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RE: Unit 4 Source Area In-Situ Bioremediation Treatability Study Bench-Scale Work Plan Nevada Environmental Response Trust Henderson, Nevada

Dear Mr. Dong:

The Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) is pleased to present the Unit 4 Source Area In-Situ Bioremediation Treatability Study Bench-Scale Work Plan for Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) review. As discussed during the August 9, 2017 technical presentation, NERT is submitting this bench-scale work plan in advance of the treatability study work plan with intent to compress the overall timeline of the study.

Upon receipt of comments and/or approval from NDEP, the NERT will submit an implementation budget for review and approval.

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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