



Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board

November 20, 2019

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SUBJECT: Recommendation for Test Cell C Path Forward (Work Plan Item #3)

Dear Ms. Gamero,

The Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB) was asked to provide a recommendation, from a community perspective, to the U.S. Department of Energy on the Department's planned end state for Test Cell C or how the plan could be improved.

In support of this work plan item, NSSAB members, liaisons, and their guests toured the Test Cell C complex during its annual work plan tour in October 2019. Subject matters experts were on hand to answer NSSAB questions regarding the buildings and structures on the complex. At the November 13, 2019 NSSAB Meeting, you provided a follow-up briefing and answered Board questions on the Department's planned closure activities for the decontamination and decommissioning to slab of the remaining structures on the Test Cell C and the subsequent disposal of the generated waste.

After Board dialogue, the NSSAB recommends that the Department accept the plan for the end state for Test Cell C as presented.

Special thanks to you for your assistance during the tour of Test Cell C and for your work plan briefing. Please also thank Maureen King, archeologist for the Desert Research Institute, for her expertise in answering our questions regarding this work plan item.

Sincerely,

Frank Bonesteel, Chair

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