

Northwest Interstate Compact

On Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management

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**RESOLUTION CLARIFYING THE
THIRD AMENDED RESOLUTION AND ORDER**

Whereas, the Compact Committee continues to support the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act, Public Law 99-240;

Whereas, no facility located in any party state may accept low-level radioactive waste generated outside the region comprised of the party states, prior to an arrangement being adopted by the Compact Committee in accordance with Articles IV and V of the Compact statute;

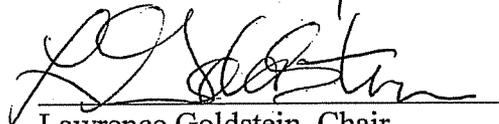
Whereas, the Compact Committee most recently approved on May 1, 2006, the Third Amended Resolution and Order that serves as an arrangement that provides certain access to the region to low-level radioactive wastes generated in unaffiliated states and compacts that meet the requirements of the Third Amended Resolution and Order for disposal at the EnergySolutions facility in Clive, Utah;

Whereas, the Third Amended Resolution and Order does not address foreign low-level radioactive wastes and the Compact Committee has never considered or reviewed the issue of adopting an arrangement that would provide low-level radioactive wastes generated in foreign countries access to the region for disposal at the EnergySolutions facility in Clive, Utah;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT:

The Third Amended Resolution and Order does not serve as an arrangement for disposal of low-level radioactive wastes generated in foreign countries – including foreign-generated waste that is characterized as domestic generated waste by another compact or unaffiliated state, and such an arrangement, as required by Articles IV and V of the Compact statutes, would need to be adopted by the Compact Committee prior to foreign-generated low-level radioactive wastes being provided access to the region for disposal at EnergySolutions facility in Clive, Utah.

As approved by the Northwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, I execute this Resolution on the 12th day of May 2008.



Lawrence Goldstein, Chair
Northwest Interstate Compact on
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