



Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board

November 22, 2023

DDFO Robert Boehlecke
U.S. Department of Energy
Environmental Management (EM) Nevada Program
100 N. City Parkway, Suite 1750
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SUBJECT: Recommendation for Updates to the Federal Facility Agreement
and Consent Order [FFACO] (Work Plan Item #6)

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 improvements or enhancements to Appendix V, *Public Involvement Plan* and the new Appendix VII, *Post-Closure Strategy* of the FFACO.

In support of the scope of this work plan item, the NSSAB was provided copies of Appendix V and VII to review prior to the meeting. Tiffany Gamero, DOE's Regulatory/FFACO Lead, conducted a work plan presentation and answered questions during the November 8, 2023 NSSAB Full Board Meeting on the topic.

After Board discussion, the NSSAB recommends that the EM Nevada Program accept Appendix V, *Public Involvement Plan* and the new Appendix VII, *Post-Closure Strategy* of the FFACO as written.

The NSSAB thanks Ms. Gamero for her work plan briefing and also to Irene Farnham, Navarro's Environmental Scientist, for her overview of the FFACO during the September 20, 2023 Full Board Meeting.

Sincerely,

Anthony Graham, Chair

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