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Ms. Nikita Lingenfelter Bureau of Water Pollution Control Nevada Division of Environmental Protection 2030 E. Flamingo Rd, Suite 230 Las Vegas NV 89119

RE: 90 % Design Drawings for AP-5 Tank System Nevada Environmental Response Trust Henderson, Nevada

Dear Ms. Lingenfelter:

Please find enclosed the 90 % Design Drawings for the AP-5 Tank System planned for incorporation into the Permitted Treatment Works at the Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) site in Henderson, Nevada. Upon receipt of comments on the enclosed design drawings by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Pollution Control (NDEP, BWPC), NERT will submit the 100 % Design Drawings for final approval. Shortly after receipt of NDEP, BWPC approval, Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech) will begin closure of the AP-5 pond. These closure activities include the transfer of all material in the AP-5 pond into the AP-5 tanks to facilitate the ultimate treatment of this material in accordance with the NDEP, Bureau of Industrial Site Cleanup approved work plan. Once operational, Tetra Tech will manage this tank system on behalf of NERT in accordance with the current and future National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits. The AP-5 Tank System is a critical component of NERT's plans to treat the residual ammonium perchlorate material in the pond, close the AP-5 pond, and reduce potential site risk. As such, NERT would greatly appreciate an expedited review of the design package.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (702) 960-4309 or at steve.clough@nert-trust.com.

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