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SUBJECT: Community Advisory Board for Nevada Test Site Programs
(CAB) Recommendations for Revisions to the Environmental
Management Website
www.nv.doe.gov/emprograms/environment

Dear Ms. Snyder,

Attached are specific suggestions for revisions to the website referenced in the subject of this letter.

We appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on changes, revisions and updates of the website and will continue working to help improve Environmental Management's efforts to effectively communicate with the public.

Sincerely,

David Hermann, *Chair*
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for Nevada Test Site Programs

Attachment

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Community Advisory Board for Nevada Test Site Programs (CAB)
Recommendations for Revisions to the Environmental Website
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Environmental Restoration

Paragraph 1 Replace "The U.S. Department of Energy National Nuclear Security
Sentence 1 Administration Nevada Site Office Environmental Restoration
Project" with "The Environmental Restoration project, operated by
the Department of Energy's Environmental Management Program,"

Underground Test Area (UGTA) Sub-Project

Paragraph 1 Replace "Aub-Project" with "Sub-Project"
Sentence 1

Industrial Sites Sub-Project

Paragraph 1 After "The Industrial Sites Sub-Project characterizes" insert "(the
Sentence 1 process of identifying the components of hazardous or radioactive
waste)"

Paragraph 2 Replace "More than 1,850 of these historic areas, or industrial sites,
were identified, verified, and inventoried for characterization,
closure, and/or restoration. Of these, more than 1,650 sites are formally closed
with State of Nevada approval." with "More than 1,850 historic areas, or
industrial sites have been identified, verified and inventoried for
characterization, closure and/or restoration. As of January 2009 more than
(insert correct #) are formally closed with State of Nevada approval."

Soils Sub-Project

Paragraph 2 Replace "National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site
Sentence 3 Office" with "Environmental Management Program"

Waste Management

Paragraph 1 Clarify "management of transportation"
Sentence 4

Low-Level Radioactive Waste

Paragraph 1 Replace "only received" with "received only"
Sentence 2

Mixed Low-Level Radioactive Waste

Paragraph 1 Remove duplicate "The" and replace "disposed" with "disposes"
Sentence 1

Sentence 2 Replace "RCRA" with "Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)"

Sentence 4 Replace "Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)" with "RCRA"

Paragraph 2 Replace "on-site generated mixed low-level waste" with "mixed low-
Sentence 1 level waste generated on-site"

Low-Level Waste Grant Assistance Program

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| Paragraph 1
Sentence 1 | Remove “travel” from end of sentence |
| Paragraph 2
Sentence 1 | Replace “needs based” with “needs-based” |
| Sentence 2 | Replace “Nearly” with “As of <i>(insert date)</i> , nearly” |

Transuranic / Mixed Transuranic Waste

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| Paragraph 1
Sentence 2 | Replace “NTS” with “Nevada Test Site (NTS)” |
| Sentence 3 | Replace “Nevada Test Site.” with “NTS.” |
| Paragraph 3
Sentence 3 | Replace “size reduce the waste” with “reduce the size of individual packages and the volume of waste” |
| Sentence 4 | Replace “the end of fiscal year 2008.” with “April 2009.” |

Radioactive Waste Acceptance Program (RWAP)

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| Paragraph 1
Sentence 1 | Replace “The” with “The mission of the”
Replace “Program mission is” with “Program is” |
| Paragraph 2
Sentence 1 | Replace “demonstrates,” with “demonstrate” |

Public Involvement

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| Paragraph 1
Sentence 3 | Replace “Not only are interested stakeholders informed about Environmental Management activities at the Nevada Test Site, they are also invited to provide useful, independent ideas.” with “Interested stakeholders are informed about Environmental Management activities at the Nevada Test Site and are invited to provide independent ideas.” |
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Community Advisory Board

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| Paragraph 1
Sentence 3 | Replace “Members bring scientific and technical expertise to the Board including rural interests, environmental concerns, or local government viewpoints.” with “Members communicate local government viewpoints, interests and concerns of rural communities around the NTS and overall environmental concerns.” |
| Sentence 4 | Replace “members also represent” with “members and liaisons represent” |