

September 19, 2007

Via E-Mail and Regular Mail

Mr. John Walker
Executive Secretary
State Environmental Commission
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Re: Petition to Intervene re: Appeal of Permit No.
NEV60025

Dear Mr. Walker:

On or about September 13, 2007, Stephen L. Bennett, John N. Nolte, and Carl and Deborah Larsen (Appellants) requested an appeal hearing on Permit Number NEV60025, for the North Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility in Minden, Nevada (the North Valley permit). Pursuant to NAC 445B.8915, Douglas County, a political subdivision of the state of Nevada, petitions for leave to intervene in the permit appeal proceeding.

1. The proceeding in which Douglas County requests leave to intervene is as follows:

Appellants' appeal to the State Environmental Commission (SEC) of the North Valley Permit.

2. The name and address of the petitioner are as follows:

Douglas County
c/o County Engineer
Post Office Box 218
Minden, Nevada 89423

At this time, Douglas County is represented by:

Robert Morris, Esq.
Kara M. Hayes, Esq.
Douglas County District Attorney's Office
Post Office Box 218
Minden, Nevada 89423

3. Douglas County's interest in this proceeding is

as follows:

Douglas County has a direct and substantial interest in this appeal proceeding as it is the named permittee of the North Valley permit being appealed. Douglas County will therefore be directly affected by a decision of the SEC.

4. The manner in which Douglas County will be affected by the appeal is as follows:

Douglas County is the named permittee of the North Valley permit. Douglas County must expand its North Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility. The plant expansion is required by NDEP. Douglas County cannot proceed with the plant expansion without the North Valley permit.

5. Douglas County intends to present evidence at the Proceeding.

Thank you for your consideration of this petition to intervene. Should you have any questions, please call (775) 782-9803.

Very truly yours,

Kara M. Hayes
Deputy District Attorney

cc: James T. Hogan, NDEP
William Frey, Assistant Attorney General
Deborah and Carl Larsen, Appellants
Stephen L. Bennett, Appellant
John N. Nolte, Appellant