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Re: **NV Energy (NVE)**  
**Reid Gardner Station (RGS)**  
**NDEP Facility ID #H-000530**  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Response (NDEP) to:  
*NVE E-Mail RE: Background Well Locations* including attachment (Monitoring Well and Soil Boring Locations Rev 2, dated May 2010)  
Dated: May 28, 2010

Dear Mr. Rojo:

The NDEP has received and reviewed NVE's above-identified e-mail and finds that the revised background sampling locations (BG-1, BG-2, BG-4, BG-6, LMW-7, LMW-9, LMW-10, and KMW-2[S, M, and D]) as proposed in this correspondence are acceptable with the understanding that NVE has the burden to demonstrate with data and other rationale that these locations are appropriate for the determination of Site background conditions.

Additionally, NVE should consider including RB-3 (as shown in the Figure 8 series in the *Evaluation of Background Conditions* document dated January 2010) as a background boring location. Previous discussions between NDEP and NVE have indicated that the location for this boring may not be feasible. If NVE determines that the advancement of this sampling location is not feasible, please provide rationale/justification in the resulting background Deliverable explaining the removal of this boring from the proposed work.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions or comments about this letter at 775-687-9332 or [sharbour@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:sharbour@ndep.nv.gov).

Sincerely,

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