



Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board

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SUBJECT: Recommendation for Transfer Process of EM Sites on the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) to Long-Term Stewardship (Work Plan Item #5)

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) on specific topics to be included in the final Site Transition Plan and how and to whom it should be communicated.

In support of the scope of this work plan item, Tiffany Gamero, DOE's Regulatory/Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (FFACO) Lead, conducted a work plan presentation and answered questions during the April 17, 2024, NSSAB Full Board Meeting. The briefing included information on the normal transfer process for the long-term stewardship of sites; the differences that the FFACO sites on the NNSS present from this process; a tentative timeline and draft outline for the Site Transition Plan that will guide the transfer of EM sites on the NNSS to long-term stewardship.

After Board discussion, the NSSAB recommends 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.

The NSSAB thanks Ms. Gamero for her work plan briefing and answering questions about this topic. The NSSAB looks forward to future updates on the Site Transition Plan.

Sincerely,

Anthony Graham, Chair

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