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November 23, 2016

Mr. Bob Marchand
General Manager
US Ecology Nevada, Inc.
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RE: RCRA Permit Renewal Status - Authorization to Continue Hazardous Waste Operations
EPA ID# NVT330010000 *RCRA Permit NEVHW0025*

Dear Mr. Marchand:

In recent discussions regarding the current activities and status of the of the RCRA Permit renewal for the *US Ecology Nevada* (USEN) Beatty Facility, it was noted that the facility's current RCRA Permit expires on December 8, 2016. While a draft permit has been prepared, given the ongoing reviews and required public comment period, the renewed RCRA Permit will not be issued prior to the current expiration date. Please be advised that pursuant to 40CFR 270.51, the permitted hazardous waste operations at the USEN facility are authorized to continue under the conditions of the existing RCRA Permit until the reissued permit becomes effective.

For reference, USEN submitted a timely RCRA permit renewal application on June 8, 2016, which has been reviewed by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection – Bureau of Waste Management (NDEP-BWM). The NDEP-BWM issued comments resulting from both the administrative review of the submitted RCRA Part A and Part B permit applications on July 11, 2016 and the technical review on October 4, 2016. As you are aware, USEN has provided respective responses and updated application materials on July 28, 2016 and November 18, 2016. As such, the permit renewal is progressing normally and pending the remaining final draft reviews, it is anticipated that issuance of the public notice of the Draft Permit for public review and comment will be made within the next 30 days.

If you have any questions regarding this matter or if we can be of any other assistance, please contact Maureen Godbout at (775) 687-9482, or me directly at (775) 687-9465.

Sincerely,

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