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Re: **NV Energy (NVE)**  
**Reid Gardner Station (RGS)**  
**NDEP Facility ID #H-000530**  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Concurrence:  
*Request to Defer Source Area 13 Characterization and Remediation Work*, letter dated  
December 28, 2015

Dear Mr. Reed:

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection NDEP has received and reviewed NVE's letter request to defer Source Area 13 (SA-13, the former diesel fuel unloading area) characterization and remediation until approximately March, 2018, following the decommissioning of Reid Gardner Unit 4. Review of the excavation area following initial characterization work identified a 12-inch main fire water line that is essential to the facility's fire suppression system. The NDEP understands that temporarily decommissioning the water line to reroute it for site work would result in temporary impairment of the entire facility's fire protection system. The NDEP **concurs** with the request to defer remediation work at SA-13 until the Reid Gardner Unit 4 is decommissioned. Work at SA-13 is expected to commence by March 1, 2018.

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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SA-13 Remediation Deferral Request  
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