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FOLLOW-UP LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB) RECOMMENDATION FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION ALTERNATIVES FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION UNIT (CAU) 576, MISCELLANEOUS RADIOLOGICAL SITES AND DEBRIS ~ WORK PLAN #1 FROM FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2017

In January 2017, the NSSAB received a briefing and provided a recommendation regarding the corrective action alternatives for CAU 576, Miscellaneous Sites and Debris. The NSSAB recommended that the Environmental Management (EM) Nevada Program select a corrective action of clean closure for both the Kennebec and Rad Waste Legacy Site.

The Nevada State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) conducted a review of both sites and recommended closure in place to preserve the historical significance of the sites. Since that time, the EM Nevada Program and the State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) have conducted extensive discussions for a path forward.

Based on these discussions and (SHPO) report, a final decision of closure in place was made for both Kennebec and the Rad Waste Legacy Site in October 2018. At Kennebec, the surface lead bricks were removed, and the site will be fenced and posted as part of the closure process. Both sites will undergo long-term monitoring.

During this decision-making process, the EM Nevada Program and NDEP considered the NSSAB's recommendation. As always, the NSSAB's input is valued.

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