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**RESPONSE TO THE NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB)  
RECOMMENDATION FOR ANNUAL NEVADA NATIONAL SECURITY SITE  
ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT (NNSER) - WORK PLAN ITEM #2**

Reference: Ltr Hilton to Boehlecke, dtd 2/26/25

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental Management (EM) Nevada Program appreciates the NSSAB's interest and input during the February 19, 2025 Full Board Meeting for ways that Chapter 11 of the NNSER could be enhanced (i.e., readability, presentation of information, etc.).

The EM Nevada Program recently submitted input to the 2024 NNSER and would like to provide the following status updates to Board recommendations for enhancements to Chapter 11 of the NNSER, as found in your letter dated February 26, 2025:

- ***NSSAB recommendation:*** Provide a link to the Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (FFACO) in the reference section  
***Status:*** Link to FFACO is now included in reference section
- ***NSSAB recommendation:*** Update the Navarro STEM Grants information  
***Status:*** This information is updated annually
- ***NSSAB recommendation:*** Add a clarification of the terms "closure" and "post-closure" in the context of the FFACO  
***Status:*** Clarifications added to the NNSER
- ***NSSAB recommendation:*** Strive for consistency in maps used in the NNSER Summary to match the rest of the document  
***Status:*** Maps were revised to attempt to match the non-EM sections of the NNSER
- ***NSSAB recommendations:*** Ensure that all locations referenced are included on the maps  
***Status:*** Care was taken to ensure that all referenced locations were included

- ***NSSAB recommendation:*** Make some of the maps larger by splitting up onto multiple pages so the symbols can be delineated and clearly seen  
***Status:*** The current map sizes were unchanged; however, this recommendation will be kept in mind for future submittals
- ***NSSAB recommendation:*** Emphasize EM Nevada Program accomplishments earlier in the chapter  
***Status:*** A new section was added to the beginning of the chapter with accomplishments

The EM Nevada Program again thanks the Board for taking the time to review Chapter 11 and providing recommendations for future enhancements of the NNSSER. Please feel free to contact the NSSAB Office at (702) 523-0894 with any questions or comments.

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