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RESPONSE TO NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD'S (NSSAB) DRAFT SITE-WIDE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PUBLIC COMMENTS

On behalf of the Nevada Site Office, I would like to thank the NSSAB for your diligence in reviewing and providing public comments on the *Draft Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for the Continued Operation of the Nevada National Security Site and Off-Site Locations in the State of Nevada* dated October 20, 2011.

The Nevada Site Office will review your comments and will respond in the Comment Response Document, which should be available in mid-2012. Additionally, I plan to provide an update to the Board at your January 2012 meeting to ensure you are aware of our progress in finalizing the document.

Again, thank you for your hard work and thoroughness.

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