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**RESPONSE TO NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB)  
RECOMMENDATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGES TO LONG-TERM MONITORING AT  
CLOSED SITES AT THE TONOPAH TEST RANGE (WORK PLAN #2)**

I would like to thank the NSSAB for taking the time to provide recommendations regarding proposed changes to long-term monitoring at closed sites on the Tonopah Test Range (TTR). Five closed sites on the TTR are being evaluated for changes to the post-closure monitoring and/or controls, and the NSSAB evaluated each site in order to recommend a path forward.

Two closed sites, the Five Points Landfill (Corrective Action Site [CAS] TA-19-001-05PT) and the Bomblet Pit (CAS TA-55-001-TAB2) have fences that the NSSAB recommended removing if a final vegetation survey indicates that removal is appropriate. At two closed sites, the Roller Coaster RadSafe Area (CAS TA-23-001-TARC) and the Thunderwell Site (CAS RG-26-001-RGRV) the NSSAB recommended an evaluation to determine if clean closure has become feasible. At the Roller Coaster Lagoons (CAS TA-03-001-TARC), the NSSAB recommended leaving the closure controls in place.

The post-closure monitoring and controls at these five sites will be evaluated by the DOE with the NSSAB's recommendations in mind; an update will be provided to the NSSAB in Fiscal Year 2017. The Nevada Field Office Environmental Management Operations Activity 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. Please direct comments and questions to Kelly Snyder at (702) 295-2836.

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