



# Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board

July 20, 2016

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SUBJECT: Recommendation for Air Monitoring Stations at the Tonopah Test Range (TTR) (Work Plan #4)

Dear Mr. Boehlecke:

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 whether air monitoring stations on the TTR should be moved to difference locations, maintained at the current locations, or the sampling approach modified.

The NSSAB received a briefing at its July 20th Full Board meeting and recommends that the DOE should consider the following possible alternatives for the sampling approach for the air monitoring stations located at the TTR:

- Close Station 402 at Clean Slate 1 as the site has been remediated and is nearing closure
- Leave Station 400 in current location as it is closest to current work forces
- Add or move a monitoring station to collect data for northerly wind flows
- Add a station south of current monitoring stations as there are military field operations conducted on the Antelope Dry Lake
- Add or move stations at Clean Slate 2 and Clean Slate 3 at both ends of the plume as they are both un-remediated sites
- Coordinate any changes in the location of the air monitoring stations resulting from this recommendation with the United States Air Force

The Board values the opportunity to provide meaningful input to DOE regarding this work plan item. Thank you to Tiffany Lantow, DOE Soils Activity Lead, and Dr. Vic Etymezian and Julie Miller, Desert Research Institute, for their presentation and answering questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donna L. Hruska', is positioned below the 'Sincerely,' text.

Donna L. Hruska, Chair

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