



Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board

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SUBJECT: Recommendation Regarding Corrective Action Alternatives for Corrective Action Unit (CAU) 550, Smoky Contamination Area (Work Plan Item #1)

Dear Ms. Lantow:

The Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB) was asked to provide a recommendation, from a community perspective, to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on which corrective action alternative should be selected for CAU 550, Smoky Contamination Area. The NSSAB considered Corrective Action Alternatives of clean closure or closure in place with use restrictions as identified in the Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order.

The NSSAB has completed the requested review of the cost/benefit analysis for three sites in CAU 550 and recommends the following corrective action alternatives:

Site	Corrective Action Alternative Recommended by NSSAB
Oberon, Ceres, and Titania Sites: Corrective Action Sites (CASs) 08-23-03, 08-23-06, and 08-23-07)	Closure in Place
CAS 08-26-01 (Lead Bricks)	Closure in Place
CAS 08-24-08 (Batteries)	Closure in Place

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a recommendation on this work plan item for CAU 550. The NSSAB appreciates the time federal and contractor staff provided the NSSAB in briefing the subject and answering questions.

Sincerely,

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