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**RESPONSE TO THE NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB)
RECOMMENDATION FOR LOW-LEVEL WASTE (LLW) FACILITY EVALUATIONS
(WORK PLAN ITEM #3)**

Reference: Ltr Graham to Boehlecke, dtd 8/5/24

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental Management (EM) Nevada Program appreciates the NSSAB's interest and discussion for ways to enhance the LLW facility evaluations conducted by the Radioactive Waste Acceptance Program (RWAP). Special appreciation to Members John Cole and Gary Elgort for traveling to Idaho and observing first-hand a facility evaluation conducted by RWAP and for their reporting during the July 17, 2024, NSSAB Full Board Meeting.

Below is a response to the NSSAB's recommendation:

NSSAB Recommendation: The NSSAB expresses its appreciation for the EM Nevada Program's support of its members to observe facility evaluation and recommends that future opportunities be made available to the Board.

DOE Response: The EM Nevada Program is open to providing future opportunities for NSSAB members to attend facility evaluations by proposing work plan items for the NSSAB's consideration in upcoming fiscal years.

The EM Nevada Program looks forward to future participation in and recommendations on enhancements to LLW facility evaluations conducted by RWAP. Please feel free to contact the NSSAB Office at (702) 523-0894 with any questions or comments.

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