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VIA TELEFAX

Re: Nevada Power v. Monsanto, et al

Dear Chuck:

I ran out of gas earlier than I thought I would early this a.m. I still have a bit to go on the new draft, but am close; so I'm heading to bed for a few hours. Now aiming for mid-afternoon on the new draft.

An update of sorts: David called in the late afternoon after you did. We talked at length; he feels fairly strongly that we're going to be able to force this case into settlement soon. You might want to talk to him about it.

-- Paul