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**RESPONSE TO FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2015 NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD
(NSSAB) WORK PLAN REQUEST**

I would like to thank the NSSAB Members for your dedication and thoroughness in recommending your proposed FY 2015 work plan.

After the Nevada Field Office observed your work plan development session and reviewed the formal request dated September 10, 2014, all work plan items requested by the Board have been approved. The Nevada Field Office looks forward to working closely with you and receiving your recommendations.


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Item 1	Work Plan Item:	<i>Waste Management Symposia Presentation Review</i>
	Deadline for Recommendation:	January 2015
	Description:	<p>In January 2015, the Nevada Field Office will provide to the NSSAB draft presentations that will be presented at the Waste Management Symposia in Phoenix, AZ in March 2015.</p> <p>From a community perspective, the NSSAB will provide recommendations on how the briefings could be enhanced.</p>
Item 2	Work Plan Item:	<i>Corrective Action Alternatives for Corrective Action Unit (CAU) 568, Area 3 Plutonium Dispersion Sites</i>
	Deadline for Recommendation:	March 2015
	Description:	<p>In March 2015, the Nevada Field Office will provide a briefing to the NSSAB that outlines the nature and extent of the contamination, the potential risk to human health and the environmental, and an overview of the Corrective Action Alternatives.</p> <p>From a community perspective, the NSSAB will provide a recommendation on which Corrective Action Alternative should be presented to the State of Nevada for final approval.</p>
Item 3	Work Plan Item:	<i>Revision to the Risk-Based Corrective Action Evaluation Process document</i>
	Deadline for Recommendation:	July 2015
	Description:	<p>In June 2015, the Nevada Field Office will provide a copy of the report to the NSSAB for review. In July 2015, the Nevada Field Office will provide a briefing explaining the document.</p> <p>From a community perspective, the NSSAB will provide recommendations on ways the document could be improved or enhanced.</p>

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Item 4	Work Plan Item:	<i>Soils Quality Assurance Plan</i>
	Deadline for Recommendation:	May 2015
	Description:	<p>In April 2015, the Nevada Field Office will provide a copy of the report to the NSSAB for review. In May 2015, the Nevada Field Office will provide a briefing explaining the document.</p> <p>From a community perspective, the NSSAB will provide recommendations on ways the document could be improved or enhanced.</p>

Item 5	Work Plan Item:	<i>Annual Nevada National Security Site Environmental Report</i>
	Deadline for Recommendation:	January 2015
	Description:	<p>In November 2014, the Nevada Field Office will provide a briefing that explains the <i>Annual Nevada National Security Site Environmental Report</i> and provide copies of the 2013 summary of this report and sections of similar reports by other DOE sites.</p> <p>From a community perspective, the NSSAB will provide a recommendation on how the document could be enhanced (i.e., readability, presentation of information, likes and dislikes between NNSER and other DOE sites Annual Site Environmental Reports).</p>

Item 6	Work Plan Item:	<i>Low-Level Waste Transportation Routing</i>
	Deadline for Recommendation:	September 2015
	Description:	<p>In July 2015, the Nevada Field Office will provide a briefing outlining current transportation routes and the history of those routes. Counties near the NNSS that waste travels through will be asked to provide briefings on their perspective/concerns.</p> <p>From a community perspective, the NSSAB will provide a recommendation or preferences regarding transportation.</p>

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Item 7	Work Plan Item:	<i>FY 2017 Baseline Prioritization</i>
	Deadline for Recommendation:	March 2015
	Description:	<p>The Nevada Field Office will provide briefings on planned FY 2017 activities during the March 2015 Full Board meeting.</p> <p>From a community perspective, the NSSAB will provide a recommendation ranking the activities.</p>

Item 8	Work Plan Item:	<i>Assessment of the UGTA Quality Assurance Plan (QAP) Implementation</i>
	Deadline for Recommendation:	February 2015
	Description:	<p>In November 2014, The Nevada Field Office will provide a briefing on the QAP and assessment process. There may be an opportunity for one-two NSSAB members will be invited to observe an assessment.</p> <p>From a community perspective, the NSSAB will provide a recommendation on possible improvements to the assessment process and/or the UGTA QAP.</p>

Item 9	Work Plan Item:	<i>Potential New RCRA Part B Permitted Mixed Waste Disposal Unit</i>
	Deadline for Recommendation:	January 2015
	Description:	<p>In November 2014, the Nevada Field Office will provide a briefing on the current status and anticipated need for future mixed waste disposal capabilities at the NNSS.</p> <p>From a community perspective, the NSSAB will provide a recommendation on a path forward for mixed waste disposal at the NNSS.</p>

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Item 10	Work Plan Item:	<i>Communication Improvement Opportunities</i>
	Deadline for Recommendation:	September 2015
	Description:	From a community perspective, the NSSAB will provide recommendation(s) at each Full Board meeting on ways that DOE can improve/enhance communication to the public (i.e. presentations, open houses, documents, fact sheets). These interim recommendations would be documented in the official minutes of each Full Board meeting with a final recommendation letter submitted to DOE at the end of the fiscal year.