December 4, 2018

Ms. Theresa Kliczewski  
U.S. Department of Energy,  
Office of Environmental Management,  
Office of Waste and Materials Management (EM-4.2)  
1000 Independence Avenue SW  
Washington DC 20585

SUBJECT: Request for Extension for Public Comment on the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Interpretation of High-Level Radioactive Waste

Dear Ms. Kliczewski,

The Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB) is a federally-chartered board of volunteer members representing Nevada stakeholders that provide recommendations to the DOE Environmental Management (EM) Nevada Program on EM activities at the Nevada National Security Site.

Due to the scheduling of Full Board meetings every other month, the NSSAB requests an extension for the public comment period on the *DOE Interpretation of High-Level Radioactive Waste* to January 31, 2019 in order for the NSSAB to have adequate time to review the issue and provide informed comments.

The NSSAB appreciates your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please call the NSSAB Office at 702-523-0894.

Sincerely,

Frank Bonesteel, Chair

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