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RESPONSE TO THE NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB) FISCAL
YEAR 2020 BASELINE PRIORITIZATION RECOMMENDATION – WORK PLAN ITEM #8

I would like to extend my appreciation to the NSSAB for taking the time to be briefed and to evaluate the tasks included in the fiscal year (FY) 2020 baseline for the U.S. Department of Energy, Environmental Management (EM) Nevada Program. The NSSAB's baseline prioritization recommendation is important to the EM Nevada 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 in support of our FY 2020 budget request.

I would also like to thank the NSSAB for the dialogue during the March 14th Full Board meeting on this work plan item. This discussion allows my staff to understand the board's perspectives and insights that will be utilized when making baseline prioritization decisions into the future.

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

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