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October 29, 2013

Kevin Geraghty  
Vice President, Energy Supply  
NV Energy  
6226 West Sahara Avenue M/S 25  
Las Vegas, NV 89146

**RE: Notice of Alleged Air Quality Violation No. 2452**  
**Class I Air Quality Operating Permit AP 4911-0897 (FIN A0379)**

Dear Mr. Geraghty:

On August 12, 2013, representatives from the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) met with officials from your company in an enforcement conference concerning NV Energy's alleged failure to comply with an emission limit set forth in the above referenced Air Quality Operating Permit. As an outcome of that meeting NDEP issued the above referenced NOAV; see attached.

When NDEP sent the NOAV by certified mail on September 4, 2013, it Notified NV Energy of its appeal rights pursuant to NRS 445B.340 and NRS 445B.360. Since your company did not appeal the NOAV, the State Environmental Commission (SEC) will determine the appropriate penalty for the violation contained in the above referenced NOAV at its meeting on December 4, 2013. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Bryan Building in Carson City, Nevada (901 S. Stewart Street, 2nd Floor Tahoe Room).

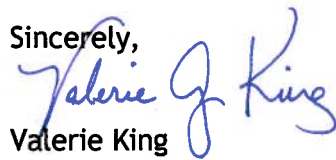
Pursuant to NRS 445B.640(1), the SEC may levy an administrative fine of not more than \$10,000 per day per violation. At the meeting staff from NDEP will provide the SEC with a brief overview of the NOAV and its recommendation for an administrative fine of \$11,255.00, which has been calculated from a penalty matrix previously approved by the Commission.

The Commission will formally levy a fine by accepting NDEP's recommendation or increasing or decreasing the fine amount based on the information presented at the meeting.

Your presence is not required at the December 4, 2013 meeting, although you or a company representative may wish to attend and speak on behalf of NV Energy. The SEC may, without further notice, take administrative action against NV Energy, if the SEC determines that such administrative action is warranted after it considers NOAV No. 2452.

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

Sincerely,



Valerie King  
Executive Secretary

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