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Dr. Weiquan Dong, Ph.D. Bureau of Industrial Site Cleanup Nevada Division of Environmental Protection 2030 E. Flamingo Rd, Suite 230 Las Vegas NV 89119

RE: Phase 3 Remedial Investigation Modification No. 5 Nevada Environmental Response Trust Henderson, Nevada

Dear Dr. Dong:

The Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) is pleased to present the Phase 3 Remedial Investigation (RI) Modification No. 5 for Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) review and approval. The purpose of this modification is to obtain NDEP's approval to collect additional soil samples in the vicinity of the Seep Well Field near to the Las Vegas Wash. Based on data collected during the Phase 3 RI, the Seep Well Field Area Bioremediation Treatability Study, and the Las Vegas Wash Bioremediation Pilot Study, it appears that perchlorate contamination is present at depths deeper than previously believed. As such, NERT directed Ramboll to prepare the attached scope of work to define the vertical extent in this particular area to supplement data already collected. All data obtained as a result of the proposed effort will be evaluated in the forthcoming Remedial Investigation Report.

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

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