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Dear Mr. Halsey,

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) appreciates Atlantic Richfield Company (ARC)'s willingness and effort to develop an agreed upon schedule for completing the Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for the Leviathan Mine Superfund Site. Over the past 8 years, we have made significant progress in completing field work and expediting the completion of the RI/FS. EPA appreciates the phone calls, meetings and ARC's March 3, 2017 letter which clarified ARC's proposed RI/FS delivery schedule.

EPA has carefully considered ARC's March 3, 2017 letter, and detailed comments on that letter are included as Attachment A to the attached letter.

EPA has also received and considered letters from the United States Forest Service dated March 20, 2017 and the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California's consultant Dr.

Fred Kirschner dated March 27, 2017. These letters are attached for your full consideration.

Subject to the conditions outlined in the letter I've attached, EPA supports and concurs with ARC's proposal to submit a final RI/FS by June 30, 2019, preceded by the submission of a "Draft Site Characterization Report" on December 30, 2017 and a "Draft RI Report" on June 30, 2018.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

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