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SUBJECT: Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB)
Recommendation for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Baseline
Prioritization—Work Plan Item #7

Dear Mr. Wade:

The NSSAB has completed its annual review and prioritization of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Nevada Field Office Environmental Management (EM) activities for the FY 2017 budget submittal.

At the March 25 Full Board meeting, the NSSAB was provided a list of EM activities and was asked by DOE to prioritize them by related groupings. The items listed below were ranked by the Board from the highest to the lowest priority, as follows:

- 1. Area 5 Radioactive Waste Management Disposal Operations**
- 2. Mixed Low-Level Waste Activities**
- 3. Pahute Mesa—Flow and Transport Activities**
- 4. All UGTA CAUs—Annual Sampling**
- 5. Pahute Mesa—Geologic and Hydrologic Analysis of Data Collection**
- 6. Off-Site Soils—Three Corrective Action Units (CAUs)**
- 7. NNSS Soils—Two CAUs**
- 8. Yucca Flat—Multiple-Well Pumping Test**
- 9. Yucca Flat—Model Evaluation Activities**
- 10. Rainier Mesa/Shoshone Mountain—Closure Activities**

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the annual budget prioritization and for the assistance provided by the EM staff. The federal and contractor

staff took the time to meet with the NSSAB and provided detailed information. We sincerely appreciate this support and look forward to your response regarding this year's budget submittal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donna L. Hruska". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Donna L. Hruska, Chair

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