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Dr. Weiquan Dong, P.E. Bureau of Industrial Site Cleanup Nevada Division of Environmental Protection 375 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 200 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

RE: Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment for OU-3 Work Plan Modification No. 2 Nevada Environmental Response Trust Henderson, Nevada

Dear Dr. Dong:

The Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) is pleased to present the Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA) for OU-3 Work Plan Modification No. 2 for Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) review. This work plan modification has been prepared to address the observation of limited benthic invertebrate species and individuals during ecological sampling conducted in 2020. As such, additional sampling is necessary to complete the BERA and NERT has instructed Ramboll to prepare the attached work plan modification. This additional data will be evaluated and presented in the forthcoming Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment Report for OU-3 to be submitted following the Remedial Investigation Report for OU-3.

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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