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RESPONSE TO THE NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB)
SEPTEMBER 2, 2010, LETTER OF SUPPORT, RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND
RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) PART B MIXED LOW-LEVEL WASTE (MLLW) STORAGE
UNIT PERMIT APPLICATION

Thank you for the numerous hours the Board dedicated to reviewing the RCRA Part B MLLW storage unit permit application that was submitted to the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP). Your letter of support for the permit was transmitted to NDEP as part of their public comment period. In addition to the NSSAB letter of support, NDEP also received formal comment from one other entity.

On September 17, 2010, NDEP issued approval, through a Notice of Decision, for the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) to operate a MLLW storage unit. The permit is effective October 17, 2010, through October 17, 2015. This permit will allow the NNSS to continue receiving MLLW while the new MLLW disposal unit is being constructed.

The Nevada Site Office appreciates the Board's active participation in this permitting process, and we look forward to receiving additional recommendations on other Waste Management activities.

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