

April 5, 2012

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Re: **NV Energy (NVE)**
Clark Generation Station (Site)
NDEP Facility ID #H-000183
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Response to:
*NV Energy, Clark Station, Request to Modify Groundwater Sampling and Reporting
Frequency*
Dated: March 29, 2012

Dear Mr. Garcia,

The NDEP has received and reviewed NVE's above-identified request. The NDEP agrees with the following changes to the Clark Generating Station monitoring program:

1. The removal of aluminum, total chromium, and nickel from the groundwater monitoring program because these analytes have never been detected in excess of current or past primary or secondary drinking water standards.
2. The removal of monitoring wells B-16, B-25, B-26, and MW-1 from the monitoring program because Monitoring and Remediation Optimization System (MAROS) modeling showed that these wells can be removed without impacting the adequacy of the groundwater monitoring network.
3. The cessation of pumping at all pumping wells except B-2R because MAROS modeling showed that all parameters on site are stable or decreasing downgradient of the source.

Due to the changes stated above, the NDEP does not agree to reduce the frequency of groundwater sampling from quarterly to semi-annually at this time; however, the NDEP does approve a change from quarterly to semi-annual reporting. To enable assessment of the stability of groundwater parameters, quarterly sampling shall continue until a change of frequency is agreed to by NDEP. Additionally, the NDEP requests a meeting following the analysis of data from the fourth quarter 2012 groundwater monitoring event to evaluate the effects of reduced pumping at Clark Station and to determine a path forward for future groundwater monitoring.

Please contact the undersigned by December 3, 2012 at (775) 687-9396 or aoakley@ndep.nv.gov to schedule the requested meeting.

Sincerely,



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