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RESPONSE TO THE NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB)
RECOMMENDATION FOR LIAISON PARTICIPATION

Reference: Ltr Bonesteel to Snyder, dtd 7/17/2019

I would like to thank the NSSAB for its recommendation on liaison participation in the above-mentioned letter. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental Management (EM) Nevada Program appreciates the time that the NSSAB spent reviewing this topic with special thanks to Committee Chairs Richard Twiddy and Dina Williamson-Erdag and their committees who gathered pertinent information prior to recommendation development.

The EM Nevada Program has determined that travel assistance may be available to liaisons in the form of invitational travel. Invitational travel is subject to additional restrictions and is dependent on if funds are available. Before invitational can be offered to liaisons, the EM NV Program will develop eligibility requirements and liaison responsibilities that will be required for liaison's to request travel assistance. The target date for distributing that information is September 30, 2019.

Again, thank you for your recommendation. Like the NSSAB, the EM Nevada Program values the liaisons' input and perspectives and wants to continue fostering that communication. Please contact me at (702) 295-2836 if further information on this matter is needed.

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