

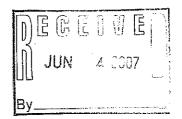
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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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May 31, 2007

Mr. Mark Paris Basic Remediation Company (BRC) 875 West Warm Springs Henderson, NV 89011

Re.: Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Response to:

BRC Response to NDEP Comments (RTC) dated April 30, 2007 for the Work Plan for Shallow
Well Installation and Associated Soil Sampling Northeast Area
dated May 30, 2007
NDEP Facility ID# H-000688

Dear Mr. Paris:

The NDEP has received and reviewed BRC's correspondence identified above and finds that the document is acceptable.

NDEP notes the following regarding Table 2, certain compounds, e.g.: formaldehyde, are detected with high frequency, however, these compounds are detected at levels that are very low relative to any applicable metric. Regarding the analytical methods, it is assumed that these analytical methods are consistent with the project QAPP. NDEP did not exhaustively verify these methods as it is the responsibility of BRC to insure that data collected is of suitable quality and usability. For radionuclides, it is expected that the methods are consistent with recent discussion between NDEP and BRC. If changes have been made to analytical methods, please advise the NDEP immediately.

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

Sincerely,

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