

## PHASE I ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT REPORT 2440 EAST CHARLESTON PARK AVENUE PAHRUMP, NEVADA

#### PREPARED FOR:

Nye County Department of Natural Resources and Federal Facilities 401 Frontage Road Pahrump, Nevada 89048

### PREPARED BY:

Ninyo & Moore Geotechnical and Environmental Sciences Consultants 6700 Paradise Road, Suite E Pahrump, Nevada 89119

> December 10, 2007 Project No. 302493001

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Dr. James Marble
Nye County Department of Natural
Resources and Federal Facilities
401 Frontage Road
Pahrump, Nevada 89048

Subject: Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report

2440 East Charleston Park Avenue

Pahrump, Nevada

Dear Dr. Marble:

In accordance with the Work Authorization dated October 23, 2007, Ninyo & Moore has prepared this Phase I Environmental Site Assessment of the above-referenced site. The attached report presents our methodology, findings, opinions, and conclusions regarding the environmental conditions at the site. We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you on this project.

Sincerely,

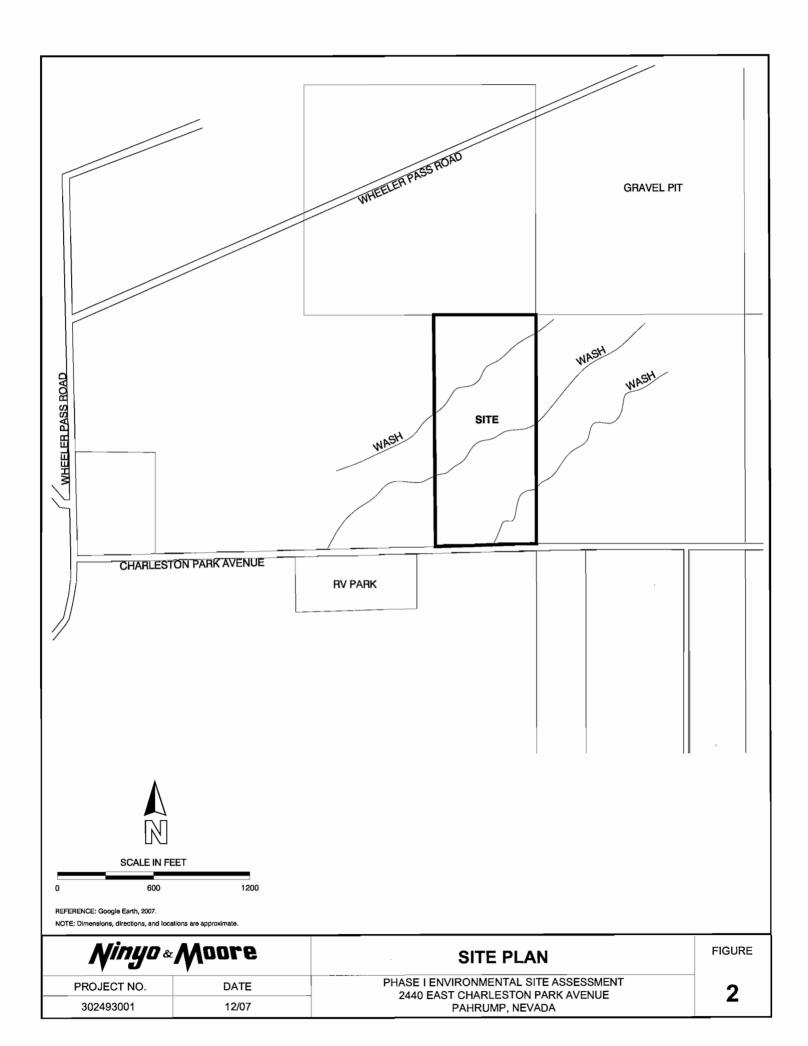
**NINYO & MOORE** 

Duane H. Matters, C.E.M. Senior Project Geologist

DHM/GB/ltk

Distribution: (3) Addressee

Gregory A. Beck, C.E.M. Senior Environmental Scientist Operations Manager



# APPENDIX A SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

### APPENDIX B

# PROPERTY RECORDS DOCUMENTATION

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# APPENDIX B-1

PROPERTY RECORDS DOCUMENTATION

Nye County Tax Assessor Records



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# Parcel Detail for Parcel # 035-271-53

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Location	Property Location 2440 E CHARLESTON PARK AVE	Town PAHRUMP	Subdivision Lot Block	Property Name F#674131 P.1 18.87AC

Add'l Addresses Assessor Maps Legal Description

# Bdrm/Bath 0/.00 Ag Acres .000 W/R Acres .000 Stories .0 Finished 0 Attch/Detch Non-dwell Units 0 MH Hookups 0 Wells 0 Septic Tanks 0 Bldg Sq Ft 0 Garage Sq Ft 0 Basement Sq Ft 0 Improvements **Description** Fotal Acres 18.870 Improvement Detail Single-fam Detached 0 Single-fam Attached 0 Multi-fam Units 0 Mobile Homes 0 Total Dwelling Units 0

# Appraisal Classifications

Current Land Use Code 140 Code Table

Zoning GC 062106

Re-appraisal Group 4 Re-appraisal Year 2004

Ownership History Document History

Assessed Owner Name CHARLESTON POWERLINE LLC

Ownership

Mailing Address 3040 W CHEYENNE AVE #100 N LAS VEGAS, NV 89032-6038 Legal Owner Name CHARLESTON POWERLINE LLC Vesting Doc#, Date 649001 02/09/06 Book/Page /

Assessor Data Inquiry - Secured Property Detail

	Valuation	on	
	Working Year (	Norking Year Closed/Reopened Prior Year	Prior Year
	2008-09	Year 2007-08	2006-07
Land	1,175,361	1,175,361	6,200
Improvements	0	0	36,347
Personal Property	0	0	0
Ag Land	0	0	0
Exemptions	0	0	0
Net Assessed	1,175,361	1,175,361	42,547

11/27/2007

# **Legal Description for Parcel # 035-271-53**

Legal Description	Sect/ Lot	Town/ Block	<u>Range</u>	Acres
T20S R53E S13 F#674131 P.1 18.87AC P#11682	13	20S	53E	18.870
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND THAT IS				
THE E SE SW S13 T20S R53E M.D.M.,NYE COUNTY,				
NEVADA MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:				
COMMENCING AT THE SW CORNER OF S13 OF SAID				
TOWNSHIP AND RANGE BEING THE TRUE POINT OF				
BEGINNING; THENCE N00 38'45"W A DISTANCE OF		_		-
1,314.13'; THENCE S87 40'34"W A DISTANCE OF				
672.79'; THENCE S00 35'59"E A DISTANCE OF				
1,320.28'; THENCE N87 09'26"E A DISTANCE OF				
674.06' TO A POINT BEING THE TRUE POINT OF				
BEGINNING.				

