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**RESPONSE TO THE NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB) FISCAL YEAR 2018 BASELINE PRIORITIZATION RECOMMENDATION – WORK PLAN ITEM #8**

I would like to extend my gratitude to the NSSAB for taking the time to be briefed and to evaluate the tasks included in the fiscal year 2018 baseline for the Office of Environmental Management. The NSSAB's baseline prioritization recommendation is important to the Nevada Field Office's Environmental Management program and will not only be considered in the development of our prioritized budget submission to Headquarters, but will also be sent directly to Headquarters in support of our fiscal year 2018 budget request.

I would also like to thank the NSSAB for the dialogue during the March 16, 2016, Full Board meeting on this work plan item. This discussion allows my staff to understand the board's perspectives and insights that will be utilized when making baseline prioritization decisions into the future.

If you have questions or comments regarding this recommendation, please contact Kelly K. Snyder at (702) 295-2836.

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