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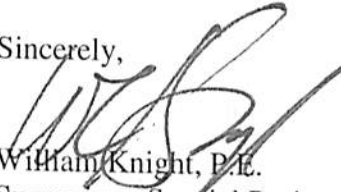
Re. **BMI Plant Sites and Common Areas Projects, Henderson, Nevada**
Technical Guidance for the Calculation of Asbestos Related Risk in Soils for the Basic Management Incorporated (BMI) Complex and Common Areas, February 2011

Dear Sirs and Madam:

All of the parties listed above shall be referred to as "the Companies" for the purposes of this letter. The February 2011 version of the *Technical Guidance for the Calculation of Asbestos Related Risk in Soils for the Basic Management Incorporated (BMI) Complex and Common Areas* and the appurtenant spreadsheet have been posted on the NDEP's website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmi/technical.htm> under "Asbestos." Changes from previous version are noted in Appendix A. Please utilize this guidance and the spreadsheet in the development of all future Deliverables.

Please contact me with any questions (tel: 702-486-2850 x252; e-mail: wknight@ndep.nv.gov).

Sincerely,


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Attachment as stated

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Attachment A

1. The NDEP completed a virtual side-by-side study to evaluate USEPA's proposed protocol for addressing asbestos risk versus the methodology that NDEP has been utilizing.
2. The cells within the spreadsheet were color coded to identify which cells can be modified for site-specific information.
3. The construction duration time was refined.
4. Numerous revisions were made to the indoor worker, outdoor worker and indoor resident exposure parameters to align the asbestos risk calculations with the chemical risk calculations.