



May 31, 2011

Mr. Jon Taylor  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Waste Management – Solid Waste Branch  
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
Carson City, NV 89701

**Re: *Fulcrum Sierra BioFuels, LLC***  
***Application to Permit a Waste Process Facility***

Dear Mr. Taylor,

It was a pleasure meeting with you on April 14, 2011 to discuss your letter dated the same date, summarizing your initial comments to Fulcrum Sierra BioFuels, LLC's (Fulcrum) application to permit a Waste Processing Facility (Application).

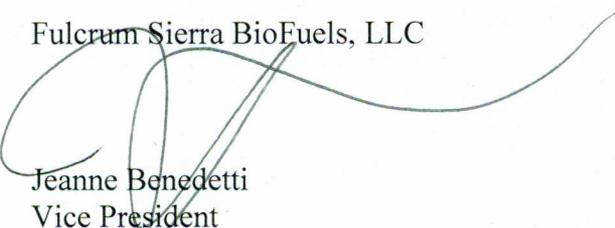
Fulcrum anticipates that it will commence construction of its municipal solid waste to ethanol facility in the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center in Storey County in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of this year. We are currently developing our Emergency Response Contingency Plan (Contingency Plan) as required by our Special Use Permit.

To facilitate the continued review of our application, once the Contingency Plan is approved by the Storey County Fire Department, it will be submitted to you along with the Financial Instrument required to support closure of the Facility and all the additional information you have requested.

I appreciate your assistance. If you have any additional comments please do not hesitate to contact me at (925) 224-8248.

Very truly yours,

Fulcrum Sierra BioFuels, LLC



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