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Dear Mr. True:

I am notifying you that your company is on the agenda for the November hearing of the State Environmental Commission (SEC). At the SEC's September hearing, action was deferred on your company's settlement agreement that was negotiated by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection on behalf of the SEC.

The Administrative Settlement and Order pertains to Air Quality Violation No. 2137 issued to Vanderbilt Minerals for operating a clay mining and processing facility without the required air quality operating permit.

At the September hearing the SEC specifically requested that a representative from your company attend the November hearing to respond to any questions the SEC may have before taking action on the administrative penalty for Notice of Alleged Air Quality Violation and Order No. 2137. For your information, the Administrative Settlement and Order is attached.

Under the authority of NRS 445B.640, the SEC can impose penalties of not more than \$10,000 per day for violations of NRS 445B.100 to 445B.450 and NRS 445B.470 to 445B.640.

The November 12<sup>th</sup> 2008 hearing will be held at 9:30 am in Reno at the Nevada Department of Wildlife's Conference Room A, 1100 Valley Road. Any penalties levied by the SEC will be forwarded to the Nye County School District.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact me at (775) 687-9308. For your information a verbatim audio recording of the September hearing is posted on the SEC website at: [http://sec.nv.gov/main/hearing\\_111208.htm](http://sec.nv.gov/main/hearing_111208.htm)

Sincerely

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