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## Office of the Governor

July 12, 2013

The Honorable Dr. Ernest Moniz  
Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585

Re: Meeting to discuss DOE activities in Nevada

Dear Secretary Moniz:

I wrote you on June 20, 2013 to request a meeting to discuss future DOE activities in Nevada. As of the writing of this letter, I have received no official communications from your office regarding this request and now write again to request this important meeting as soon as possible.

I believe it is essential that we develop a more effective and collaborative approach for addressing all DOE activities in the State, which must include more effective consultation with local governments and Native American Tribes. I also wish to discuss with you the recent DOE proposal to reduce funding which supports State oversight of Nevada National Security Site waste management activities.

I again reiterate the State of Nevada's commitment to a long-term cooperative relationship with your Department, based on mutual respect, sound science, protection of the environment and public health and safety, and look forward to welcoming you to Nevada at your earliest convenience.

Sincere regards,

BRIAN SANDOVAL  
Governor

CC: Nevada Congressional Delegation