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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: Work Plan and SMP-Required Contingency Plan, Pre-Excavation Sampling for Dioxin Soil Remediation Nevada Environmental Response Trust Henderson, Nevada

Dear Dr. Dong:

The Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) is pleased to present the Work Plan and SMP-Required Contingency Plan, Pre-Excavation Sampling for Dioxin Soil Remediation for Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) review. As part of the Operable Unit 1 Soil Baseline Health Risk Assessment, NERT had determined that soil in a small area at the southwest corner of the GW-11 Pond posed unacceptable risk to workers. Given that there are no engineering barriers preventing exposure, NERT determined that removal the impacted soil would be the most prudent and cost effective action (as opposed to installing an engineered barrier and then remediating during final remedy). As such, NERT requested that Ramboll prepare the attached work plan to characterize the soil in this are prior to development of a soil removal work plan.

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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