



NEVADA DIVISION OF  
**ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION**

**STATE OF NEVADA**  
Department of Conservation & Natural Resources  
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Mr. Andrew Steinberg  
Vice President  
Nevada Environmental Response Trust  
35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1550  
Chicago, IL 60601

**RE: AP-5 Closure Plan (C.A.I.D. 14296)  
Permit #NS2001515**

Dear Mr. Steinburg:

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection – Bureau of Water Pollution Control (NDEP) has received a pond closure plan to permanently decommission and remove pond AP-5 located at the Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) facility. Upon technical review of the closure plan, NDEP has accepted the plan with the following comments:

1. Please coordinate with the Bureau of Industrial Site Cleanup (BISC) to determine if soil or other sampling is required after the pond is decommissioned.
2. Schedule a closure inspection with me after the pond has been removed, graded, and stabilized.

Please contact me if you have any questions at (702) 486-2850 x 246.

Sincerely,

Nikita Lingenfelter  
Technical, Compliance and Enforcement  
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