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Re: **NV Energy (NVE)**
Reid Gardner Station (RGS)
NDEP Facility ID #H-000530
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Concurrence with: *Source Area 8
Groundwater and Soil Characterization Work Plan, Administrative Order on Consent
Activities, Draft March 2016*

Dear Mr. Reed:

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has received and reviewed NV Energy's (NVE's) Draft Work Plan for Source Area 8 (SA-8), Units 1, 2, 3 Catch Basin. The work plan is dated March 8, 2016 and was received by the NDEP on March 15, 2016.

The work plan presents site characterization work to delineate potential soil and groundwater impacts at the Units 1, 2, 3 Catch Basin. The Catch Basin was originally constricted to contain storm water runoff and cooling tower overflows. Based on review of the Response to Comments to the February 16, 2016 Draft Work Plan for SA-8 and the changes made to the Work Plan, the NDEP has additional comments to the Draft Work Plan:

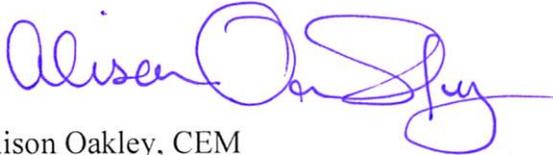
1. Page 2-2, Section 2.3, first full paragraph of page:
Please clarify which version of ProUCL will be used. Will ProUCL be run for all distributions, or a selection of distributions? Please clarify how will non-detects be treated.
2. Page 7-1, Section 7
Please add the full citation for the version of ProUCL that will be used to evaluate the data.

The NDEP **concurs** with the Work Plan and requests that these clarifications be addressed in the Final version of the Work Plan.

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RGS – SA-8 Work Plan Concur
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Sincerely,



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