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**RESPONSE TO THE NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB) FY 2012
MEMBERSHIP RECOMMENDATION**

As part of the FY 2012 NSSAB membership appointment process, the Department of Energy's (DOE) Nevada Site Office has reviewed all applications received and interviewed applicants, in conjunction with NSSAB members. When determining the slate of candidates to recommend to DOE Headquarters, the Nevada Site Office gave heavy consideration to the NSSAB's May 18, 2012, recommendation, which endorsed and ranked ten candidates for membership. We appreciate the Board's participation in the process and view your recommendation as a vital component.

The Nevada Site Office has submitted to the DOE Headquarters seven individuals for membership appointment consideration. Currently, Headquarters is completing their review and final selection of new members by Headquarters will be made during the next several months with appointments effective October 1, 2012.

In response to requests for more Nye County participation, the Nevada Site Office has offered the Nye County Commission a liaison position on the NSSAB. If accepted, the Nye County Commission liaison position would be in addition to the existing Nye County Nuclear Waste Repository Project Office liaison position.

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