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Ms. Nikita Lingenfelter Bureau of Water Pollution Control Nevada Division of Environmental Protection 2030 E. Flamingo Rd, Suite 230 Las Vegas NV 89119

RE: AP-5 Pond Closure Plan Nevada Environmental Response Trust Henderson, Nevada

Dear Ms. Lingenfelter:

The Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) appreciates the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Pollution Control's (NDEP, BWPCs) expedited review and approval of the previously submitted Design Drawings for the AP-5 Tank System at the site in Henderson, Nevada. As requested in NDEP, BWPC's September 27, 2016 letter, NERT is submitting the attached AP-5 Pond Closure Plan for your review. Upon approval of the AP-5 Pond Closure Plan, NERT will proceed with the pond closure activities including decontamination and removal of the pond liner system and grading the pond area surface to avoid the accumulation of standing, stagnant water.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (702) 960-4309 or at steve.clough@nert-trust.com.

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