

IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Recommend that additional ways be considered for outreach to communities, including schools; an example would be to develop a short video presentation available to the public on EM activities on the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) and its path to closure. Establish liaison with the school systems of nearby counties, including the NV System of Higher Education. Examine status of completion of the recommendations in the FY 2018 Community Analysis - Work Plan Item #7 per the September 25, 2018 response from the EM Nevada Program, and expanding the virtual reality tour to that of the NNSS. (in progress) Handling of Board members could be enhanced by having better introduction to the community and improved exit. For example, it would have been most helpful for the administrators to prepare a letter to the respective city or community announcing the new board member and explaining the position, the rigorous selection and approval process, approval in Washington, DC, and their value to the community. At the end of a 6-year term, provide more than a photo, if that, to Board Members. (In NV, there is a gubernatorial volunteer recognition certificate for 200 hours/year of volunteer work that may be applied for).	What is legally required is just the start - public involvement in shaping decisions is important to project success Increase efforts to engage and educate a wider and more diverse public Create space for collaborative problem solving Share how public input has shaped or influenced cleanup decisions Improve communication in intent and outcome of HAB advice Embrace and practice the principles of public involvement in HAB Advice a. Engage the public early and often b. Ensure open and transparent decision making c. Prepare future generations for informed engagement	Re-institute NNM CAB monthly newsletter Combined Committee meetings should be held on at least alternate months of full NNM CAB meetings Allow use of hybrid virtual/in-person meeting format for full NNM CAB meetings, with restrictions	Proactively extend outreach to a variety of community groups particularly in underserved areas; increase publicity of availability of DOE speakers. Provide a central location for ongoing coverage of major projects, both DOE and external (media, etc.) Develop simple, complete timeline of local EM projects/schedule and update regularly	While DOE and the SSAB have worked cooperatively on a plan, there is still a need to educate the local stakeholders on risk, environmental monitoring and health and safety protections provided by DOE and regulatory oversight.	The largest issue facing DOE is the need to be willing to promote its success in cleanup and educating the community. This was evident when DOE shared the Charge #1 Spreadsheet and CAB members were unaware of the extent of DOE's outreach.	Social media Cross-site sharing of activities that affect more than one site & public outreach resources
Seek added funds to better support and provide recognition for Board Members.						
Have a formal Public Affairs milestone plan prepared for the period 2021-2030 that lists the key news releases to be issued.						
The National Atomic Testing Museum (NATM), a Smithsonian affiliate, currently includes EM exhibits; coordinate with NATM to add EM exhibits as there is available space; University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) has an active public history program and experience with installing exhibits and can assist with coordination.						
Interface with NNSA/Nevada Field Office to explore potential for increasing the # of public tours; need to be aware that there will be a surge in interest and consider increasing frequency after the pandemic is over.						