



Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board

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SUBJECT: Recommendation for Enhancements to Low-Level Waste
Stakeholders Forum (LLWSF) Meetings - Work Plan Item #1

Dear DDFO Boehlecke,

The Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB) was asked to provide a recommendation, from a community perspective, to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for ways to enhance/improve LLWSF meetings, including suggesting educational topics related to waste transportation and improving overall engagement.

In support of the scope of this work plan item, Glenn Puit, Navarro's Strategic Communications Manager, conducted a presentation and answered questions during the February 18, 2026, NSSAB Full Board Meeting. The briefing included background; charter and mission; past guest speakers, agendas, and topics; and discussion on opportunities and technology for the LLWSF meetings. Chair Mark Hilton, Vice-Chair Eddie Williams, and Member Thomas Fisher and Member Robert Blackstock observed the LLWSF meeting on February 11, 2026, and reported on their observations during the NSSAB Meeting.

During the February meeting, the NSSAB provided five recommendations for the EM Nevada Program's consideration on ways that the LLWSF meetings could be enhanced/improved:

- Email LLWSF members with the meeting minutes from the National Transportation Stakeholders Forum as it may be useful
- Provide LLWSF members with a schedule of DOE's Office of Packaging and Transportation (OPT) training events and assessments/oversight visits on motor carriers that are pertinent to southern Nevada, as stakeholders may want to take advantage of these events/visits
- Share a listing of all LLWSF members with the NSSAB
- Supply lunch for participants
- Return to quarterly LLWSF meetings

The Board thanks the EM Nevada Program for the opportunity to observe the February LLWSF meeting and provide these recommendations.

Sincerely,

Mark Hilton, Chair

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