



**Department of Energy**  
National Nuclear Security Administration  
Nevada Field Office  
P.O. Box 98518  
Las Vegas, NV 89193-8518



**AUG 22 2016**

Donna L. Hruska, Chair  
Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board  
232 Energy Way  
North Las Vegas, NV 89030

**RESPONSE TO NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB)  
RECOMMENDATION FOR AIR MONITORING STATIONS AT THE TONOPAH TEST  
RANGE (WORK PLAN #4)**

I would like to thank the NSSAB for taking the time to provide recommendations regarding the Nevada Field Office (NFO), Environmental Management air monitoring stations on the Tonopah Test Range (TTR). The stations provide data regarding potential contaminant migration from the Clean Slates sites for which the NFO program has responsibility.

The NSSAB made several recommendations for the DOE to consider when evaluating the continued monitoring of airborne particulates on the TTR, including removing the monitoring station at Clean Slate I; maintaining the station nearest the work force; and adding stations at Clean Slates II and III. The recommendations made by the NSSAB will be considered by the DOE; and any changes made to the air monitoring strategy at TTR will be described in a follow-up letter to the NSSAB after implementation.

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. Please direct comments and questions to Kelly Snyder at (702) 295-2836.

Tiffany A. Lantow, Soils Activity Lead  
Environmental Management Operations

EMO:11966.TL

cc via e-mail:

D. A. Borak, DOE/HQ (EM-3.2)

E. B. Davison, DOE/HQ (EM-3.2)

A. C. Finelli, DOE/HQ (EM-3.2)

M. R. Hudson, DOE/HQ (EM-3.2)

NSSAB Members and Liaisons

B. K. Ulmer, Navarro

Navarro Central Files

C. G. Lockwood, NFO

K. K. Snyder, NFO

S. A. Wade, NFO

NFO Read File