# Ownership History for Parcel # 035-271-53

Current Owners	
Name	From
CHARLESTON POWERLINE LLC 2813 VIA FLORENTINE ST HENDERSON, NV 89074	2007

Prior	Owne	ers
Name	From	<u>To</u>

NOTE: This is not a complete history and should not be used in place of a title search.

# **Document History for Parcel # 035-271-53**

Type	Description/Name	Doc#	<u>Sfx</u>	<u>Date</u>	Cost	Book	Page(s)
	CHARLESTON POWERLINE LLC GRANT BARGAIN SALE DEED	649001		11/08/2005			

NOTE: This is not a complete history and should not be used in place of a title search.

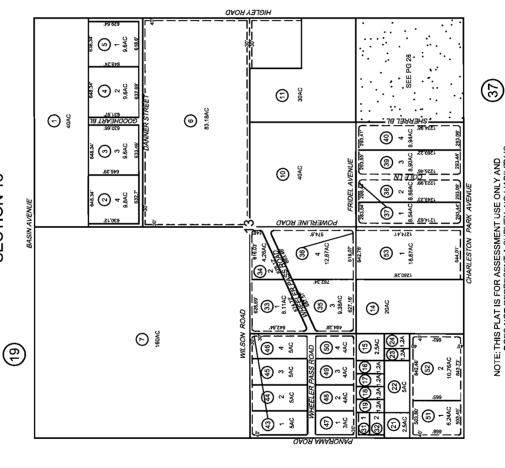
# Improvement Detail for Parcel # 035-271-53

Grp #	Impr #	Description	Year	Cnt/ Size		Appraisal Date	RCNLD
*	***	*** No Improvements Found ***	****	*****	*****	*****	******

RCNLD: Replacement Cost New, Less Depreciation

T.20S., R.53E. SECTION 13

(BK)



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NOTE: THIS PLAT IS FOR ASSESSMENT USE ONLY AND DOES NOT REPRESENT A SURVEY. NO LIABILITY IS ASSUMED AS TO THE ACCURACY OF THE DATA DELINEATED HEREON.

MAY 82WTB-bjb CAD FILE 01-04-07/MD NYE COUNTY ASSESSOR E:\plantech\APN Books\Updates 1-03-07 to\35-27-070104-md.dwg, 1/8/2007 10:49:20 AM

# APPENDIX B-2 PROPERTY RECORDS DOCUMENTATION

Environmental Lien Search Report



# **Environmental Lien Search**

November 28, 2007

## CEIENT 'S

Ninyo and Moore Attn: Randy Moore 6700 Paradise Road Suite E Las vegas Nevada 89119

#### SITE

2440 E Charleston Park Ave. Pahrump, Nevada Nye County

Client #: 302493001

**Project #: ES27342** 



## **LIEN SEARCH REPORT**

## PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: See Attached

SUBJECT PARCEL 35-271-53

**NUMBER:** 

CURRENT OWNER(S): Charleston Powerline LLC

## Lien Search Result

No environmental liens found for subject property from 1985 to current. Nevada appears not to be a Superlien State.

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## **LIEN SEARCH REPORT**

## RESEARCH NOTES

Notes:

ASTM Notes: ASTM E 1527-05, on Historical Use Information requires a review of "Reasonably

Ascertainable standard historical sources."

"Reasonably Ascertainable means information that is publicly available, obtainable from a

source with reasonable time and cost constraints, and practically reviewable."

This task requires reviewing only as many of the standard historical sources as are

necessary, and that are reasonably ascertainable and likely to be useful.

Banks Environmental Data, Inc. has determined that the ASTM E 1527-05, requirements has been met for the subject property searched in this report. Land title records required to obtain additional information regarding the subject property were not "reasonably

ascertainable" at the time of this report.

Environmental Liens: No environmental liens/activity use limitations (AUL's) identified.

## **RESOURCES & LIMITATIONS**

Banks Environmental Data, Inc. (Banks) has completed you request for an Environmental Lien Search for the above site. The information in this report has been produced from a limited search of the public land records and/or real property records of the county back to at least the mid 1980's up through the indicated date as shown on this report. This limited search includes only environmental liens and restrictions. This report is being provided for use only as a limited part of an overall Phase I Environmental Site Assessment as performed by a qualified Environmental Engineer/Consultant as specified in the ASTM Standard E 1527-05 and as specified in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liabilities Act of 1980, as amended, and may not be relied upon for any other purpose.

This report is not to be considered an Abstract, a Title Commitment, Title Opinion, Title Guaranty, or a representation of the legal status of the property. The information presented is simply a report of instruments filed of record pertaining to the above property and was obtained from the county public records. No guaranty as to the integrity or correctness of said records is implied.

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## LIEN SEARCH REPORT

## **GLOSSARY**

There are certain terms used in Chain of Title searches, which may require clarification. This glossary is designed to provide definitions for some of the most common terms.

1. ENVIRONMENTAL LIEN:	The Environmental Lien is a record of a document/instrument filed by the City, County, State or Federal Government that prevents the conveyance of a property because of severe environmental problems existing on the premises.
2. BREAK IN CHAIN:	<ul> <li>There may appear to be a break in the chain of title as indicated when the sequential tracing of ownership fails. An example of a break would be: Smith to JonesJones to Wilson White to Black. The missing link is from Wilson to White. There are several possible reasons for this occurrence.</li> <li>Due to the size or other physical characteristics of the property, there could be multiple owners at any time when tracing the history of the ownership of the property.</li> <li>There could be an "easement title" over some portion of the property, allowing for use of that portion for a specific purpose.</li> <li>There could be a "multi-percentage interest" in the property, with concurrent multiple owners making up 100% of the fee title. Then, a percentage owner deeds out his particular interest or a percentage of this interest to one or more parties. This causes a perceived break in the chain.</li> </ul>
3. EASEMENT:	An easement is the right to enter and use another person's property: a non-possessor right to use another person's real property. Traditionally easements are granted to utility companies and other service organizations or as a right of access to another property.
4. MULTIPLE OWNERS:	When "others" or "et al" appears on the report in the owner category, it indicates multiple ownership of a single parcel, with too many names to record in summary. It is frequently used to denote more than a single owner. If the owners are a married couple, both names may appear on the report or may be denoted by "et ux".  The term "owners' is usually used to indicate owners of multiple parcels, all recorded under a document that covers the multiple parcels.
5. MULTIPLE PARCELS:	Some properties are created by combining several adjoining parcels into one large parcel. When this occurs; there might be several different owners until the time of unification of the property. Sometimes the ownership appears to be cloudy until each owner conveys his/her interest to the single owner of the new larger parcel.

