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RESPONSE TO THE NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB) FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2017 BASELINE PRIORITIZATION RECOMMENDATION – WORK PLAN ITEM #7

I would like to extend my appreciation to the NSSAB for evaluating the tasks included in the FY 2017 baseline for Environmental Management. The NSSAB's baseline prioritization recommendation is important to the Nevada Field Office's Environmental Management program and will not only be considered in the development of our prioritized budget submission to Headquarters, but will also be sent directly to Headquarters along with our FY 2017 budget request.

I would also like to thank the NSSAB for the dialogue during the March 25, 2015, Full Board meeting on this work plan item. This discussion allows my staff to understand the Board's perspectives and insights for future baseline prioritization planning.

Again, thank you for the time and the effort the NSSAB devoted to the FY 2017 baseline prioritization process. The Nevada Field Office values the NSSAB's input and my staff will utilize the Board's feedback when making baseline decisions into the future.

If you have questions or comments regarding this recommendation, please contact Kelly K. Snyder at (702) 295-2836.

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