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**RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATION FOR UPDATING THE NEVADA SITE OFFICE  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (EM) WEBSITE**

I would like to thank the Community Advisory Board (CAB) for Nevada Test Site Programs, and in particular the EMPIRE committee, for the May 7, 2009, recommendation letter regarding updating the Nevada Site Office EM website.

As you witnessed, the website is in need of updating and will go through a complete review this fiscal year. During this review, the CAB's recommendations will be considered and included where possible. I will ensure that once the revisions are made, the Board will be notified.

With the completion of the EMPIRE committee's work plan, I would like to thank the committee for its dedication in reviewing and making recommendations regarding Nevada Site Office EM Public Involvement outreach material. The outreach material that is routinely used to communicate EM activities to Southern Nevada residents is more concise and understandable due to the CAB's recommendations.

  
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