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June 14, 2006

Mr. Mark Paris
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Re.: Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Response to: 3a, 3b, 3c, and 3d
dated May 19, 2006
NDEP Facility ID# H-000688

Dear Mr. Paris:

The NDEP has received and reviewed BRC's correspondence identified above and provides comments below.

Event #3a, the NDEP has the following comments:

Response to comment 3e,

The NDEP stated "The reported concentration of benzene in the database for sample **B-14** is 1,300 ug/L, however page 12 of the file 3a L9805325.pdf shows the value to be 13,000 ug/L. This is a factor of 10 greater than the database. The database needs to be corrected."

BRC's Response: "The laboratory reanalyzed sample **LG-033** at a dilution (page 13 of the .pdf file). The correct concentration is 1300 ug/L as reported from the reanalysis and as stated in the database."

The incorrect database concentration for benzene is for sample **B-14**, as stated in the NDEP's original comment. BRC's response does not address this sample, but sample LG-033. Pages 47-53 of file 3a L9804325.pdf provide the raw data for sample B-14 and the correct result for benzene is 13,000 ug/L. As seen in the attached database (provided with this revised DVSR and included as a CD attachment to this letter), the database has an incorrect value for benzene for sample B-14. The NDEP has highlighted this in row 144 of the Excel spreadsheet that is attached in the CD. The database needs to be corrected for this sample (B-14, Laboratory ID L9804325-07).



The remainder of the DVSRs are acceptable.

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

Sincerely,



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