



Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board

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SUBJECT: Recommendation Regarding Waste Acceptance Review Panel
(Work Plan Item #7)

Dear Ms. Romo:

The Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB) was asked to provide a recommendation to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) regarding how the Waste Acceptance Review Panel (WARP) process could be enhanced/refined. In support of this recommendation, two NSSAB Members attended WARP meetings held at the Nevada Field Office.

Based on their observations at the WARP meetings and after thorough discussion at an NSSAB Full Board meeting after receiving updates from the two NSSAB Members, the NSSAB does not have any recommendations at this time for opportunities for enhancements/refinements for the WARP process. A suggestion would be that the WARP provide periodic updates to the NSSAB and the community.

The NSSAB appreciates the opportunity for representatives of the Board to attend and observe the WARP process during its meetings, and a special thank you to the WARP personnel who took the time to answer questions in regard to the process.

Sincerely,

Kathleen L. Bienenstein, Chair

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