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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: Nevada Power Company v. Monsanto Company, et al.

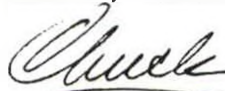
Dear Gene:

Herewith for your information is a file-stamped copy of the Complaint in the above-captioned action. Perhaps you will want to tell Bill McGarry that this has been filed, just in case there are any media calls to the Company. Should there be any such calls, I suggest that the response should be very low key, something to the effect that it is simply a commercial dispute with manufacturers/sellers of electrical equipment, and that the amount of damages hasn't been precisely determined but is not material from an accounting or financial standpoint in the context of Nevada Power's size.

As I mentioned in my previous letter, we aren't planning any publicity on this filing, so if a reporter calls it will simply be a consequence of his having stumbled over it.

Sincerely yours,

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