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SUBJECT: COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD FOR NEVADA TEST SITE PROGRAMS (CAB) - RECOMMENDATION FOR AN UPDATED 2008 WASTE TRANSPORTATION STUDY

The Community Advisory Board for Nevada Test Site Programs (CAB) is requesting the following recommendation be considered.

In reference to waste transportation routes to the Nevada Test Site (NTS), the CAB requests that the U.S. Department of Energy Nevada Site Office Environmental Management Program (DOE) conduct computer model runs to determine the best waste transportation route(s) going to the NTS from Interstate 40, using current factors in its calculations.

Factors that have changed considerably along the current plan of using Route 160 are: increased population, increased traffic, additional schools, additional hospitals, and growth in retail businesses. The CAB also requests that DOE consider a near-term future period of five to ten years in the study, and project changes with respect to the above-mentioned population growth factors.

The CAB appreciates the opportunity to provide recommendations to the DOE Nevada Site Office. We look forward to your formal response to our concerns and recommendations.

Sincerely,

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