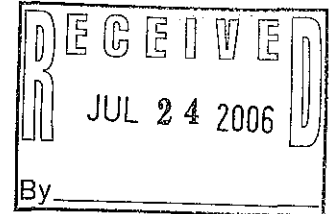


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July 21, 2006

Mr. Mark Paris
Basic Remediation Company (BRC)
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 July 17, 2006
NDEP Facility ID# H-000688

Dear Mr. Paris:

The NDEP has received and reviewed BRC's correspondence identified above and provides conditional approval. Comments are provided in Attachment A. Please note that a response to these comments is not required at this time and these comments should be addressed as part of the implementation of the work plan; the development of the report and the completion of the remedial alternatives study. If BRC has disagreement with any of the comments or desires further discussion it is suggested that these items be addressed in a meeting.

Please be advised that the NDEP expects to utilize contract employees to provide regulatory oversight during the activities described by the Scope of Work. The NDEP requires a minimum of one week notice in order to mobilize personnel.

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

Sincerely,

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