

NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF DECISIONS
PERMITS NEVHW0102, NEVHW0103, NEVHW0104

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These permits are issued by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) under the authority of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 459.520 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 444.842 through 444.960. The permits are issued to the United States Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration/Nevada Site Office (DOE/NNSA/NSO), hereinafter called the Permittee, as follows:

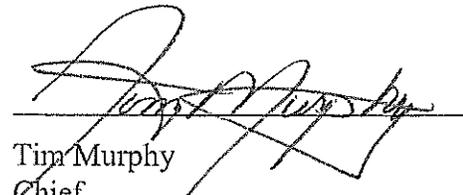
NEVHW0102 - to operate a Mixed Waste Storage Unit (MWSU), NEVHW0103 – to continue to operate the Hazardous Waste Storage Unit (HWSU), and NEVHW0104 – to continue to operate the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit (EODU),

all located at the Nevada Test Site which was recently renamed the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS). The site is approximately 105 km (65 mi) northwest of Las Vegas, Nevada. The site is a United States Department of Energy (DOE) installation occupying approximately 3561 km² (1,375 mi²) of federally owned land in southeastern Nevada's Nye County. Historically, the primary mission of the NNSS was to conduct nuclear weapons tests. Since the moratorium on nuclear weapons testing began in October 1992, this mission has changed to maintain a level of readiness to conduct these tests, if so directed. The NNSS also supports national security-related research, development and testing programs and is actively involved in hazardous and radioactive waste management.

The permits are effective as of October 17, 2010 and shall remain in effect until October 17, 2015 unless revoked or reissued under 40 CFR 270.41, terminated under 40 CFR 270.43, or continued in accordance with 40 CFR 270.51(a).

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Date


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