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Mr. Wayne Nastri
Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA, Region IX
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RE: Revised Recommended Designation for the 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Clark County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Nastri:

On behalf of Governor Guinn, as his appointed designee, and pursuant to Section 107(d) of the Clean Air Act, I am submitting this letter to recommend to the EPA that the following hydrographic areas in Clark County, Nevada be designated as nonattainment for the 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS: Ivanpah Valley (hydrographic areas 164A, 164B, 165, and 166), Eldorado Valley (hydrographic area 167), Las Vegas Valley (hydrographic area 212), Colorado River Valley (hydrographic area 213), Paiute Valley (hydrographic area 214), Apex Valley (hydrographic areas 216 and 217), and a portion of Moapa Valley (hydrographic area 218).

Based on an eleven-point analysis, the State is revising its earlier recommendation (dated April 12, 2004) that all of Clark County be designated as nonattainment for the 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS. The attached document provides the State's justification for this revised recommendation.

Please contact Colleen Cripps at (775) 687-9346 or by e-mail at Cripps@ndep.nv.gov, if you have any questions concerning this submittal.

Sincerely,

for Leo Drozdoff
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Enclosure

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