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Mr. Larry Kennedy  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Air Pollution Control, Class I Permitting Branch  
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
Carson City, Nevada 89701  
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Subject: CLASS I-B PERMIT SIGNIFICANT REVISION APPLICATION,  
LOCKWOOD LANDFILL, STOREY COUNTY, NEVADA

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

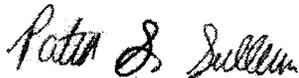
SCS Engineers (SCS) hereby submits three (3) copies plus one (1) PDF copy on CD of the Class I-B Permit Significant Revision Application for the installation of a landfill gas-to-energy (LFGTE) facility consisting of three (3) internal combustion (IC) engines at the Lockwood Landfill located in Storey County, Nevada. The application consists of 9 sections which correspond to the information requested on the Nevada's Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) permit forms. A check for fees in the amount of \$20,000 was submitted to NDEP in August 2010 and retained.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Gabrielle Fourie at (562) 426-9544 or Patrick Sullivan at (916) 361-1297.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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