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RESPONSE TO THE NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB)  
RECOMMENDATION FOR LOW-LEVEL WASTE (LLW) VISUAL VERIFICATION  
(WORK PLAN ITEM #5)

Reference: Ltr Bonesteel to Cabbie, dtd 9/25/2019

I would like to thank the NSSAB for its recommendation on the LLW Visual Verification work plan item in the above-mentioned letter. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental Management (EM) Nevada Program appreciates the time that NSSAB members spent traveling to observe LLW visual verifications conducted by the Radioactive Waste Acceptance Program (RWAP) Team at generator sites in Nevada and New Mexico.

Below are responses to the NSSAB recommendation and best management practice for enhancements to RWAP's LLW visual verifications:

**NSSAB Recommendation:** RWAP should continue performing visual verifications to ensure engineering and physical work is done properly at the generator site.

**EM NV Response:** DOE agrees with NSSAB that performing visual verifications ensures engineering and physical work is done properly at the generator site. The RWAP team will continue to perform visual verifications at the generator sites.

**NSSAB Suggestion for Best Management Practice at all Generator Sites:** Use modern equipment to assist with sealing waste containers.

**EM NV Response:** The EM Nevada Program will communicate this NSSAB suggestion with generators.

Again, thank you for learning more about RWAP's LLW visual verifications and providing recommendations for enhancements.

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