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Ms. Kelly Snyder
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SUBJECT: Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB) Liaison Position

Dear Ms. Snyder:

The NSSAB appreciates the opportunity to provide input to the Department of Energy (DOE) on environmental management (EM) activities at the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS). As you are aware, our NSSAB liaisons represent governmental, tribal, and other relevant organizations and provide valuable input to the Board regarding their organization’s perspectives and insights on EM activities at the NNSS. The information they provide is an integral part of the Board’s decision-making process.

While the Nye County Commission and the Nye County Nuclear Waste Repository Project Office have liaison seats on the Board, the NSSAB believes it would be beneficial to have additional liaison representation from Nye County Emergency Management. The Board recommends DOE consider creating a liaison position for this organization.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide meaningful input to the DOE and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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