



July 12, 2010

Via Email and Hard Copy

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

Re: Petition for Leave to Intervene in Sierra Club Appeal of NDEP Renewal of Nevada Power Company Nevada Discharge Permit NEV91022

Dear Mr. Walker:

Pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Section 445B.8915, Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy ("NV Energy") hereby petitions the State Environmental Commission (the "Commission" or "SEC") for leave to intervene in the appeal request filed with the Commission by the Sierra Club on July 2, 2010, regarding the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's ("NDEP") renewal of Nevada Discharge Permit NEV91022 for the Reid Gardner Station. In support of this petition, NV Energy submits the following information in accordance with NAC 445B.8915.2:

(a) The proceeding in which the Petitioner requests leave to intervene

NV Energy requests leave to intervene in Sierra Club's appeal of the NDEP decision on June 24, 2010 to approve the request of NV Energy to renew its process and wastewater discharge permit for the Reid Gardner Station (Permit No. NEV91022).

(b) The name and address of the Petitioner and the name, address and telephone number of any attorney or other authorized person representing the Petitioner

The Petitioner and its mailing address are:

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In this proceeding, NV Energy will be represented by the following:

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(c) Petitioner's interest in this proceeding

NV Energy is the permittee of the discharge permit that is the subject of this proceeding, and therefore its interests are directly and substantially affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

(d) The manner in which Petitioner will be affected by this proceeding

This renewed discharge permit, on the terms approved by NDEP, is vitally important to the continued operation of the Reid Gardner Station. Any modification or reversal of this permit could have substantial adverse effects on the ability of NV Energy to continue to operate the facility.

(e) Whether the Petitioner intends to present evidence in this proceeding

At this time, NV Energy intends to present evidence in the proceeding.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (702) 402-5694 or via email at twoodworth@nvenergy.com.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on July 12, 2010, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following by electronic means, as well as by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid:

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