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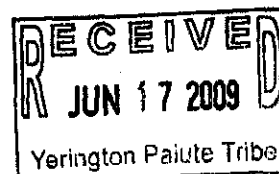
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June 15, 2009

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Chairman Edmund D. Reymus
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Subject: Agreement between Atlantic Richfield Company and the Yerington Paiute Tribe and the Walker River Paiute Tribe for Development of a List of Plants of Interest to the Tribes

Dear Chairman Emm & Chairman Reymus:

Atlantic Richfield Company (ARC) would like to discuss with the Yerington Paiute Tribe and Walker River Paiute Tribe the best process to develop a list of plants of interest to the Tribes. The purpose of the list is to identify plants utilized by the Tribes and the ways that Tribal members come into contact with the plants. The list would become part of the Conceptual Site Model (CSM) for the Yerington Mine Site (Site), Lyon County, Nevada. ARC supports the preservation of tribal heritage and practices.

We understand that the Tribes consider the list of plants to be essential CSM information that will ensure that cultural practices and tribal lifeways are fully and accurately addressed in the studies being conducted at the Site into potential off-site releases of mine-related chemicals. These studies will be conducted at the Site under the oversight of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region 9 (EPA) to evaluate the potential risk that mine-related chemicals might pose to human health or the environment.

ARC looks forward to working with both the Yerington Paiute and Walker River Paiute Tribes to develop this plant list under a mutually agreed upon Work Plan. If you have any questions, please contact me at (661) 287-3855 or via e-mail at Roy.Thun@bp.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Roy Thun".

Roy Thun
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