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February 26, 2021

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RE: Quality Assurance Project Plan, Revision 6

Nevada Environmental Response Trust

Henderson, Nevada

Dear Dr. Dong:

The Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) is pleased to present the Quality Assurance Project Plan, Revision 6 for Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) review. This document has been revised to address NDEP's comments in your January 20, 2021 letter. As requested, we have also prepared an annotated response-to-comments for your review which is attached to this letter.

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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## **NDEP Comment Response to Comment DVSR Comments** 1. Specific Comment #1 Appendix B: The folder that contains the A new table (Table 1) has been added to the QAPP that lists the provided electronic documents does not contain Quality Assurance QAMs for the laboratories included in the QAPP. The subsequent Manuals (QAMs) for the following laboratories listed in section 1.4.4 tables included in the QAPP have been renumbered as Tables 2-11. Analytical Laboratories: Appendix B has been updated to include QAMs for Pace National Las Vegas; Geotechnical and Environmental Services, Inc.; Pace National Las Vegas, NV Integrated Geosciences Laboratories, LLC (formerly PTS Geotechnical and Environmental Services, Inc. Laboratories, Inc.); and Microbial Insights, Inc. PTS Laboratories, Inc. Microbial Insight, Inc. It is recommended that a table be added that lists all of the laboratories, Quality Assurance Manuals (Title and date of the version submitted for review), and a location of the document, and update the Appendix B folder by adding the missing QAMs. 2. Specific Comment #2 Table 1 and Appendix C: A sample of Table 1 has been renumbered as Table 2. Table 2 has been submitted electronic copies of SOPs saved in folder Appendix C was reviewed and SOP dates have been revised to match current reviewed against the information provided in Table 1 Analytical laboratory SOPs in Appendix C. Appendix C has been updated to Methods and Laboratories. The following discrepancies were remove SOPs that are no longer applicable for the QAPP and to observed: include several SOPs that were not previously included. Appendix C has been reviewed for consistency with Table 2. Some SOP dates in Table 1 are for older versions than those stored in the Appendix C folder • Several SOPs that are listed in Table 1 are not available in the Appendix C folder • Some SOPs that are stored in the Appendix C folder are not listed in Table 1. It is recommended that Table 1 be updated to ensure that it matches current laboratory SOP status, and review and update Appendix C to assure that recent revisions of all SOPs listed in Table 1 are available in electronic copy.