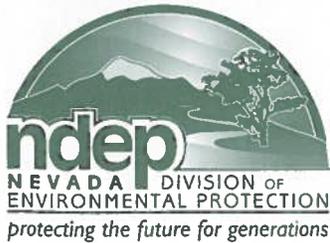


## **Appendix C**

### **NDEP Correspondence and Record of Review**

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RE: Draft Post-Closure Inspection and Monitoring Report for Corrective Action Unit 417:  
Central Nevada Test Area Surface, Hot Creek Valley, Nevada  
October 2010  
Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order

Dear Mr. Kautsky:

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Federal Facilities (NDEP) staff has received and reviewed the above-referenced report on the post-closure inspection and monitoring activities conducted at the Central Nevada Test Area during calendar year 2010. The annual report was prepared in accordance with the Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (FFACO) and the Closure Report for Corrective Action Unit 417. The NDEP has the following comment and question on this draft report:

1. Page 1-2, Section 1.3, **Geologic Setting**, First Paragraph, Second Sentence: Every previous Post-Closure Inspection and Monitoring Report for Corrective Action Unit 417, states that "This province consists of regularly spaced mountain ranges..." Has new information become available on the spacing of the mountain ranges or is the use of the word "irregularly" in this years' report a typographical error?

The NDEP concurs with the recommendations stated in Section 4.3 of the report. Please address any questions regarding this matter to Chris Andres at (702) 486-2850 ext. 232.

Sincerely,

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