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**NNSS TO RECEIVE DOE SUSTAINABILITY AWARD FOR MEETING  
CONSERVATION GOALS**

**LAS VEGAS, Nev.** – The Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) has streamlined energy usage in accordance with the U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) sustainability goals and as such has been selected to receive a 2014 DOE Sustainability Award for its progress. This award is one of several new awards specifically selected by the Sustainability Project Office staff to recognize outstanding sustainability commitment.

“At the NNSS, we reduce use of power, water and greenhouse gases, among other goals. In most cases, we’ve already exceeded goals set for FY 2015,” said Dawn Starrett, manager in Facilities & Infrastructure Management, a division of National Security Technologies’ Operations & Infrastructure directorate. Starrett added that NSTec’s sustainability goals could extend to 2020.

DOE Sustainability Awards celebrate excellence in energy, water and vehicle fleet management, as well as achievements in projects representing exemplary sustainability practices. Some of the sustainability goals for the NNSS are:

- Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reduction and Comprehensive GHG Inventory
- Energy use in buildings, including “cool” roofs with measurable thermal resistance
- Water use efficiency and management
- Pollution prevention and waste reduction
- Electrical renewal energy.

The NNSS’s commitment to planning, reporting and achieving DOE’s sustainability goals are essential to ensuring DOE is a government-wide leader in sustainability. The DOE Sustainability Performance Office oversees departmental sustainability efforts and related federal laws and regulations.

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