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**RESPONSE TO NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB)  
RECOMMENDATION REGARDING CORRECTIVE ACTION UNIT (CAU) 550: SMOKY  
CONTAMINATION AREA, 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 550: Smoky Contamination Area. Five Corrective Action Sites (CASs) at CAU 550 exceeded the action levels, and the NSSAB evaluated each site for the corrective action alternatives of clean closure or closure in place with use restrictions.

For all five CASs, the NSSAB recommended closure in place. DOE is still in the process of considering and discussing corrective action alternatives with the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) for CAU 550. The NSSAB's recommendations for CAU 550 have been communicated to NDEP. Once corrective action alternatives are selected for CAU 550, the NSSAB will be notified.

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.

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