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DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

October 11, 2000

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Major John Peck
Environmental Programs Manager
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1776 National Guard Way
Reno, Nevada 89502

RE: Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Rapid Response Initiative Closure Assessment Report (April 1992) Concerning Removal of Heating Oil Underground Storage Tank (HOUST) Systems at 152nd TRG, NVANG, 1776 National Guard Way, Reno, Nevada.

Dear Major Peck:

Washoe District Health Department (WDHD) personnel have reviewed the referenced report. According to the report and as verified in the WDHD records, four HOUST systems were removed from the referenced site on October 18, 1991. WDHD personnel were on site to witness the removals and subsequent soil sampling within the removal excavations. The tanks removed were designated as 01 through 04 and information regarding their location, size and construction is indicated in table 2.1 on page 6 or the report.

Please be advised that based on the information provided in the referenced ORNL report, and after review of WDHD records and pertinent Nevada regulatory requirements, it is the opinion of the WDHD that:

- During the time the HOUST systems were in use and until they were removed from the locations specified in the ORNL report, the HOUST systems did not leak; and,
- No petroleum contamination requiring remediation was discovered in the soil sampled in the HOUST excavations.

If you would like to discuss the opinions of the WDHD expressed in this letter, please call me at (775) 328-2612.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Health Services Division

cc: Carl Cahill, Division Director
Steve Richard, Airport Authority of Washoe County

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