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**RESPONSE TO THE NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB)
RECOMMENDATION FOR TRANSFER PROCESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT (EM) SITES ON THE NEVADA NATIONAL SECURITY SITE (NNSS) TO
LONG-TERM STEWARDSHIP (WORK PLAN ITEM #5)**

Reference: Ltr Graham to Boehlecke, dtd 4/25/24

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), EM Nevada Program appreciates the NSSAB's interest and input on specific topics to be included in the final Site Transition Plan and how and to whom it should be communicated during the April 17, 2024, Full Board Meeting.

DOE values the NSSAB recommendation that the EM Nevada Program include in the Site Transition Plan, Section 2.9 *Public Education, Outreach, Information, and Notice*, that a citizens' advisory board or similar entity to the NSSAB be created and supported by the future long-term steward of the NNSS. As the Plan is developed and finalized, the EM Nevada Program will ensure the eventual long-term steward is aware of the NSSAB's recommendation, as well as the requirement in the Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (FFACO, Part XVII) for the Public Involvement Plan (FFACO Appendix V) to contain a mechanism for continually providing information, and for actively seeking public input, concerning DOE activities undertaken pursuant to the FFACO.

The EM Nevada Program will continue to provide the Board with updates on the Site Transition Plan until the document is finalized.

Please feel free to contact the NSSAB Office at (702) 523-0894 with any questions or comments.

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