



Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board

September 20, 2017

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SUBJECT: Recommendation for Communication Improvement Opportunities
(Work Plan Item #9)

Dear Ms. Snyder,

The Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB) was asked to provide recommendations, from a community perspective, to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on ways that DOE can improve/enhance communication to the public (i.e. presentations, open houses, documents, fact sheets). Interim suggestions from NSSAB Members were documented in the official minutes of each Full Board meeting.

During fiscal year 2017, the NSSAB made the following recommendations for ways DOE can improve/enhance communication to the public:

- DOE should conduct additional tours of the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) for the public and local high school students.
- DOE should provide follow-up and possibly an ongoing series on the NSSAB and NNSS on KPVM-TV.
- DOE should increase public involvement with the kiosk.
- The University of Nevada, Las Vegas, (UNLV) student intern newsletter should be distributed to a wider audience.
- DOE should do an interview on KPVM-TV before NSSAB Full Board meetings in Pahrump, NV.
- DOE should simplify the path to the NSSAB pages on its website.
- DOE should include more Nevada-specific articles in the Environmental Management (EM) Updates newsletter that is published by EM Headquarters.

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The Board appreciates the opportunity to provide meaningful input to DOE on ways to enhance/improve communication to the public.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Rosenbaum", written in a cursive style.

Steven Rosenbaum, Chair

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