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## WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

Charleston Powerline LLC 2813 Via Florentine Street Henderson, NV 89074

AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TAX STATEMENTS TO: SAME AS ABOVE

APN NO. 35-271-29; 35-271-30

Affix RPTT: \$6,013.80 ESCROW NO.: 05590199 648131

Official Records Nye County Nevada Requested By: Equity Title 01/31/06 9:04 AM Donna L. Motls, Recorder Fee: \$16.00 State: \$ Dep: tp Non-Conformity Fee \$

The Undersigned hereby affirms that there is no social security number contained in this document,

## GRANT, BARGAIN, SALE DEED

## THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH THAT:

ROCK WATER LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company

in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain Sell and convey to

CHARLESTON POWERLINE LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability company

all that real property situated in the County of Nye, State of Nevada, described as follows:

See exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference

TOGETHER WITH all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging to in anywise appertaining.

## SUBJECT TO:

My commission expires:

- 1. General and special taxes for the current fiscal year.
- 2. Covenants, conditions, restrictions, rights of way, easements and reservations of record.

SELLERS:		
Rock Water LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company  Wey  Anson T. Avery, Managing Member		
STATE OF NEUADA COUNTY OF NY & On My 12-27-05 Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public Anson T. Avery	} ss:	
who acknowledged that he/she/they executed the above instrument.	_	

Order No. 05590199

## EXHIBIT "A"

A portion of the East Half (E ½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW ½) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Twenty (20) South, Range Fifty-Three (53) East, M.D.B.&M., more particularly described as parcel Three (3) and Parcel Four (4) as shown by Parcel map recorded August 8, 1986 as File No. 165576 of Official Records, Nye County, Nevada.

## RECORDING REQUESTED BY: EQUITY TITLE OF NEVADA AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

Charleston Powerline LLC
2813 Via Florentine Street
Henderson, NV 89074
AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL
TAX STATEMENTS TO:
SAME AS ABOVE

APN NO. 35-271-27 Affix RPTT: \$4,769.70 ESCROW NO.: 05590200 649001

Official Records Nye County Nevada Requested By: Equity Title 02/09/06 2:02 PM Donna L. Motis, Recorder Fee: \$16.00 State: \$ Dep: cw Non-Conformity Fee \$

The Undersigned hereby affirms that there is no Social Security # contained in this Document.

GRANT, BARGAIN, SALE DEED

## THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH THAT:

Donald Crane Smith, Trustee of The Trust of Donald Crane Smith dated February 28, 1996

in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain Sell and convey to

Charleston Powerline LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company

all that real property situated in the County of Nye, State of Nevada, described as follows:

See exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference

TOGETHER WITH all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging to in anywise appertaining.

## SUBJECT TO:

- 1. General and special taxes for the current fiscal year.
- 2. Covenants, conditions, restrictions, rights of way, easements and reservations of record.

SELLER:

The Trust of Donald Crane Smith

Lonald Crane Smith

Donald Crane Smith, Trustee

STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF NYE

} ss:

On November 8, 2005

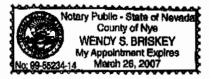
Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

Donald Crane Smith

who acknowledged that he she/they executed the above instrument.

Notary Public

My commission expires: 3-26-07



Order No. 05590200

# EXHIBIT "A"

A portion of the East Half (E ½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW ½) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Twenty (20) South, Range Fifty-Three (53) East, M.D.B.&M., more particularly described as Parcels One (1) and Two (2) as shown by parcel map recorded August 8, 1986 File No. 165576 of Official Records, Nye County, Nevada.

## APPENDIX C

## REGULATORY RECORDS DOCUMENTATION

C-1 - Environmental Database Search

C-2 - Records Review Documentation

# APPENDIX C-1 PROPERTY RECORDS DOCUMENTATION

Environmental Database Search

# TRACK ➤ INFO SERVICES, LLC

# **Environmental FirstSearch™ Report**

**Target Property:** 

# 2440 E. CHARLESTON PARK AVE

## **PAHRUMP NV 89060**

Job Number: 302493001

## PREPARED FOR:

Ninyo and Moore 6700 Paradise Road, Suite E Las Vegas, NV 89119

11-21-07



Tel: (866) 664-9981

Fax: (818) 249-4227

## Environmental FirstSearch Search Summary Report

Target Site: 2440 E. CHARLESTON PARK AVE

PAHRUMP NV 89060

## FirstSearch Summary

Database	Sel	Updated	Radius	Site	1/8	1/4	1/2	1/2>	ZIP	TOTALS
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NPL	Y	09-10-07	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NPL Delisted	Y	09-10-07	0.50	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
CERCLIS	Y	10-08-07	0.50	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
NFRAP	Y	10-08-07	0.50	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
RCRA COR ACT	Y	06-06-06	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RCRA TSD	Y	06-06-06	0.50	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
RCRA GEN	Y	06-06-06	0.25	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
RCRA NLR	Y	06-06-06	0.12	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Federal IC / EC	Y	10-02-07	0.25	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
ERNS	Y	12-31-06	0.12	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Tribal Lands	Y	12-01-05	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State/Tribal Sites	Y	04-04-07	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State/Tribal SWL	Y	06-27-02	0.50	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
State/Tribal LUST	Ÿ	04-04-07	0.50	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
State/Tribal UST/AST	Y	04-30-07	0.25	0	0	0	-	_	0	0
State/Tribal EC	Y	NA	0.25	0	0	0	_	_	0	0
State/Tribal IC	Ÿ	NA	0.25	0	0	0	_	-	0	0
State/Tribal VCP	Ÿ	NA	0.50	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
State/Tribal Brownfields	Y	03-31-06	0.50	0	0	0	0	_	0	0
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## **Notice of Disclaimer**

Due to the limitations, constraints, inaccuracies and incompleteness of government information and computer mapping data currently available to TRACK Info Services, certain conventions have been utilized in preparing the locations of all federal, state and local agency sites residing in TRACK Info Services's databases. All EPA NPL and state landfill sites are depicted by a rectangle approximating their location and size. The boundaries of the rectangles represent the eastern and western most longitudes; the northern and southern most latitudes. As such, the mapped areas may exceed the actual areas and do not represent the actual boundaries of these properties. All other sites are depicted by a point representing their approximate address location and make no attempt to represent the actual areas of the associated property. Actual boundaries and locations of individual properties can be found in the files residing at the agency responsible for such information.

### Waiver of Liability

Although TRACK Info Services uses its best efforts to research the actual location of each site, TRACK Info Services does not and can not warrant the accuracy of these sites with regard to exact location and size. All authorized users of TRACK Info Services's services proceeding are signifying an understanding of TRACK Info Services's searching and mapping conventions, and agree to waive any and all liability claims associated with search and map results showing incomplete and or inaccurate site locations.

