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Subject: May 2016 Report of Cultural Resource Monitoring within the Expanded Area of Potential Effects
Leviathan Mine Site
Alpine County, California

Dear Ms. Deschambault:

This letter summarizes the cultural resource monitoring activities conducted by Atlantic Richfield Company in May 2016 within the expanded Area of Potential Effects (APE) for the Leviathan Mine Site (site) in Alpine County, California. Cultural resource monitoring associated with 2016 Remedial Investigation / Feasibility Study (RI/FS) ground disturbing field activities within the expanded APE are being performed in accordance with the Section 106 protocols (protocols) presented in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA) letter dated April 19, 2016. The protocols state that, within 30 days after the end of the reporting month, U.S. EPA will provide a monthly letter summary report to the consulting parties identified in the protocols describing cultural resource monitoring performed in association with 2016 RI/FS field activities within the expanded APE, including a description of cultural resources found and action(s) taken to avoid disturbance of any such cultural resources. We understand that U.S. EPA will use the information provided in this letter to prepare the monthly letter summary report to the consulting parties.

The RI/FS is being conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Statement of Work attached to the *Administrative Order for Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act* [CERCLA] *Docket No. 2008-18* issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) on June 23, 2008.

Provided below is a summary of RI/FS ground disturbing activities conducted within the expanded APE from May 1 through May 31, 2016.

- No ground disturbing RI/FS field activities or Class III cultural resource surveys were conducted within the expanded APE.

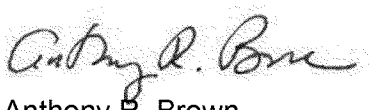
Results of Class I records searches completed during early 2016 for the expanded APE will be reported to U.S. EPA in July. These results are being used to inform archaeological monitors in performing further monitoring and Class III surveys, where applicable, as ground disturbing activities proceed.

Attached site records (on the relevant SHPO forms) and maps showing the locations of sampling activities and any cultural resources identified within the expanded APE include the following:

- None.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (714) 228-6770 or anthony.brown@bp.com.

Sincerely,



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