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July 9, 2015

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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 Delay AOC Closure Plan Update Until 2016*

Dear Mr. Rojo:

On April 30, 2015, the NDEP received an electronic mail requesting that the previously scheduled 2015 update to the 2008 Agreement on Consent (AOC) Closure Plan be rescheduled to 2016. The request to reschedule was discussed at the March 4, 2015 AOC meeting. The reasons for the rescheduling are NVE needs sufficient time to:

1. Adequately assess the data currently being collected as part of the Muddy River and Pond Area work plans,
2. Develop a conceptual site model based on historical and new data, and
3. Evaluate the effects of the new federal Coal Combustion Residual regulation on the closure path for the Reid Gardner Station.

The NDEP **concurs** with the request to reschedule the revisions to the Closure Plan to 2016. The NDEP will work with NVE to develop a revised schedule for submittal of the revised Closure Plan. 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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