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Ms. Nadia Hollan Burke
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Subject: Process Areas (OU-3) Vadose Zone and Groundwater Characterization Work Plan - Revision 1, Yerington Mine Site, Lyon County, Nevada: Administrative Order for Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study, EPA Docket No. 9-2007-0005;

Dear Ms. Hollan Burke:

Atlantic Richfield Company (ARC) has prepared the attached Process Areas (OU-3) Vadose Zone and Groundwater Characterization Work Plan - Revision 1. In addition to preparing hard copies for EPA and the copied recipients indicated below, the subject Work Plan has been uploaded to the Tetra Tech/EPA Anaconda Document Library - SharePoint Partners Website <https://partners.ttemi.com/sites/epanevada/default.aspx> in the folder entitled **Process Areas Vadose Zone Groundwater Characterization WP Rev 1 Aug 2010**.

Please note that the subject Work Plan: 1) includes a geophysical investigation ahead of the borehole investigations to determine Dry Well locations; and 2) indicates the field investigations will overlap with removal actions (transite pipe removal and soils excavation) in the Process Areas. Given these conditions and our mutual interest in starting the vadose zone and groundwater investigations as soon as possible, ARC suggests that we discuss EPA's ability to approve the geophysical investigations to allow that phase of work to be completed by the end of September.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (714) 228-6774 or via e-mail at jack.oman@bp.com.

Sincerely,



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