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**RESPONSE TO NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB)
RECOMMENDATION FOR AIR MONITORING STATIONS AT THE TONOPAH TEST
RANGE (WORK PLAN #4)**

I would like to thank the NSSAB for taking the time to provide recommendations regarding air monitoring stations on the Tonopah Test Range (TTR) in a July 2016 letter. In the DOE response to that recommendation letter, dated August 2016, DOE committed to updating the NSSAB once decisions had been made.

The NSSAB made several recommendations for the DOE to consider when evaluating the continued monitoring of airborne particulates on the TTR, including removing the monitoring station at Clean Slate I; maintaining the station nearest the work force at the Range Operations Center (ROC); and adding stations at Clean Slates II and III. Currently, there are three air stations: one at the ROC, one at the North end of Clean Slate I, and one at the north end of Clean Slate III. DOE intends to move the station at CSI to the north end of CSII, and add stations to the south ends of CS II & III. In summary, one station will be moved and two added, for a total of five stations. This is in line with the NSSAB's recommendations, and the USAF is in agreement with the proposed changes.

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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