RESPONSE TO NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB) REQUEST FOR MORE INFORMATION RELATED TO THE CORE LIBRARY (WORK PLAN ITEM #2)

I would like to thank the NSSAB for taking the time to provide a lively discussion at the November 2017 NSSAB meeting that was followed by a request for more information regarding the Environmental Management (EM) Core and Core Library in your November 8th letter.

The EM Nevada Program is continuing the dialogue with the new NNSS Management and Operating contractor to better understand and formalize tenant agreements that will address space costs and suitability in support of future mission needs. Due to the location and accessibility of the Core Library, the EM Nevada Program plans to continue housing its core in the facility. We are currently evaluating options to downsize the space we are using by disposing of duplicate core samples that are deemed technically unnecessary.

The EM Nevada Program appreciates the support of the NSSAB in this endeavor and the questions and discussion that occurred helped us ensure we are focusing our efforts in the right areas.

As always, the NSSAB's input is valued and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

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