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NEVADA ATTORNEY GENERAL PAYS TRIBUTE TO JOE EGAN

May 8, 2008—Nevada Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto paid tribute today to Joe Egan, lead attorney for Nevada's opposition efforts against the proposed high-level nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain. Joe Egan died yesterday at his home in Naples, Florida.

"Joe's contribution to Nevada's on-going efforts to block the development of the Yucca Mountain dump cannot be overstated," said Attorney General Masto. "Joe's depth of experience and his strategic contributions will continue to benefit our state in this historic effort, stated Masto.

"We extend our sincere sympathy to Joe's family and consider ourselves very fortunate to have known him. His good work for the State of Nevada will long be remembered as we move forward to defeat the Yucca Mountain project," added Masto.

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