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MEMBERS

**RE: APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR YEAR-LONG VARIANCE FROM ALTERNATIVE
FUELED VEHICLES IN FLEETS PROGRAM**

Pete Anderson
State Forester
Division of Forestry

Dear Mr. Snow:

Frances Barron
State Board of Health
Las Vegas, NV

On October 5, 2011 the Nevada State Environmental Commission (SEC) heard a petition filed by the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) requesting a year-long variance from requirements of the Alternative Fueled Vehicles in Fleets program. In testimony before the Commission, a request was made that would allow the use of standard diesel fuel for fixed route and Paratransit services vehicles instead of using a diesel alternative such as B5 biodiesel fuel. The RTC provided the fiscal rational for the request, which was made based on the provisions of NAC 486A.200 (1)(b). The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection had no objection to the variance request.

Jason King
State Engineer
Division of Water
Resources

Hearing no further public comment on the matter, Chairman Gans asked for a motion from the Commission. Commissioner Jim Barbee moved to approve the variance request, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Turner and the motion passed unanimously. This letter serves as notification of the Commission's action on this matter, which has an effective date of October 5, 2011.

Kathryn Landreth
Reno, NV

Jim Barbee
Director, Department of
Agriculture

Ken Mayer, Director
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If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me at 775-687-9308.

Tom Porta
Reno, NV

Mark Turner
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Walker".

John Walker
Executive Secretary

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