April 24, 2019

Mr. Robert Boehlecke  
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SUBJECT: Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB) 
Recommendation for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Baseline 
Prioritization—Work Plan Item #7

Dear Mr. Boehlecke:

The NSSAB has completed its annual review and prioritization of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental Management (EM) Nevada Program activities for the FY 2021 budget submittal.

At the April 24th Full Board meeting, the NSSAB was provided a list of EM Nevada Program activities and was asked by DOE to prioritize them by related groupings. The items listed below were ranked by the Board from the highest to the lowest priority, as follows:

1. Central and Western Pahute Mesa
2. Radioactive Waste Management Disposal Operations (tie)  
2. Post-Closure Monitoring (tie)
3. Rainier Mesa and Yucca Flat
4. Test Cell C

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the annual budget prioritization process. The NSSAB would also like to thank the EM staff for their time to meet with the NSSAB to provide detailed information and answer questions.

We sincerely appreciate this support and look forward to your response regarding this year’s budget submittal.

Sincerely,

Frank Bonesteel, Chair
cc: David Borak, DOE/HQ (EM-4.32)
    Michelle Hudson, DOE/HQ (EM-4.32)
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