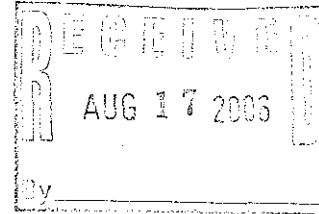


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August 15, 2006

Mr. Mark Paris
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875 West Warm Springs
Henderson, NV 89015



Re.: Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Response to:
BRC's *Sampling and Analysis Plan for Supplemental Slit Trench Subsurface Characterization*
dated August 11, 2006
NDEP Facility ID# H-000688

Dear Mr. Paris:

The NDEP has received and reviewed BRC's correspondence identified above and generally concurs with the *proposed scope of work*. NDEP requests that the following modifications be made as part of implementation of the scope of work;

1. Proposed location south of BS-02, re-locate this proposed boring further south to be located in trench SLT4W.
2. Proposed location south of BS-06, relocate this proposed boring further south to be in the vicinity of one of the two inferred trench locations.

In addition, the NDEP would like to reiterate the following expectation:

1. Samples will be biased towards areas of inferred contamination (via sensory, PID or other observations).
2. Samples of obvious contamination (e.g.: black/oily residue; clays with a strong odor, etc.) shall be taken as part of this investigation.


It is the expectation of the NDEP that work will commence on August 28, 2006 at a time to be determined (but not prior to the arrival of NDEP oversight personnel). If this start time is defined, please contact the NDEP as soon as possible.

A response to this letter is not desired or expected.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (702) 486-2850x247.



Sincerely,



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