



Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board

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SUBJECT: Recommendation for Proposed Changes to Long-Term Monitoring at Closed Sites at the Tonopah Test Range (Work Plan #2)

Dear Mr. Boehlecke:

The Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB) was asked to provide a recommendation, from a community perspective, to the U.S. Department of Energy regarding the proposed changes to current long-term requirements at the Tonopah Test Range.

The NSSAB received a briefing at its May 18th Full Board meeting and considered the pros and cons for multiple options and recommends the following for each of the five sites listed below:

Site	NSSAB Recommendation
Bomblet Pit (CAS TA-55-001-TAB2)	Conduct final vegetation survey, and if botanist agrees, remove fencing, concurrently seek tribal advice and interaction with the land, and consider recycling
Five Points Landfill (CAS TA-19-001-05PT)	Conduct final vegetation survey, and if botanist agrees, remove fencing and discontinue vegetation monitoring, concurrently seek tribal advice and interaction with the land, and consider recycling
Roller Coaster Lagoons (CAS TA-03-001-TARC)	No change, site remains fenced and posted
Roller Coaster RadSafe Area (CAS TA-23-001-TARC)	Evaluate potential for clean closure
Thunderwell Site (CAS RG-26-001-RGRV)	Evaluate potential for clean closure

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide a recommendation on this work plan item. The NSSAB appreciates the time Tiffany Lantow, Soils Activity Lead, provided in briefing the subject and answering questions.

Sincerely,



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