



July 8, 2015

Valerie King, Executive Secretary
State Environmental Commission
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249

Via UPS and email to: vking@ndep.nv.gov

**Re: Notice of Association as Counsel for Smith Valley Dairy
Appeal of Water Pollution Control Discharge Permit NS2014502**

Dear Ms. King:

This letter provides notice that Holland & Hart LLP and Johnston Law Offices P.C. have been retained by intervening party Smith Valley Dairy with respect to the above-referenced appeal. Along with Smith Valley Dairy's other representatives, AGPros, we will be participating in the SEC appeal hearing presently scheduled for July 23rd and 24th.

My contact information is as follows:

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Please let either Brad or I know of any questions.

Very Truly Yours,

Bryce C. Alstead
of Holland & Hart LLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bryce C. Alstead".

cc: Brad M. Johnston, Esq.
Katie S. Armstrong, Esq.
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