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Anthony Graham, Chair Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board 100 N. City Parkway, Suite #1750 Las Vegas, NV 89106

RESPONSE TO THE NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB) FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2026 PRIORITIZATION RECOMMENDATION – WORK PLAN ITEM #1

Reference: Ltr Graham to Boehlecke, dtd 2/26/24

I would like to extend my appreciation to the NSSAB for taking the time to evaluate and prioritize the tasks included in the FY 2026 baseline for the U.S. Department of Energy Environmental Management (EM) Nevada Program. The NSSAB's prioritization recommendation is important to the EM Nevada Program and will not only be considered in the development of our prioritized budget submission to Headquarters but will also be sent directly to Headquarters in support of our FY 2026 budget request.

I would also like to thank the NSSAB for the dialogue during the February 21, 2024, full Board meeting and sharing your rationales for the prioritizations. This discussion allows my staff to understand the Board's perspectives and insights for future budget planning.

If you have questions or comments regarding this recommendation, please contact the NSSAB Office at (702) 523-0894.

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