

STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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January 14, 2011

Alan Anderson, Plant Director
North Valmy Station
NV Energy
P.O. Box 10100
Reno, NV 89520-0024

RE: **FINAL Discharge Permit for North Valmy Station # NEV96015**

Dear Mr. Anderson:

In accordance with provisions of the Nevada Water Pollution Control Law Chapter 445A, of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Pollution Control (BWPC) has reviewed the following application for renewal of a water pollution control discharge permit:

<u>Discharger</u>	<u>Permit Number</u>
North Valmy Station	NEV96015

Copies of the proposed permit conditions, fact sheet, and public notice were sent to your office, and the Humboldt County Board of Commissioners. The public notice was published in the **Reno Gazette-Journal** and **Humboldt Sun** newspapers and sent to interested persons and governmental agencies on our electronic notification e-mail list. The public notice period closed on June 7, 2010. Due to public interest in this permit renewal, the Division also conducted a Public Hearing in Winnemucca, Nevada on September 9, 2010. Response to the public comments received is included in a Notice of Decision, which is being made available by mail and also posted on the Division's website: (<http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>).

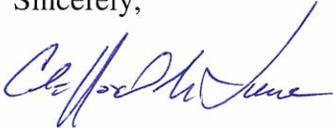
The Division has decided to issue the enclosed discharge permit with an effective date of **February 1, 2011**. Several modifications to the permit conditions proposed during the public notice period have been made and are discussed in the attached Notice of Decision and Amended Fact Sheet.

In accordance with the permit conditions, an annual review and services fee to maintain the discharge permit is due on **July 1, 2011** and every year thereafter until the permit is terminated.

The final determination on this discharge permit may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 445A.605. The appeal must be requested within ten (10) days of the permit's effective date and in accordance with the administrative rules of the State Environmental Commission.

Should you have any questions in regards to this permit action, please feel free to contact me at (775) 687-9435.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: FINAL Permit, Amended Fact Sheet & Notice of Decision

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