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**RE:** Response to August 11, 2010 Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Comments on *Data Validation Summary Report, Pre-Confirmation Sampling RZ-D*, Dated July 29, 2010.

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1. *Comment:* Units, unless there is a justifiable reason for reporting the mdl and pql in different units than the result and sql, NDEP's preference is to have these all reported in the same units. Also, TRX should ensure that the units for the sql is identical to the result units since the EDD does not provide explicit units for the sql. TRX should specifically state this in the DVSR.

**Response:** The EDD was reviewed and amended to reflect the same units for: mdl, pql, sql and the analytical result.

2. *Comment:* NDEP has noted that there are 44 results where prep\_time and prep\_date are null (all perchlorates). Please revise the tables as necessary.

**Response:** The results table was amended by populating the prep\_time and prep\_date for all perchlorate analysis.

3. *Comment:* NDEP has noted that the value "sp", which appears on the final\_validation\_reason\_codes of the results table, appears in validation\_reason table as "sp#." Please revise as necessary.

**Response:** The final\_validation\_reason\_codes "sp" presented on the results table is correct. The "sp#" value found in the validation\_reason table was amended to "sp."