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RESPONSE TO FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2020 NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD  
(NSSAB) WORK PLAN REQUEST

I would like to thank the NSSAB Members for your dedication and thoroughness in recommending your proposed FY 2020 work plan.

After the EM Nevada Program observed your work plan development session and reviewed the formal request dated September 25, 2019, all work plan items requested by the Board have been approved. A copy of the final FY 2020 work plan is attached. The EM Nevada Program looks forward to working closely with you and receiving your recommendations.

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<b>Item 1</b>	<b>Work Plan Item:</b>	<i>Waste Verification Strategy</i>
	<b>Recommendation Deadline:</b>	Sept 2020
	<b>Description:</b>	<p>Background: EM NV will identify existing and potential verification strategies regarding verification of waste sent to the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) for disposal. This information will be used to determine if the existing verification strategy can be improved.</p> <p>NSSAB Scope: From a community perspective, the NSSAB will provide a recommendation on the potential verification strategies identified and/or how these strategies may be implemented.</p>

<b>Item 2</b>	<b>Work Plan Item:</b>	<i>FY 2022 Baseline Prioritization</i>
	<b>Recommendation Deadline:</b>	March 2020
	<b>Description:</b>	<p>Background: As part of the federal budget process, the EM NV Program must provide funding request information to HQ as it relates to planned FY 2022 activities. The request is based on planned baseline activities.</p> <p>NSSAB Scope: From a community perspective, the NSSAB will provide a recommendation ranking the baseline activities.</p>

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<b>Item 3</b>	<b>Work Plan Item:</b>	Test Cell C Path Forward
	<b>Recommendation Deadline:</b>	Nov 2019
	<b>Description:</b>	<p>Background: EM NV will provide a briefing to the NSSAB explaining historic activities that took place at Test Cell C, already completed remediation activities, and the anticipated path forward for the facility.</p> <p>NSSAB Scope: From a community perspective, the NSSAB will provide a recommendation on the Department's planned end state for Test Cell C or how the plan could be improved.</p>

<b>Item 4</b>	<b>Work Plan Item:</b>	<i>NSSAB Long-Term Strategy</i>
	<b>Recommendation Deadline:</b>	Sept 2020
	<b>Description:</b>	<p>Background: The EM NV mission is scheduled to end in 2030. As such, EM NV will have to determine how the NSSAB will transition into completion as well.</p> <p>NSSAB Scope: Provide a recommendation for how the NSSAB envisions its future role as the EM NV mission transitions to completion. This includes recommendations on the frequency of meetings, number of members, and overall community expectations.</p>

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<b>Item</b>  5	<b>Work Plan Item:</b>	<i>Yucca Flat / Climax Mine Long-Term Monitoring Network</i>
	<b>Recommendation Deadline:</b>	November 2019
	<b>Description:</b>	<p>Background: EM NV and NDEP will be establishing the long-term monitoring requirements for the Yucca Flat / Climax Mine Corrective Action Unit in early Fiscal Year 2020. EM NV will provide a briefing to the NSSAB explaining the proposed long-term monitoring network as well as the factors considered when establishing monitoring network requirements.</p> <p>NSSAB Scope: From a community perspective, the NSSAB will determine if they support the proposed long-term monitoring network and recommend how it could be enhanced.</p>

<b>Item</b>  6	<b>Work Plan Item:</b>	Engine Maintenance Assembly and Disassembly (EMAD) Path Forward
	<b>Recommendation Deadline:</b>	September 2020
	<b>Description:</b>	<p>Background: EM NV will provide a briefing to the NSSAB explaining historic activities that took place at EMAD, already completed remediation activities, and the anticipated path forward for the facility.</p> <p>NSSAB Scope: From a community perspective, the NSSAB will provide a recommendation on the Department's planned end state for EMAD or how the plan could be improved.</p>