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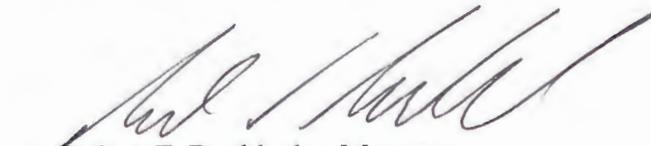
**RESPONSE TO NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB)
RECOMMENDATION FOR LOW-LEVEL WASTE (LLW) TRANSPORTATION (WORK
PLAN ITEM #9)**

Thank you for your July 20, 2016, letter regarding recommendations, from a community perspective, on how the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) can improve LLW transportation to the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS).

The NSSAB recommended that the DOE continue to pursue enhanced notification requirements for waste transportation carriers who are involved in an incident or an emergency situation en route to the NNSS. Earlier notification to the Nevada Field Office would allow DOE to respond to public questions in a more timely and efficient manner. The NSSAB also recommended that these incidents/situations should be reported utilizing the 24-hour NNSS Operations Command Center phone number. These recommendations will continued to be followed-through by the DOE in the upcoming months. Status updates will be provided to the NSSAB at future Full Board meetings.

As always, we thank the NSSAB for the time and dedication to providing valuable input on Environmental Management waste transportation activities.

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