



# Community Advisory Board for Nevada Test Site Programs

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RE: Letter of Support on Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)  
Part B Mixed Low-Level Waste (MLLW) Storage Unit Application

Dear Mr. DiSanza,

The Community Advisory Board for Nevada Test Site Programs (CAB) has reviewed the Nevada Site Office's RCRA Part B MLLW Storage Unit application submitted to the State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection. With the November 2010 closure of the current MLLW cell and the proposed spring 2011 opening of the new waste cell, this storage permit will allow the Department of Energy (DOE) Complex to continue to remediate locations that supported historic nuclear testing throughout the country. In addition, the staging area will aid in more efficient work flow, providing a buffer between waste acceptance and disposal.

The CAB believes this storage permit is necessary to provide a safe, long-term solution to the continuing disposal of DOE MLLW and supports the DOE's application to the State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection for MLLW storage. As part of the State of Nevada public comment period, the CAB requests the Nevada Site Office communicate our support to the State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection.

Sincerely,

Walter F. Wegst, Chair

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