## Environmental FirstSearch Site Information Report

Request Date: Requestor Name:

Standard:

11-21-07 Randy Moore

ASTM-05

Search Type: Job Number: COORD 302493001

Filtered Report

Target Site: 2440 E. CHARLESTON PARK AVE

PAHRUMP NV 89060

## Demographics

Sites:

0

Non-Geocoded:

0

Population:

NA

Radon: NA

## Site Location

	Degrees (Decimal)	Degrees (Min/Sec)		<u>UTMs</u>	
Longitude:	-115.967319	-115:58:2	Easting:	592833.002	
Latitude:	36.206991	36:12:25	Northing:	4007200.339	
			Zone:	11	

## Comment

**Comment:** 

# Additional Requests/Services

Services:

ZIP Code City Name	ST Dist/Dir Sel
89041 PAHRUMP	NV 0.95 NE Y
89048 PAHRUMP	NV 0.00 Y

Adjacent ZIP Codes: 1 Mile(s)

	Requested?	Date
Sanborns	No	
Aerial Photographs	No	
Historical Topos	No	
City Directories	No	
Title Search/Env Liens	Yes	11-21-07
Municipal Reports	No	
Online Topos	Yes	11-21-07

# Environmental FirstSearch Selected Sites Summary Report

2440 E. CHARLESTON PARK AVE PAHRUMP NV 89060 **Target Property:** JOB: 302493001

TOTAL: **GEOCODED:** 0 NON GEOCODED: 0 SELECTED: 0

Dist/Dir ID Map ID Page No. DB Type Site Name/ID/Status Address

# Environmental FirstSearch Site Detail Report

2440 E. CHARLESTON PARK AVE PAHRUMP NV 89060 **Target Property:** 302493001 JOB:

No sites were found!

## **Environmental FirstSearch Descriptions**

**NPL:** *EPA* NATIONAL PRIORITY LIST - The National Priorities List is a list of the worst hazardous waste sites that have been identified by Superfund. Sites are only put on the list after they have been scored using the Hazard Ranking System (HRS), and have been subjected to public comment. Any site on the NPL is eligible for cleanup using Superfund Trust money.

A Superfund site is any land in the United States that has been contaminated by hazardous waste and identified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a candidate for cleanup because it poses a risk to human health and/or the environment.

FINAL - Currently on the Final NPL

PROPOSED - Proposed for NPL

**NPL DELISTED:** *EPA* NATIONAL PRIORITY LIST Subset - Database of delisted NPL sites. The National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) establishes the criteria that the EPA uses to delete sites from the NPL. In accordance with 40 CFR 300.425.(e), sites may be deleted from the NPL where no further response is appropriate.

DELISTED - Deleted from the Final NPL

CERCLIS: EPA COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY INFORMATION SYSTEM (CERCLIS)- CERCLIS is a database of potential and confirmed hazardous waste sites at which the EPA Superfund program has some involvement. It contains sites that are either proposed to be or are on the National Priorities List (NPL) as well as sites that are in the screening and assessment phase for possible inclusion on the NPL.

PART OF NPL-Site is part of NPL site

DELETED - Deleted from the Final NPL

FINAL - Currently on the Final NPL

NOT PROPOSED - Not on the NPL

NOT VALID - Not Valid Site or Incident

PROPOSED - Proposed for NPL

REMOVED - Removed from Proposed NPL

SCAN PLAN - Pre-proposal Site

WITHDRAWN - Withdrawn

**NFRAP:** *EPA* COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY INFORMATION SYSTEM ARCHIVED SITES - database of Archive designated CERCLA sites that, to the best of EPA's knowledge, assessment has been completed and has determined no further steps will be taken to list this site on the National Priorities List (NPL). This decision does not necessarily mean that there is no hazard associated with a given site; it only means that, based upon available information, the location is not judged to be a potential NPL site.

NFRAP - No Further Remedial Action Plan

- P Site is part of NPL site
- D Deleted from the Final NPL
- F Currently on the Final NPL
- N Not on the NPL
- O Not Valid Site or Incident
- P Proposed for NPL
- R Removed from Proposed NPL
- S Pre-proposal Site
- W-Withdrawn

RCRA COR ACT: *EPA* RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY INFORMATION SYSTEM SITES - Database of hazardous waste information contained in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Information (RCRAInfo), a national program management and inventory system about hazardous waste handlers. In general, all generators, transporters, treaters, storers, and disposers of hazardous waste are required to provide information about their activities to state environmental agencies. These agencies, in turn pass on the information to regional and national EPA offices. This regulation is governed by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984.

 $RCRAIn fo\ facilities\ that\ have\ reported\ violations\ and\ subject\ to\ corrective\ actions.$ 

RCRA TSD: EPA RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY INFORMATION SYSTEM

TREATMENT, STORAGE, and DISPOSAL FACILITIES. - Database of hazardous waste information contained in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Information (RCRAInfo), a national program management and inventory system about hazardous waste handlers. In general, all generators, transporters, treaters, storers, and disposers of hazardous waste are required to provide information about their activities to state environmental agencies. These agencies, in turn pass on the information to regional and national EPA offices. This regulation is governed by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984.

Facilities that treat, store, dispose, or incinerate hazardous waste.

RCRA GEN: EPA RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY INFORMATION SYSTEM GENERATORS - Database of hazardous waste information contained in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Information (RCRAInfo), a national program management and inventory system about hazardous waste handlers. In general, all generators, transporters, treaters, storers, and disposers of hazardous waste are required to provide information about their activities to state environmental agencies. These agencies, in turn pass on the information to regional and national EPA offices. This regulation is governed by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984. Facilities that generate or transport hazardous waste or meet other RCRA requirements.

LGN - Large Quantity Generators

SGN - Small Quantity Generators

VGN - Conditionally Exempt Generator.

Included are RAATS (RCRA Administrative Action Tracking System) and CMEL (Compliance Monitoring & Enforcement List) facilities.

RCRA NLR: EPA RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY INFORMATION SYSTEM SITES - Database of hazardous waste information contained in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Information (RCRAInfo), a national program management and inventory system about hazardous waste handlers. In general, all generators, transporters, treaters, storers, and disposers of hazardous waste are required to provide information about their activities to state environmental agencies. These agencies, in turn pass on the information to regional and national EPA offices. This regulation is governed by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984.

Facilities not currently classified by the EPA but are still included in the RCRAInfo database. Reasons for non classification:

Failure to report in a timely matter.

No longer in business.

No longer in business at the listed address.

No longer generating hazardous waste materials in quantities which require reporting.

**Federal IC / EC:** *EPA* BROWNFIELD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (BMS) - database designed to assist EPA in collecting, tracking, and updating information, as well as reporting on the major activities and accomplishments of the various Brownfield grant Programs.

FEDERAL ENGINEERING AND INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS- Superfund sites that have either an engineering or an institutional control. The data includes the control and the media contaminated.

ERNS: EPA/NRC EMERGENCY RESPONSE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (ERNS) - Database of incidents reported to the National Response Center. These incidents include chemical spills, accidents involving chemicals (such as fires or explosions), oil spills, transportation accidents that involve oil or chemicals, releases of radioactive materials, sightings of oil sheens on bodies of water, terrorist incidents involving chemicals, incidents where illegally dumped chemicals have been found, and drills intended to prepare responders to handle these kinds of incidents. Data since January 2001 has been received from the National Response System database as the EPA no longer maintains this data.

