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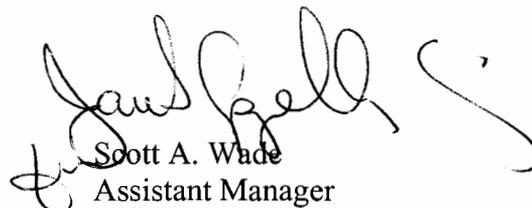
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RESPONSE TO THE NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB) FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2015 BASELINE PRIORITIZATION RECOMMENDATION – WORK PLAN ITEM #5

I would like to extend my gratitude to the NSSAB for discussing and evaluating the Environmental Management activities for the FY 2015 budget prioritization. The NSSAB's budget prioritization continues to be important to the Nevada Site Office as well as the entire Environmental Management program. The NSSAB's prioritization ranking is a key component in developing our budget recommendations to Headquarters.

Additionally, I would like to thank the NSSAB for the discussion during the January 16, 2013, board meeting on the subject. The detailed discussion allowed Nevada Site Office to understand the board's positions on the budget prioritization and the feedback provided was valuable. We will strive to incorporate additional detail and insight on the factors we consider in our decision-making process regarding budgets into future presentations.

Again, thank you for the time and effort the NSSAB devoted to the FY 2015 budget prioritization process. We value the NSSAB's input and look forward to continuing and improving on the process in future years.


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