March 15, 2017

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SUBJECT: Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB)
Recommendation for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Baseline Prioritization—Work Plan Item #8

Dear Ms. Hampton:

The NSSAB has completed its annual review and prioritization of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental Management (EM) Nevada activities for the FY 2019 budget submittal.

At the March 15 Full Board meeting, the NSSAB was provided a list of EM Nevada 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:

- Area 5 Radioactive Waste Management Disposal Operations
- Clean Slate III [Corrective Action Unit (CAU) 414]
- Rainier Mesa/Shoshone Mountain
- Yucca Flat/Climax Mine
- CAU 576
- Air Monitoring
- Central and Western Pahute Mesa

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the annual budget prioritization process. The NSSAB would also like to thank the EM staff for their time to meet with the NSSAB to provide detailed information and answer questions.

We sincerely appreciate this support and look forward to your response regarding this year's budget submittal.

Sincerely,

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