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1 2 MS. DEL PAPA: For the record, I am Frankie Sue
3 Del Papa. F-r-a-n-k-i-e; S-u-e; D-e-l P-a-p-a. I am the
4 Attorney General for the State of Nevada. I'm also a
5 native Nevadan.
6 We have assembled, of course, a legal team
7 within the Attorney General's Office. We are steadfastly
8 committed to join the Governor and the Congressional
9 Delegation and the many Nevadans that will make comments
10 with reference to this issue.
11 I firmly believe that without the benefit of
12 final siting guidelines for a final Environmental Impact
13 Statement as a foundation for its tentative decision, the
14 Department of Energy is in effect depriving the public,
15 not only in Nevada, but people across the country, of the
16 opportunity to provide meaningful input into a decision
17 which has potentially huge impacts, not only for the State
18 of Nevada, but the nation as a whole.
19 We will continue to monitor this issue. I will
20 advise my colleagues with the National Association of
21 Attorneys General of what has occurred here.
22 And I would reiterate that I know that from
23 personal conversations with numerous attorneys general
24 across the country, that they themselves have issues with
25 DOE that are not being resolved, that are related to this
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1 issue that we are commenting on today.
2 We will submit further written testimony. The
3 Solicitor General for the State of Nevada, who is also the
4 former Adjutant General for the State of Nevada, will be
5 issuing a formal written statement and comments as part of
6 this proceeding. Thank you.