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July 14, 2010

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RE: Letter of Support - Revision 3 of the Federal Facility Agreement
and Consent Order (FFACO) Appendix 6 - Underground Test Area
(UGTA) Strategy

Dear Mr. Boehlecke,

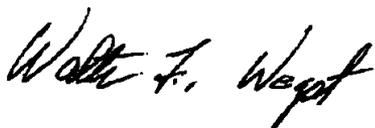
At the request of the Department of Energy (DOE), the Community
Advisory Board for the Nevada Test Site Programs (CAB) has reviewed
Revision 3 of the FFACO Appendix 6 - UGTA Strategy and has no
recommendations for enhancing the strategy. The CAB supports the
document revision and looks forward to providing recommendations in
the future regarding other areas of the UGTA sub-project.

The revised strategy is a result of the evolving process of
characterization, data collection, modeling and evaluation. The flexibility
to address inherent uncertainties with model refinement and additional
decision points, and institutional controls are major contributions to the
improved strategy.

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The CAB believes the revised strategy represents a comprehensive, risk-based process toward determining the location and movement of radioactive contaminants in groundwater and commends the UGTA team and the State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection for their hard work. The CAB would also like to express their appreciation to Bill Wilborn for the time he spent working with the Board to ensure a greater understanding of the strategy.

Sincerely,



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