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RE: Environmental Assessment - Early Coordination Notification  
US Army Reserve - Proposed Military Construction Project Phase II  
Sloan, Nevada

To whom it may concern:

CH2M HILL is submitting this letter on behalf of the Army Reserve Installation Management Directorate and the US Army Reserve 63D Regional Support Command for an Environmental Assessment (EA) for Phase II of a military construction (MILCON) project located near Sloan, Nevada.

This project consists of the construction and future operation of a new 300 member US Army Reserve Center consisting of a training building, unheated storage building, area maintenance support activity/organizational maintenance shop, military equipment parking, and privately owned vehicle parking lots to accommodate the training of US Army Reserve soldiers. The location of the proposed MILCON project is depicted on the attached Figure 1. The new facilities will be co-located with the Phase I MILCON project that is currently under construction, and consists of a training building, organizational maintenance shop, unheated storage building, military equipment parking, privately owned vehicle parking, and supporting infrastructure. The Phase I project will support new Army Reserve units. The Phase II project will support existing Army Reserve units that are currently using deteriorating facilities that do not meet current training and security requirements.

A coordination letter was submitted in 2009, regarding Phase I of the project. Both projects will reside on approximately 45 acres of land located approximately two miles south of Las Vegas in Clark County, Nevada. The land is owned by the Bureau of Land Management who has granted a right-of-way for the US Army Reserve to utilize the land for construction and future operations.

During the course of the EA, detailed investigations will be undertaken to identify potential Social, Economic, and Environmental (SEE) impacts related to the improvements being considered. These SEE impacts will be documented in the EA as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). In addition to meeting the requirements of NEPA,

compliance with other relevant environmental regulations will be accomplished during the EA.

As part of the early coordination and NEPA scoping process, we are identifying key issues that will need to be addressed as part of this study. Please provide your comments relative to the following three topics:

- Specific issues or geographic areas of concern, based on your expertise or regulatory jurisdiction.
- Available technical information regarding these issues.
- Mitigation or permitting requirements that may be necessary for project implementation.

In order to sufficiently address key project issues while maintaining the project schedule, we are requesting that you provide a written response to this letter within 30 days of receipt.

Please send your responses to:

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Please feel free to contact Andrea Naccarato at [andrea.naccarato@ch2m.com](mailto:andrea.naccarato@ch2m.com) should you have any questions or concerns or would like additional information.

We look forward to working cooperatively with you to make this important project successful for all parties involved.

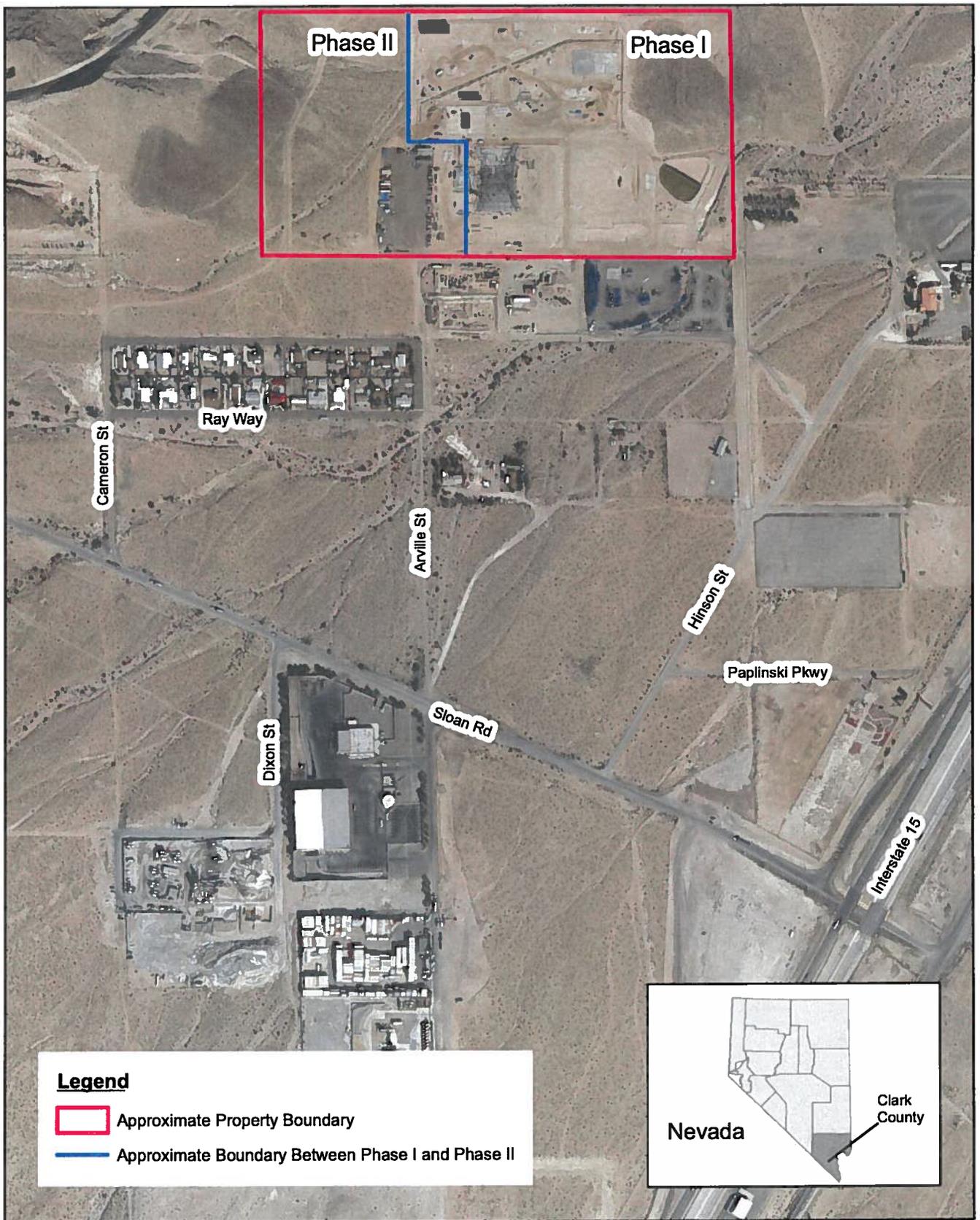
Sincerely,

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Enclosure



**Legend**

- Approximate Property Boundary
- Approximate Boundary Between Phase I and Phase II



**FIGURE 1**  
 Property Location  
 Proposed Military Construction Army Reserve Project  
 Las Vegas, Nevada

