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To whom it may concern:

Some of the most memorable moments in automotive history have taken place on the hallowed grounds of the Bonneville Salt Flats, where drivers and machines have pushed the limits to set speed records and produce innovative ideas that have become commonplace in the world today.

NHRA founder Wally Parks and his Southern California Timing Association set countless records on the breathtaking Utah landmark as a precursor to NHRA over 60 years ago. The Salt Flats have a rich history that is a major part of the foundation of motorsports.

With that in mind, NHRA would like to offer its support of the "Save the Salt Coalition", a meaningful campaign to restore the Bonneville Salt Flats to its traditional condition. The deteriorating grounds of the Salt Flats could signal the end of safe time trials for the land-speed racing community if action isn't taken to reverse the situation.

Since it was founded in 1951, NHRA has been dedicated to safety while providing millions of racing fans some of the most spectacular moments on wheels. Like NHRA, the Bonneville Salt Flats are an American institution and an example that great things can be achieved through science, technology and an unrelenting spirit to achieve the seemingly impossible.

NHRA believes in these ideals and supports the Save the Salt Coalition in its goal to restore this historic site back to its once safe and treasured condition to preserve this great motorsports legacy.

Sincerely,

Peter Clifford NHRA President