



January 13, 2016

Jared Blumenfeld
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RE: Data Requirements Rule for the 2010 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard

Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

On August 21, 2015 the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated the *Data Requirements Rule for the 2010 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS)* [80 FR 51052]. According to § 51.1203(a), “the air agency shall submit a list of applicable SO₂ sources identified pursuant to § 51.1202 located in its jurisdiction to the EPA by January 15, 2016.” On behalf of Governor Sandoval, as his appointed designee, this letter transmits to you Nevada’s list of applicable SO₂ sources.

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) reviewed the most recently available Continuous Emissions Monitoring System (CEMS) emissions data for SO₂ from all sources in Nevada. Based on the most recently available annual data, the NDEP identified one source, NV Energy’s North Valmy Generating Station located in Humboldt County, Nevada, with SO₂ emissions greater than 2,000 tons. The North Valmy Generating Station has emitted more than 2,000 tons per year SO₂ for a number of years.

The only other source of SO₂ emissions exceeding 2,000 tons in 2014 was the Reid Gardner Generating Station in Moapa, Nevada. Because the 2014 CEMS data were anomalous for Reid Gardner, NV Energy provided CEMS data from 2015 showing annual SO₂ emissions totaling 287 tons. This level of emissions is expected to continue in 2016 and 2017, considering that three of its four coal-fired boilers were permanently shut down at the end of 2014 and the fourth boiler will be shut-down at the end of 2017. The 2015 data can be found in the Air Markets Program Acid Rain Database (ampd.epa.gov/ampd). Please see the attached EM_Feedback_Report dated January 4, 2016 certifying the submission of the 4th quarter emissions for Reid Gardner to EPA.

Sincerely,

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Administrator

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