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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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March 12, 2014

Jason Reed
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Re: Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Concurrence with Letter Request to
Discontinue Chlorinated Solvent Sampling of Free Product from HM-48 and HM-50R
dated March 4, 2014

Facility NV Energy (NVE) Reid Gardner Station (RGS)
NDEP Facility ID # H-000530

Dear Mr. Reed:

The NDEP has received and reviewed NVE's letter titled *Discontinue Chlorinated Solvent Sampling of Free Product from HM-48 and HM-50R*. The letter request is dated March 4, 2014 and was received on by the NDEP on March 5, 2014.

The NDEP was concerned that there might be chlorinated solvents comingled with petroleum free product at wells HM-48 and HM-50R, which would require the free product to be handled as hazardous waste. The NDEP requested that NVE analyze the free product for chlorinated solvents. NVE requested analysis using the toxic characteristic leaching procedure (TCLP) methodology to evaluate whether chlorinated solvents were comingled with fuel. The NDEP approved the TCLP analysis and the results showed no chlorinated solvent in the free product.

Based on the TCLP results, NVE requests to discontinue the sampling of free product. Removal of free product will continue and the product will be placed into the product remediation system. The NDEP **concurs** with request to discontinue analytical sampling of the free product and will allow the free product to be discharged into the free product remediation system. Please contact me with any questions or comments about this letter at (775) 687-9396 or aoakley@ndep.nv.gov

Sincerely,

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