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RESPONSE TO NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB)
RECOMMENDATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGES TO LONG-TERM MONITORING AT
CLOSED INDUSTRIAL AND SOILS SITES -- WORK PLAN ITEM #3

I would like to thank the NSSAB for taking the time to provide recommendations regarding proposed changes to long-term monitoring at closed sites on the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) in an August 2017 letter. Four closed sites on the NNSS were presented as possible candidates for changes to the post-closure monitoring and/or controls, and the NSSAB evaluated each site in order to recommend a path forward.

The NSSAB recommended that DOE:

- Discontinue inspections entirely at CAS 01-34-01, Underground Instrument House Bunker
- Discontinue inspections entirely at CAS 30-45-01, U-30a, b, c, d, e Craters
- Remove the sign entirely and discontinue inspections at CAS 03-20-07, UD-3a Disposal Hole
- Move the use restriction postings and annual inspection point to the first access location (locked gate) along the road at CASs 12-01-09, 12-06-05, 12-06-07, 12-06-08 (CAU 551, Area 12 Muckpiles)

The post-closure monitoring and controls at these four sites will be evaluated by the DOE with the NSSAB's recommendations in mind. The Environmental Management Nevada Program appreciates the support of the NSSAB in this endeavor and the efforts made by the Board to provide recommendations. When a final decision is made, the Board will be notified. As always, the NSSAB's input is valued and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Please contact Kelly Snyder at (702) 295-2836 if further information on this matter is needed.

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