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Nevada National Security Site releases annual environmental report

LAS VEGAS – The Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) has released its annual environmental report. The 2017 Nevada National Security Site Environmental Report is now available online at <http://www.nnss.gov/pages/resources/library/NNSSER.html>.

The comprehensive report provides the results of environmental monitoring and compliance related to all programs and activities conducted in and around the NNSS to protect the environment and the public.

“The NNSS strives to achieve our missions in a safe, secure, sustainable, and environmentally responsible manner,” said National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Field Office Manager Steven J. Lawrence. “This report is a key component in our efforts to keep the public informed of environmental conditions at the NNSS and its support facilities in Las Vegas.”

The report covers such subjects as environmental compliance, radiological monitoring of groundwater and air, environmental stewardship, and more.

The NNSS and its related facilities help ensure the security of the United States and its allies by: supporting the stewardship of the nation’s nuclear deterrent; providing nuclear and radiological emergency response capabilities and training; contributing to key nonproliferation and arms control initiatives; executing national-level experiments in support of the National Laboratories; working with national security customers and other federal agencies on important national security activities; and providing long-term environmental stewardship of the NNSS’s Cold War legacy.

The NNSS is managed and operated by Mission Support and Test Services LLC (MSTS). MSTS is a limited liability company consisting of Honeywell International Inc., Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., and HII Nuclear. The NNSS falls under the jurisdiction of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), an agency within the U.S. Department of Energy. The Site’s operations are government-controlled and contractor-operated, and are overseen by NNSA’s Nevada Field Office, headquartered in North Las Vegas.

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