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Re: **NV Energy (NVE)**  
**Reid Gardner Station (RGS)**  
**NDEP Facility ID #H-000530**  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Concurrence with:  
*Request to Temporarily Decommission Diesel Remediation System*

Dear Mr. Reed:

The NDEP has received and reviewed NVE's *Request to Temporarily Decommission Diesel Remediation System* letter. The letter, dated June 5, 2015, was received by the NDEP on May 12, 2015.

The request contains the rationale supporting a shut-down and temporary removal of the diesel recovery system within the plant area at the Reid Gardner Generating Station. The NDEP understands that decommissioning of Units 1, 2, and 3 will begin in 2015. Prior to the start of decommissioning activities, NVE will complete an investigation to define the extent and magnitude of light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) within the area scheduled for decommissioning activities. The intent of the investigation is to collect data to support an LNAPL conceptual site model and to delineate area of impacted soil that could be removed prior to the start of decommissioning activities. Additionally, the area that currently houses the diesel recovery system may be used as a lay-down area during demolition operations.

The NDEP concurs with the request to temporarily decommission the diesel recovery system. The system is expected to be out of operation until after December 31, 2017. Please contact me with any questions or comments about this letter at (775) 687-9396 or [aoakley@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:aoakley@ndep.nv.gov)

Sincerely,

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