**Tribal Lands:** *DOI/BIA* INDIAN LANDS OF THE UNITED STATES - Database of areas with boundaries established by treaty, statute, and (or) executive or court order, recognized by the Federal Government as territory in which American Indian tribes have primary governmental authority. The Indian Lands of the United States map layer shows areas of 640 acres or more, administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Included are Federally-administered lands within a reservation which may or may not be considered part of the reservation.

**State/Tribal Sites:** *NV DOC* CORRECTIVE ACTION CASES- The Bureau of Corrective Actions maintains a list of clean-up evaluations and actions regarding sites with actual or potential contamination that could affect groundwater. This includes various types of sites including those regulated under Nevada State legislation described in detail in the Nevada State web site under legislation section NAC445.226-NAC445.2739.

**State/Tribal SWL:** *NV DOC* SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS-This division maintains an inventory of various solid waste facilities including open, closed, & permitted landfills, dumps, pesticide sites, and transfer stations. The inventory notes landfill class type and if the site is a private or government facility.

**State/Tribal LUST:** *NV DOC* LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS- This division maintains an inventory of sites with leaking underground storagetanks. It includes sites with tanks under investigation for potentialleaks, confirmed leaks, and those to be closed.

WASHOE COUNTY LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS- This department maintains a list of sites with leaking underground storagetanks. It includes sites with tanks under investigation for potentialleaks, confirmed leaks, and those to be closed or needing emergency action.

**State/Tribal UST/AST:** *NV DOC/EPA 9* UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS- This division maintains an inventory of underground storage tanks.

INDIAN LANDS UST LIST-A listing of underground storage tanks currently on Indian lands under federal jurisdiction. Nevada Indian Lands USTs are administered by US EPA Region 9.

ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANKS- This division maintains an inventory of sites with above ground storage tanks. For more information regarding specific sites, please call the number listed above.

Please Note: AST sites are listed within the UST area of the First Search reports. They can be identified as AST sites by the site ID number. The site ID number islocated in the Site Summary or Site Details section of the report. The site ID notes "AST" before the agency id.

**State/Tribal Brownfields:** *NV DOC/EPA* BROWNFIELDS SITES- The Bureau of Corrective Actions maintains a list of brownfield sites as part of its listing of clean-up evaluations and actions regarding sites with actual or potential contamination that could affect groundwater. The NDEP defines a brownfield as an abandoned, idled, or underused industrial or commercial properties taken out of productive use because of real or perceived risks from environmental contamination.

Brownfields Management System (BMS) is an analytical database designed to assist EPA in collecting, tracking, and updating information, as well as reporting on the major activities and accomplishments of the various Brownfield grant Programs.

**RADON:** NATIONAL RADON DATABASE - EPA radon data from 1990-1991 national radon project collected for a variety of zip codes across the United States.

**State Other:** *US DOJ* NATIONAL CLANDESTINE LABORATORY REGISTER - Database of addresses of some locations where law enforcement agencies reported they found chemicals or other items that indicated the presence of either clandestine drug laboratories or dumpsites. In most cases, the source of the entries is not the U.S. Department of Justice ("the Department"), and the Department has not verified the entry and does not guarantee its accuracy. All sites that are included in this data set will have an id that starts with NCLR.

## **Environmental FirstSearch Database Sources**

NPL: EPA Environmental Protection Agency

Updated quarterly

NPL DELISTED: EPA Environmental Protection Agency

Updated quarterly

CERCLIS: EPA Environmental Protection Agency

Updated quarterly

NFRAP: EPA Environmental Protection Agency.

Updated quarterly

RCRA COR ACT: EPA Environmental Protection Agency.

Updated quarterly

RCRA TSD: EPA Environmental Protection Agency.

Updated quarterly

RCRA GEN: EPA Environmental Protection Agency.

Updated quarterly

RCRA NLR: EPA Environmental Protection Agency

Updated quarterly

Federal IC / EC: EPA Environmental Protection Agency

Updated quarterly

ERNS: EPA/NRC Environmental Protection Agency

Updated semi-annually

Tribal Lands: DOI/BIA United States Department of the Interior

Updated annually

State/Tribal Sites: NV DOC The Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of

Environmental Protection (NDEP), Bureau of CorrectiveActions

Updated quarterly/when available

**State/Tribal SWL:** *NV DOC* The Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), Bureau of Corrective Actions

Updated annually/when available

**State/Tribal LUST:** *NV DOC* The Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), Bureau of CorrectiveActions

Phone: (775) 687-4670

Washoe County Department of Environmental Health

Updated quarterly/when available

State/Tribal UST/AST: NV DOC/EPA 9 The Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), Bureau of Corrective Actions

Phone: (775) 687-4670

US EPA Region 9, Underground Storage Tank Program

Updated quarterly/when available

**State/Tribal Brownfields:** *NV DOC/EPA* The Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), Bureau of Corrective Actions

Phone: (775) 687-4670

Updated when available

RADON: NTIS Environmental Protection Agency, National Technical Information Services

Updated periodically

State Other: US DOJ U.S. Department of Justice

Updated when available

# Environmental FirstSearch Street Name Report for Streets within .25 Mile(s) of Target Property

2440 E. CHARLESTON PARK AVE PAHRUMP NV 89060 **Target Property:** 

JOB: 302493001

Street Name	Dist/Dir	Street Name	Dist/Dir
E Charleston Park Av	0.13 SE		
EAST Charleston Park	0.13 SE 0.13 SE		
Powerline Rd	0.11 SE		
Warehouse Rd	0.20 SE		

# APPENDIX C-2 PROPERTY RECORDS DOCUMENTATION

Records Review Documentation

## **Duane Matters**

From: Duane Matters

Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 7:26 AM

To: 'Marlene Huderski'

Subject: East Charleston Park Avenue, Pahrump, NV

## Marlene,

Hope you had a good Thanksgiving. Does NDEP have any files for properties located on East Charleston Park Avenue in Pahrump? The properties located are vacant desert land, with very few addresses.

## Thank you

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## **Duane Matters**

From: Duane Matters

Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 8:05 AM

To: 'jshurtliff@dps.state.nv.us'

Subject: 2440 East Charleston Park Avenue, Pahrump, NV

Ms. Shurtliff.

Ninyo & Moore is conducting a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) of a vacant parcel located at 2440 East Charleston Park Avenue. As part of the ESA process, we are required to inquire if your Department has records concerning hazardous waste storage permits at the property. I would appreciate your assistance concerning any information your Department may have concerning the subject property.

If you have any questions or require further information, I can be reached by email (dmatters@ninyoandmoore.com) or by phone @ 978.852.5087.

