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April 8, 2022

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RE: Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment for Operable Unit 2 Nevada Environmental Response Trust

Henderson, Nevada

Dear Dr. Dong:

The Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) has received the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's (NDEP's) comments dated March 2, 2022 regarding the Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA) for Operable Unit 2 (OU-2). As previously discussed with NDEP, NERT proposes the following path forward to address NDEP's comments and prepare a revised report for NDEP's review.

- 1. NERT will prepare an annotated response to comments and submit to NDEP for review by May 20, 2022.
- 2. NERT will work with NDEP to agree upon the resolution of each of NDEP's comments. Upon reaching agreement on resolution of NDEP's comments, NERT will prepare a budget amendment, if necessary as defined in footnote 48 of NERT's 2022 annual budget, and schedule to prepare the revised SLERA for OU-2.
- 3. Upon approval of NERT's budget amendment, if necessary, NERT will prepare the revised SLERA for OU-2 and submit it in accordance with the approved schedule.

NERT believes that this process will yield a revised report that addresses NDEP's comments and provides the supporting documentation to prepare the forthcoming Feasibility Study for OU-1 and OU-1 in a cost effective and expeditious manner.

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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