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**RESPONSE TO NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB)
RECOMMENDATION REGARDING CORRECTIVE ACTION UNIT (CAU) 105: AREA 2
YUCCA FLAT ATMOSPHERIC TEST SITES, EVALUATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION
ALTERNATIVES (WORK PLAN ITEM #1)**

I would like to thank the NSSAB for taking the time to provide recommendations regarding the corrective action alternatives at CAU 105: Yucca Flat Atmospheric Test Sites. Three sites at CAU 105 exceeded the action level for lead, and the NSSAB evaluated each site for the corrective action alternatives of clean closure or closure in place with use restrictions.

For the Shasta site, the Board recommended closure in place to preserve the historic nature of the site. DOE concurs and will pursue closure in place. For the Buried Trenches, the Board recommended closure in place and the backfill of one open trench. DOE has since removed the debris from the trench, backfilled it, and will pursue closure in place for the trenches. For the T-2 site, where lead bricks were present, the Board recommended clean closure. DOE has removed the bricks and validation soil sampling shows that no lead remains at the site. This site has been clean closed.

The Nevada Field Office Environmental Management Operations Activity appreciates the support of the NSSAB in this endeavor and the efforts made by the Board to provide recommendations. As always, the NSSAB's input is valued and your efforts are greatly appreciated. Please direct comments and questions to Kelly Snyder at (702) 295-2836.

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