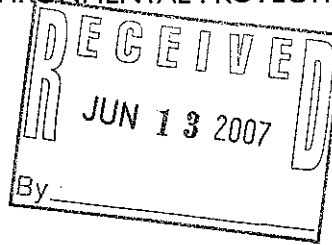


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June 12, 2007

Mr. Mark Paris
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Re.: Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Response to:
*Revised Work Plan for Determination of Deep Quaternary Alluvium and Upper Muddy Creek
Formation Background Soil Chemistry and Upgradient Alluvial Aquifer Conditions*
dated May 30, 2007
NDEP Facility ID# H-000688

Dear Mr. Paris:

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

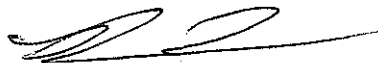
1. Tables 2 and 3 were revised and provided to the NDEP via e-mail on June 8, 2007. In addition, a new Table 4 was provided. NDEP concurs with these revised tables.
2. It is noted that the classes "general chemistry" and "ions" are not included in the 5' below ground surface (fbgs) and 10 fbgs samples because this data is available from a separate event (the shallow soils background characterization). It is understood and expected that discussions involving geochemistry may utilize this data.
3. NDEP reiterates the importance of discussing the data once it has been received, prior to conducting any detailed statistical evaluations.

Please proceed with the proposed scope of work as soon as possible.

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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