disbursement of these funds.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Gary Hollis, dated 12/19/07.

Gary Hollis, Chairman
Nye County Board of Commissioners
On behalf of the AULG

cc: Nevada Congressional Delegation
Senator Boxer
Senator Feinstein
Congressman McKeon
AULG
Alan Brownstein, DOE
Bob Lupton, DOE