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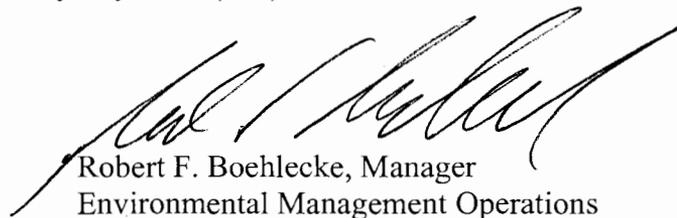
**RESPONSE TO NEVADA SITE SPECIFIC ADVISORY BOARD (NSSAB)  
RECOMMENDATION REGARDING A NEED FOR A FORMAL RESPONSE PLAN IF  
CONTAMINATION GOES BEYOND THE REGULATORY BOUNDARY RELATED TO  
FRENCHMAN FLAT**

The Nevada Site Office acknowledges that the NSSAB has decided not to make a recommendation in regard to the above NSSAB work plan item.

Although the NSSAB did not provide a recommendation, the Nevada Site Office appreciates your continued interest and support of the Underground Test Area (UGTA) Activity. We will continue to keep the NSSAB informed of future UGTA activities and any decisions made by this office in regard to preparing a formal Response Plan.

As always, the NSSAB's input is valued and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

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