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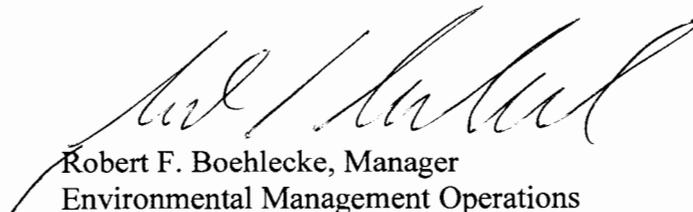
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**RESPONSE TO NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB)  
RECOMMENDATIONS, BENEFITS AND CONCERNS REGARDING DEPARTMENT OF  
ENERGY (DOE) SUPPORT FOR NYE COUNTY UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL TITLED *FAR-  
FIELD HYDROGEOLOGIC CHARACTERIZATION RELEVANT TO UNDERGROUND  
NUCLEAR TEST AREAS***

The Nevada Site Office (NSO) received the NSSAB review of the subject Nye County proposal containing the NSSAB's recommendations, identified benefits and concerns. This input by the NSSAB will be part of the submission this office makes to DOE Headquarters in support of their final decision addressing Nye County's proposal.

The NSO appreciates the NSSAB's input and considerations during this review process and will provide the NSSAB with the final decision once determined.

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