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**RESPONSE TO NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB)
RECOMMENDATION FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION ALTERNATIVES FOR CORRECTIVE
ACTION UNIT (CAU) 573, ALPHA CONTAMINATED SITES (WORK PLAN ITEM #1)**

I would like to thank the NSSAB for taking the time to provide recommendations regarding the corrective action alternatives at CAU 573: Alpha Contaminated Sites. Two sites at CAU 573 require a corrective action decision, and the NSSAB evaluated each site for the corrective action alternatives of clean closure or closure in place with use restrictions.

For the GMX site, the Board recommended closure in place; DOE concurs and will select closure in place. For the Hamilton site, which consists of a large debris pile, the Board recommended clean closure. DOE concurs and will select clean closure. Both recommendations will be reflected in the Corrective Action Decision Document that will be submitted to the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection.

The Nevada Field Office appreciates the support of the NSSAB in this endeavor and the efforts made by the Board to provide recommendations. As always, the NSSAB's input is valued and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

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