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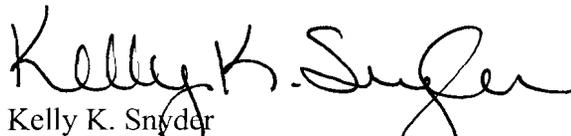
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**RESPONSE TO THE NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB) FY 2011  
MEMBERSHIP RECOMMENDATION**

First and foremost, I would like to thank the NSSAB Membership Committee for actively participating in the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) FY 2011 NSSAB membership recruitment drive. I have received the NSSAB's March 17, 2011, recommendation letter identifying eight membership candidates the NSSAB endorsed.

The DOE Nevada Site Office will review all of the applications received and forward the Nevada Site Office's proposed candidates to DOE Headquarters. When making this recommendation, the Nevada Site Office will consider the NSSAB's recommendation for potential members as well as DOE requirements for Board diversity. I anticipate we will receive approval for new members from the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management in five to six months.

If you have questions, please contact me at (702) 295-2836 or via e-mail at [snyderk@nv.doe.gov](mailto:snyderk@nv.doe.gov).

  
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