



Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board

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SUBJECT: Recommendation on Draft Soils Project Risk-Based
Corrective Action Evaluation Process

Dear Mr. Boehlecke:

The Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB) approved Work Plan Item number 14 is to review the draft Soils Project Risk-Based Corrective Action Evaluation Process Document and to provide comments regarding possible improvements to either the process or the actual document.

The NSSAB has completed the requested review. The Board concurs with and supports the concept of basing corrective actions on relative risk. The overall concept should provide for the most cost effective clean up of the various sites, and allow the limited funding available to be best utilized.

Regarding the specifics of the technical process and the document itself, the NSSAB does not feel it has the technical or regulatory expertise to offer much improvement or suggestions. We understand this document will be submitted to the State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), as the appropriate regulator, for review and approval. The NSSAB is of the opinion that if the final document is approved by NDEP, it should be acceptable for its intended use.

The NSSAB appreciates the opportunity to review this document and provide meaningful input to the DOE. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Kathleen L. Bienenstein, Chair

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