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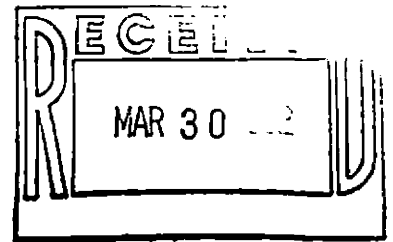
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Mr. Thomas E. Kotoske
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RE: Nevada Power Co. v. Monsanto, et al;
No. CV-S-89-555-LDG

Dear Tom:

I am proud of the team effort made by the attorneys who have prosecuted the Nevada Power case to a favorable decision in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. The team does not include you. Whatever your reasons, you quit the team, and given your tyrannical attitude and your insulting, rude and contemptuous conduct toward those of us who fought this case, you won't be invited to rejoin.

You never were party to any agreement with either Nevada Power or Jones, Jones, Close & Brown, Chtd., the law firm which has the representation agreement with Nevada Power. You therefore have no basis to claim a direct interest in or assert a lien on any judgment or settlement this case may produce, and your misrepresentations to the contrary will not go unanswered.

Your telephone communications with John Thorndal and letter to him dated March 18, 1992 are unauthorized, unprofessional, disruptive and potentially prejudicial to the best interests of Nevada Power and its counsel. If we learn of any further such communications, or if you persist in interfering with our representation of Nevada Power in any other way, we will bring the matter to the attention of the court.

Sincerely yours,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David S. McCrea".

David S. McCrea

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cc: Charles H. McCrea, Sr.
J. Randall Jones