



Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board

January 17, 2018

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SUBJECT: Recommendation for Path Forward for Closed Environmental
Restoration Sites at the Tonopah Test Range (Work Plan Item #1)

Dear Ms. Lantow,

The Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB) was asked to provide a recommendation, from a community perspective, to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for its preferred path forward for the Environmental Restoration sites at the Tonopah Test Range.

In support of this work plan item, Mark Kautsky, Site Manager for the DOE's Office of Legacy Management (LM), presented an overview on the background and responsibilities of LM at the January 17, 2018 NSSAB Meeting. This provided an excellent foundation for your briefing on the work plan item explaining the Environmental Restoration sites on the Tonopah Test Range and their current status. This was followed by an evaluation of the different options, including if the sites should remain under Environmental Management (EM) Nevada Program control or be turned over to another entity, such as the DOE's Office of Legacy Management.

After deliberation, the NSSAB recommends that the EM Nevada Program explore transferring Environmental Restoration sites at the Tonopah Test Range to the Office of Legacy Management.

The NSSAB appreciates the opportunity to provide a recommendation on this work plan item and looks forward to status updates in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Rosenbaum', is positioned below the 'Sincerely,' text.

Steven Rosenbaum, Chair

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