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Subject: Withdrawal of Water Applications 77798 through 77913

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This letter responds to your letters November 10, 2009 and January 14, 2010 regarding the Department's intent to pursue the 116 applications to appropriate groundwater that were filed on January 20, 2009. In light of recent developments, the U.S. Department of Energy does not intend to pursue the 116 subject applications and requests that these applications be withdrawn.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (702) 794-1454.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ned B. Larson".

Ned B. Larson  
Federal Project Director  
Nevada Rail Line Project