Thank you

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## **Duane Matters**

From: Duane Matters

Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 7:59 AM

To: 'slewis@pahrumpnv.org'

Subject: 2440 East Charleston Park Avenue, Pahrump, NV

### Chief Lewis,

Ninyo & Moore is conducting a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) of a vacant parcel located at 2440 East Charleston Park Avenue. As part of the ESA process, we are required to inquire if your Department has records concerning environmental spills, fire code violations, and/or fire responses at the property. I would appreciate your assistance concerning any information your Department may have concerning the subject property.

If you have any questions or require further information, I can be reached by email (dmatters@ninyoandmoore.com) or by phone @ 978.852.5087.

## Thank you

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# APPENDIX D HISTORICAL TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS

#### APPENDIX E

## INTERVIEW DOCUMENTATION

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# APPENDIX E-1 INTERVIEW DOCUMENTATION

Owner Interview Documentation

# PHASE I ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT SITE INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions in good faith and to the best of your knowledge, and provide as much detail as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

General Information	
Site Name: P Buch	es PARK.
Street Addresses (list all addresses, current and	I historical): 2440 F Chaplacles PARY AVL.
Reion Address has BLEN	2410-2470 & CHARLETON FARE AVE PARRIMP
	SONTH RAMICES EAST AP#35-271-53
City/State/Zip: PAhrump HV	89060
Site Owner: ChAR LESTON POWE	
Current Site Occupants (name and nature of but	
	Drenat.
Site Description	
Size of Site (acreage/square feet):	19.30 Acres.
Date(s) of construction of current buildings:	1 2 / 2
No. of Buildings/No. of Floors:	NONE.
Square Footage of Building(s):	<b>&gt;1</b>
Construction Type (tilt-up, wood-framed, etc.)	$\boldsymbol{v}$
Current Site Use(s)/Dates of Operation:	
Type of heating/cooling system(s): (electric, natural gas, other):	
Location of heating/cooling system (roof, boiler room, etc.):	11
Utility Information	
Name of water supplier:	NONE
Name of electrical/natural gas utility company:	DALLEY ELECTRIC. NO SERVICE AT TIME
Name of sewer services provider:	None
Is site on a septic system?	NOME
Trash pick-up/waste management method:	NONE
Equipment On the Site (please list number	er and location of current or historical features)
Underground storage tanks?	
	NONC
Aboveground storage tanks?	
Elevators/type (hydraulic, traction)?	1
Hydraulic lifts?	
Electrical transformers?	14

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### PHASE I ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT SITE INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions in good faith and to the best of your knowledge, and provide as much detail as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

Al & Mary Balloqui

Floor drains?	NONE
Sumps and/or clarifiers?	n
Wells (water, oil, geothermal, dry, groundwater)?	
Pipelines crossing the site (underground or aboveground)?	
Hazardous Building Materials	
Any asbestos-containing materials on the site?	HOME
Any lead-based paint on the site?	HONL
Hazardous Materials/Wastes	
Please describe on-site processes involving the	use of chemicals.
	NONC
Are hazardous materials present on the site, incl scribe the materials and method of storage.	luding pesticides, maintenance supplies, pool chemicals? If so, please de-
	ONE
	ne site? If so, please describe the wastes and method of storage and dis-
POSAL.	
Site History	
Has the site been used for any of the following (o	rimle or describe):
Gas Station Automotive Repair Dry Cleaning Commercial printing	Photo Developing Laboratory Agricultural (farming or ranching) Junkyard or Staging Area Landfill or Recycling Facility Shooting range
Were any structures or features (sheds, barns, he or are no longer obvious?	nomes, etc.) located on the site in the past that have since been demolished
Has there been any dumping or burning of trash	on the site (legally or illegally)?
Have fill soils ever been brought to the site (e.g.,	to fill in a canyon, provide foundation for a structure, etc.)?
Have any major building renovation/demolition ad	ctivities been performed at the site?
	ND
How deep is groundwater at the site?	
u	IHKNOWM

# PHASE I ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT SITE INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions in good faith and to the best of your knowledge, and provide as much detail as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

#### **Environmental Issues**

Are you aware of any current or former environmental issues at the site or at any nearby properties (spills, cleanups, groundwater contamination, etc.)? If so, please describe.

Are you aware of any of the following issues associated with the site or adjacent properties (circle or describe):

NONC.

- Surface water run-on or run-off problems
- Standing water
- Stained soil
- Distressed vegetation/wildlife
- Foul odors

Are you aware of any contamination existing in soils or groundwater on the site, currently or in the past?

NC

Are you aware of any environmental cleanup liens or deed restrictions against the site that are filed or recorded under federal, tribal, state or local law?

NO

Are you aware of any activity and/or land use limitations, such as engineering controls, land use restrictions, or institutional controls that are in place at the site and /or have been filed or recorded in a registry under federal, tribal, state or local law?

NO

As the user of this Phase I ESA, do you have any specialized knowledge or experience related to the site or nearby properties? For example, are you involved in the same line of business as the current or former occupants of the site or an adjoining property so that you would have specialized knowledge of the chemicals and processes used by this type of business? (User only)

NO

Does the purchase price being paid for the site reasonably reflect the fair market value of the site? If you conclude that there is a difference, have you considered whether the lower purchase price is because contamination is known or believed to be present at the site?

Property AT Prin MARICH VALLE.

Are you aware of commonly known or reasonably ascertainable information about the site that would help the environmental professional to identify conditions indicative of releases or threatened releases? For example, as the user,

- NO . do you know the past uses of the site?
- do you know of any specific chemicals that are present or once were present?
- do you know of any spills or other chemical releases that have taken place?
- No do you know of any environmental cleanups that have taken place?

NO TO ALL ABOVE

As the user of this Phase I ESA, based on your knowledge and experience related to the site, are there any obvious indicators that point to the presence or likely presence of contamination at the site? (User only)

NO

# PHASE I ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT SITE INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions in good faith and to the best of your knowledge, and provide as much detail as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

Environmental Reports, Permits and Documentation
Are there any environmental permits for equipment/activities on the site?
Are you aware of any previous environmental reports or other documents that have been prepared regarding the site?
NO
What is the reason that this Phase I ESA is being conducted?  REASONALL DIL DIL DI LIJENEL PRIOR TO CONSTANTINE
What is the type of site transaction that will occur? (e.g., sale, purchase, refinance, exchange, etc.)
Development of Business PARIC
Yes Tithe Company Can Provide Remain both
Can you provide copies of title reports, tax records, land title records, zoning or land use records for the site?
YES - CONTAID TITLE COMPANY TSELOW.
Who is the site contact, and how can they best be reached?  OFFIC 775-537-1104
FILBALLOQUI  2220 SILVERST PAHRUMP NV. BROYS CELL 702-400-6577  PAHRUMP NV. BROYS  AND STREET OF THE STREET
Any other persons who are knowledgeable about the history or environmental status of the site? If so, please provide con-
tact information.
UNKROWN
Please inform us if there are any confidentiality concerns associated with preparation of this report. For example, would it
be appropriate for us to interview neighbors, if necessary?
Name of Individual Completing this Questionnaire: AL BALLOGUI
Title/ Company: Equity TITLE (IN PARRUMA)
Date Questionnaire Completed: 78 NIV 2007
Signature/Date: Law av 28 HW 07

### **APPENDIX E-2**

## INTERVIEW DOCUMENTATION

Local Government Officials Interview Documentation

#### **Duane Matters**

From: Marlene Huderski [mhudersk@ndep.nv.gov]

Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 12:29 PM

To: Duane Matters

Subject: RE: East Charleston Park Avenue, Pahrump, NV

Good Afternoon, Duane

There are no files for underground or leaking storage tanks.

