



**Southern Nevada
Home
Builders Association**

October 8, 2009

Mr. Don West
Environmental Management Support, Inc.
8601 Georgia Avenue, Suite 500
Silver Spring, MD 20910

RE: Support for North Las Vegas' Brownfields Assessment Grant Application

Dear Mr. West:

The Southern Nevada Home Builders Association strongly supports the city of North Las Vegas' brownfields community-wide assessment grant application to the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct environmental assessment of approximately 2,800 acres in four Community Development Block Grant-eligible census tracts in North Las Vegas, Nevada.

The association is dedicated to enhancing quality of life by meeting the housing and community development needs of Southern Nevada, and believes that environmental assessment of potential brownfields sites in the identified area will assist in meeting our objectives.

The association has been an enthusiastic supporter of the city of North Las Vegas' brownfields assessment efforts to date, and believes that additional grant funds are needed to continue the city's valuable redevelopment efforts.

Sincerely,



Bill Hoover, President
Southern Nevada Home Builders Association