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Re: Reid Gardner Station: Appeal of Water Pollution Control Groundwater
Permit NEV91022

Tony Lesperance
Director, Department of
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Mr. Galpern and Ms. Anderson;

Eugene Gans
Las Vegas, NV

The State Environmental Commission (SEC) is in receipt of the above referenced appeal submitted through the Western Environmental Law Center (WELC), on behalf of the Sierra Club. Your appeal addresses a variety of concerns about the recently issued water pollution control groundwater permit issued on June 24, 2010 by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) to NV Energy of Nevada. The permit authorizes discharge of process and non-process water to evaporation ponds located at the Reid Gardner [power] Station in Moapa located in Clark County Nevada.

Kenneth Mayer - Director
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Please note, and by your request this appeal is being held in abeyance pending actions by WELC to further quantify the nature of the appeal and/or negotiate resolution of outstanding issues with NDEP and/or NVEnergy.

Kathryn Landreth
Reno, NV

If you have any questions, please call me at (775) 687-9308.

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Sincerely;

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