Next time when you request files, we need a name, address, etc. if you can't obtain a facility number.

Marlene

From: Duane Matters [mailto:dmatters@ninyoandmoore.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 7:26 AM

To: Marlene Huderski

Subject: East Charleston Park Avenue, Pahrump, NV

Marlene.

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Thank you

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#### **Duane Matters**

From: Janis Shurtliff [jshurtliff@dps.state.nv.us]

Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 8:23 AM

To: Duane Matters

Subject: RE: 2440 East Charleston Park Avenue, Pahrump, NV

NO HAZ MAT DATA ON FILE.

Janis Shurtliff

Nevada Department of Public Safety State Fire Marshal Division Administrative Assistant II Fire Protection Licensing / Permitting Prevention and Data Section 107 Jacobsen Way Carson City NV 89711

OFFICE: 775-684-7524
Fax: 775-684-7518
jshurtliff@dps.state.nv.us
Website: www.fire.state.nv.us

From: Duane Matters [mailto:dmatters@ninyoandmoore.com]

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# APPENDIX F QUALIFICATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS

### GREGORY A. BECK, CEM

Senior Environmental Scientist

**EDUCATION** 

Master of Business Administration, 1990, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida Master of Science, Biology, 1982, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Florida Bachelor of Science, Biology, 1979, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Florida

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Certified Environmental Manager, Nevada, CEM 1874 40-hour OSHA HAZWOPER Health and Safety Training

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

As Environmental Project Manager for Ninyo & Moore, Mr. Beck is responsible for the acquisition, documentation and dissemination of data related to all phases of environmental investigations and projects. These activities include performance of a site reconnaissance, oversight of drilling activities, logging of subsurface geologic conditions, soil and groundwater sampling, and monitoring well installation, including development, purging, and monitoring. Mr. Beck also analyzes field, laboratory, and office data; and coordinates project-related work of staff personnel. Mr. Beck's project experience includes:

- City of Reno Regional Transit Commission New Transit Center (CitiCenter), Reno, Nevada: Mr. Beck served as Project Manager for this federal Brownfields financed project involving preparation of a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment; submission of a Sampling and Analysis Plan to the federal Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 for approval; installation of eight soil borings, five test pits, and eight monitoring wells; sampling and analysis of soil and groundwater; investigation of suspected underground storage tanks; preparation of a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment report; and preparation of a Remedial Action Approach and Cost Estimate report. Mr. Beck coordinated with state and local officials, provided supervision over field personnel and subcontractors to assure that activities conformed to the approved Sampling and Analysis Plan, prepared project reports and other documents, and tracked project expenditures to assure that the budget was not exceeded.
- Brownfields Community-Wide Grant Application, North Las Vegas, Nevada: Mr. Beck served as Project Manager for this project involving preparation and submission of a \$200,000 federal Brownfields community-wide grant application for three redevelopment sub-areas. Mr. Beck interviewed city officials, reviewed the City of Las Vegas Comprehensive Redevelopment Plan, individual Redevelopment Area Plans, and other documents to compile the required threshold and ranking criteria necessary to complete the EPA Brownfields Assessment proposal.
- Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement, Clark County, Nevada: Mr. Beck served as Project
  Manager for this project involving preparation of the Hazardous Materials and Geologic Hazards sections
  of the SEIS. Mr. Beck reviewed state and federal regulations, geologic maps and literature, drafted new
  Hazardous Materials sections for the SEIS, and coordinated updating of the Geologic Hazards sections of
  the existing EIS.
- Cornerstone Redevelopment Area, Henderson, Nevada: Mr. Beck served as Project Manager for this federal Brownfields financed project involving preparation of a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment report; submission of a Sampling and Analysis Plan to the federal Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 for approval; installation of six monitoring wells; sampling and analysis of soil, groundwater, and surface water; and preparation of a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment report. Groundwater beneath the site is contaminated with perchlorate from off-site sources and Mr. Beck reviewed extensive regulatory files to determine the likely sources and extent of this contamination.
- Apex Mine Processing Facility, St. George, Utah: Mr. Beck served as Project Manager for the oversight of decommissioning activities for a former manganese and tungsten processing facility outside St. George, Utah. Responsibilities included review of closure plans, review of laboratory analytical data, attendance at progress meetings, briefing of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe, and preparation of response documents.
- Beatty Habitat Trails, Nye County, Nevada:. Mr. Beck served as Project Manager for the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment and mine audit survey of approximately 7,230 acres of Bureau of Land Management land designated for inclusion in the Beatty Habitat Trails system. Mr. Beck performed a field survey of the designated acreage, including a field survey of abandoned mines and prospect holes located within 1/8-mile of the acreage, reviewed various historical databases including aerial photographs, performed a database search of state and federal regulatory databases, and prepared various summary reports.



## DUANE H. MATTERS, CEM Senior Project Geologist

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science, Geology, 1985, Salem State College, Salem, Massachusetts

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Certified Environmental Manager, Nevada, CEM 1937
Asbestos Abatement Consultant (NV) License No. IJ 1066
40-hour OSHA HAZWOPER Health and Safety Training
8-hour HAZWOPER Supervisory Training
AHERA-accredited Building Inspector for Asbestos
AHERA-accredited Management Planner for Asbestos

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

As a Senior Project Geologist for Ninyo & Moore's Las Vegas office, Mr. Matters provides supervision and technical guidance for environmental projects and personnel; provides comprehensive interaction with environmental regulatory agencies as client liaison; performs Quality Assurance, cost estimating, and schedules company resources; provides expert witness testimony in support of environmental litigation; and directs business development and marketing plans Mr. Matters has 21 years experience including project management, Phase I & II site assessment, asbestos inspections and abatement monitoring, hazardous waste site assessment, emissions measurement, regulatory compliance and subsurface sewage disposal design and inspections. Mr. Matters has managed site investigations on behalf of industrial, commercial and legal clients at various types of properties. Mr. Matters has extensive experience conducting field investigations. Many of these projects involved a wide variety of regulated substances, including petroleum hydrocarbons, VOCs and SVOCs, pesticides and herbicides, PCBs, and metals. Mr. Matters' project experience includes:

