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**RE: Notice of Alleged Air Quality Violation and Order Nos. 2498 through 2506  
Class II Air Quality Operating Permit AP1021-0373.03 (FIN A0383)**

Dear Mr. Bower:

On June 25, 2014, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) held an enforcement conference with Robinson Nevada Mining Company (Robinson) to discuss supporting information regarding the draft Notice of Alleged Violation and Order (NOAV) Nos. 2498 through 2506. As a result of that meeting, NDEP formally issued the above NOAVs. See attached.

NDEP sent NOAV Nos. 2498 through 2506 via certified mail on October 24, 2014, notifying Robinson of its appeal rights pursuant to NRS 445B.340 and NRS 445B.360. Robinson did not appeal the NOAVs. Therefore, the State Environmental Commission (SEC) will determine the appropriate penalty for the violations contained in the above referenced NOAVs on **Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Bryan Building in Carson City, Nevada (901 S. Stewart Street, 2nd Floor Tahoe conference Room).

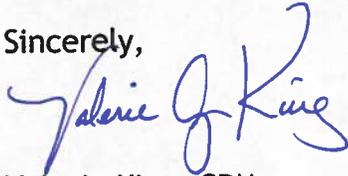
Pursuant to NRS 445B.640(1), the SEC may approve an administrative penalty of not more than \$10,000 per day per violation. During the December 3 meeting, NDEP will provide the SEC with a brief overview of the NOAVs and its recommendation for an administrative penalty of \$55,100.00. This recommended penalty was calculated using a penalty matrix previously approved by the SEC.

Although your presence is not required at this meeting, you or a representative may wish to attend to speak on behalf of Robinson.

The SEC may, without further notice, take administrative action against Robinson if the SEC determines that such administrative action is warranted after it considers NOAV Nos. 2498 through 2506.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at (775) 687-9374.

Sincerely,



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