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Office of Congressman Mark Amodei

Office of Congressman Joe Heck

Office of Congressman Cresent Hardy

Dear Colleagues:

Our Grants Office is requesting that I seek a waiver of the normal Congressional 5-Day hold from your offices so that our Grants Office can reimburse the **Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.** They are hopeful to issue this reimbursement this week if your offices are fine with our proceeding without the normal 5-Day Congressional hold.

- **We request your agreement with waiving the Congressional hold for the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (NVDCNR)**

Performance Partnership Grant action (BG-97958816) which includes $655,272 of Air funds and $691,125 of RCRA funds. The current action is to award NVDCNR their final FY16 funding and provide partial FY17 funding. NVDCNR is on a state fiscal cycle and cannot close out their FY16 budget or begin their FY17 budget until they receive this award. The State FY16 year ended on June 30, 2016, and the State FY17 year began on July 1, 2016. NVDCNR will be in our Regional Office on August 23 and 24 for meetings with us.

Please let me know as soon as possible whether your office has any issue with our waiving the normal Congressional 5-Day hold. As soon as I hear back from your offices indicating you are fine with our moving forward, I will approve the waiver of the Congressional 5-Day Hold and alert our Grants Office to proceed with the reimbursement to the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. Thanks in advance for responding back to me in a timely manner.

Please give me a call if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Regards,

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