- Binion's Hotel and Gambling Hall, Las Nevada: As part of a Limited Phase II investigation, Mr. Matters
  managed the inspection of the high-rise hotel and casino property. The survey included the collection of
  over 1,500 samples of suspect materials to assess the nature and extent of Asbestos-containing Materials
  (ACMs) in the structure prior to the final property transaction. Mr. Matters developed the sampling strategy,
  reviewed the data and prepared the final report. The report was prepared in a manner to facilitate the
  preparation of an Operations and Maintenance Plan.
- U.S. Army, Wiesbaden Germany: Mr. Matters was part of a team that sampled numerous U.S. Army
  facilities in Germany and Italy. Facilities such as helicopter hangers, control towers, barracks, movie
  theaters, steam tunnels, and commissaries were assessed for Asbestos-containing Building Materials and
  sampled. Following receipt of the analytical results, Mr. Matters assisted in the preparation of the survey
  reports and Operations and Maintenance Plans.
- CSX Transportation, Livernois Yard, Detroit, Michigan: The project included an preliminary investigation and subsequent nature and extent investigation to determine the impact to soil and/or groundwater from fueling and maintenance operations at the Yard. The nature and extent investigation included a geoprobe investigation to define the nature and extent of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) in soil at and near the water table. Based on the soil TPH findings, monitoring wells were installed to further define the extent of Light, Non-aqueous Phase Liquid (LNAPL). Additionally, four recovery wells were installed in areas identified as having a potential to recover free product. The nature and extent of groundwater quality upand downgradient of the LNAPL was also addressed during the field program.
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts Military Division Inspected eight Massachusetts National Guard Armories constructed between 1904 and 1930 for ACM as part of a Commonwealth of Massachusetts Military Division asbestos management program. Inspections included the review of historical building records, inspection of the buildings interior spaces, assessment of friability of identified suspect materials, assessment of condition and susceptibility to damage of the identified suspect materials, collection of samples, review of the analytical report and preparation of an inspection report detailing the types, amounts and locations of ACM identified, condition of the ACM, and recommendations for removal or other response actions.
- Bristol Myers-Squibb, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina: As part of a Phase I Environmental Site
  Assessment (ESA), Mr. Matters detected a discrepancy in hazardous waste and materials management of
  TCE. The discrepancy resulted in a Phase II which detected subsurface contamination at a medical device
  manufacturing facility. The resulting Comprehensive Site Assessment consisted of the advancement of 50
  soil borings and the installation of 25 monitoring wells. He drafted the Health and Safety Plan, Sampling
  and Analysis Plan, oversaw the semi-annual monitoring activities, and prepared numerous sections of the



- required reports. Additional investigations included pumping tests to install a pump and treat system and geomagnetic surveys to identify transmissive dike common within the Newark basin.
- Confidential Client, Las Vegas, Nevada As part of a proposed site redevelopment of a former
  warehouse facility to a mixed-use development, Mr. Matters conducted a Phase I ESA of the property prior
  to purchase by the development company. The former use of underground storage tanks and suspect
  ACMs were identified as recognized environmental conditions. Recommendations for additional
  investigations were made. Because of the recommendations, a pre-demolition asbestos survey and
  excavation was conducted in the location of the former underground storage tanks (USTs).
- MASSPORT, Logan International Airport, Boston Massachusetts: Mr. Matters managed an Environmental Subsurface Investigation in conjunction with a Geotechnical Subsurface Investigation at Logan International Airport in Boston, Massachusetts. The purpose of the investigation was to provide data with regard to the potential extent of soil contamination in improvement areas associated with proposed construction of Runway 14/32 and the Centerfield Taxiway, as well as taxiways realignments and extensions of Taxiway Delta, Taxiway November and the configuration of the Southwest Taxiway System. During the project, Mr. Matters collected samples from approximately 110 soil borings, of which 22 were completed as groundwater monitoring wells. Samples collected were analyzed for extractable petroleum hydrocarbons (EPH)/volatile petroleum hydrocarbons (VPH) in accordance with Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Method 98-1, acid/base/neutrals (ABNs) in accordance with EPA Method 8270, polychlorinated byphenyls (PCBs) in accordance with EPA Method 8082, volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in accordance with EPA Method 5035 and total RCRA 8 Metals (arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury, silver and selenium) in accordance with Method SW-846.
- Lady Luck Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada Mr. Matters conducted a limited Phase II and at the downtown Las Vegas hotel casino. A Phase I ESA conducted by another consultant identified numerous recognized environmental conditions associated with on-site hydraulic elevators, sumps, and other leaking equipment. Mr. Matters collected samples of groundwater and hydraulic oil from piston shafts and beneath other equipment such as compressors and generators. Additionally effluent from a dewatering sump was collected. A second task included sampling drums with unknown contents for disposal. The contents of six drums were sampled and analyzed for VOCs, SVOCs, TPH, PCBc, and RCRA 8 Metals. Mr. Matters also oversaw drilling activities to access if soil and groundwater had been impacted by the elevator equipment and a former in-house drycleaner operated the site.
- WSG Development, Las Vegas, Nevada Mr. Matters served as the project manager for the removal of approximately 2,000 tons of petroleum impacted soil and 20,000 gallons of petroleum impacted groundwater at the former DeLuca Liquors warehouse site. As part of the project, he assisted in the preparation of a Interim Corrective Action Work Plan. He oversaw contractor activities, onsite TRC personnel, and sampling activities. Additionally, he oversees the quarterly monitoring of the site. Sampling parameters include BTEX and MTBE, as well as bioremediation parameters.
- MGM Grand Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada Mr. Matters oversaw the removal and stockpiling of approximately 120 tons of petroleum-impacted soil identified in a Phase I ESA and Limited Phase Investigation he conducted for a client divesting themselves of approximately 89 acres of vacant desert land. The property had been impacted by desert dumping of waste petroleum products and illegal target shooting. During the excavation of soil, Mr. Matters assessed the condition of the soil, directed the excavation subcontractor, collected post-excavation samples, samples of the stockpiled soil, and documented the removal process. Following receipt of the analytical results, Mr. Matters prepared a summery report requesting that a no further action status be granted by NDEP.
- Fisher Brothers, Las Vegas, Nevada Mr. Matters oversaw the removal of a 2,000-gallon UST at a
  former miniature golf and amusement facility. Prior to removal of the UST, he oversaw the removal of an
  awning to provide the Nevada-certified tank handler access to the tank, pump island and associated piping.
  He provided CEM services, overseeing the sampling and preparing the Underground Storage Tank
  Removal Report for submission to the Clark County Health District.
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Affairs Mr. Matters performed 15 audits of state parks and recreational facilities as part of the Clean State Program. The audit program reviewed environmental compliance with air permit issues (310 CMR 7), hazardous waste management (310 CMR 30), underground and aboveground storage tanks (527 CMR 9), polychlorinated biphenyls (40 CFR 761), water pollution control issues (i.e., Title 5, groundwater and surface water discharge), wetland (310 CMR 9), asbestos (105 CMR 410), and EPCRA (40 CFR 355).

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