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Washington, DC 20585

March 2, 2011

Stacey Crowley, Director
Nevada State Office of Energy
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Dear Director Crowley,

I wish to extend sincerest congratulations to you and the State Energy Program team in the Nevada State Office of Energy for your nationally significant work in creating and supporting high value and high performing energy efficiency and renewable energy programs for the businesses and residents of Nevada. As we move into the last 15 months of the US Department of Energy's State Energy Program work under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act), I am delighted to recognize and help publicize the pace-setting achievements of your Office.

Specifically, the Nevada State Office of Energy is a national leader in two important areas:

The Nevada Revolving Loan Fund is the first of the more than 50 similar funds established around the country to fully loan out the money, reducing the state need for fossil fuels, promoting clean energy technology adoption throughout the state and serving to create and sustain jobs and businesses in Nevada's clean energy economy. More than \$8 million is at work in Nevada creating jobs and supporting solar electric systems, solar hot water systems, energy efficiency upgrades in buildings, and a number of related activities. These dollars assist in completing the initial tasks for which they were loaned out and, as they are repaid, recycle indefinitely in the Nevada economy.

In addition to success with the Revolving Load Fund, the Nevada State Office of Energy ranks number 7 out of the 56 State Energy Program grantees for moving projects efficiently through implementation to completion and full payment. This is very important to us here at DOE, as we seek to tell the important story of the State Energy Program's value to state and local economies. Nevada has set a high standard for other states to emulate. I am pleased to recognize Nevada when asked for examples of responsible and creative managers of energy dollars under the Recovery Act.

Thank you for your excellent work. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you find there is anything our office can do to assist you as you continue your important work for the State of Nevada.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anna Garcia".

Anna Garcia, Supervisor
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September 29, 2010

Mr. Jim Groth
Director
Nevada State Office of Energy
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Dear Mr. Groth:

Enclosed is a copy of the U.S. Department of Energy's Onsite Visit Report for the State Energy Program ARRA Grant EE0000084.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) commends the Nevada State Office of Energy for its excellent work with the State Energy Program. It is evident that the professionalism of you and your staff is instrumental in promoting and implementing effective energy efficiency and renewable energy programs throughout the State of Nevada.

There were no findings resulting from this program onsite review, and, therefore, no official response is required.

A more thorough review of financial procedures falls under the purview of the Contract Specialists located in the Procurement office of the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL). They are responsible for monitoring DOE/SEP grantees for financial compliance with grantees policies and procedures and Federal Rules and Regulations. We will share this report and the information you provided with the responsible NETL staff. If they choose to do a follow-up desk monitoring or provide any comments as a result of this report, they will contact you directly.

Finally, my thanks to you and your staff for the cooperation and assistance provided to us during the program review. We look forward to continuing the excellent working relationship we have enjoyed with your office. If you have questions, please contact me at 720-356-1606.

Sincerely,

Pete Davis, Branch Chief
Golden Field Office

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July 16, 2010

Mr. Thomas Wilczek
Project Coordinator
State of Nevada
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Dear Mr. Wilczek,

I am writing to commend you for your hard work in ensuring that 90 percent or more of your Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funds were obligated by June 30th, 2010.

Thank you for contributing to this important program-wide milestone. The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program is an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funded program designed to create jobs and strengthen the economy in communities across the country as quickly as possible. The success of the EECBG program is measured by goals such as the number of jobs created, energy efficiency achieved, and carbon offset. By hitting this important milestone, you have taken the first step to create jobs, accelerate economic recovery, and diversify our energy mix to cut pollution and increase national security.

Thank you in advance for your continued efforts, cooperation, and partnership. By achieving and exceeding both Recovery Act and EECBG targets, you have effectively demonstrated successful progress in deploying Recovery Act funding and showcasing the value of the EECBG program at this critical time.

As grantees who have met the obligation target you are leading the way for fellow EECBG grantees. It is our earnest hope that you can contribute in attaining the next milestone for the EECBG program which is a draw down of at least 20% of your funds by September 30, 2010

Please share the good news about your projects with DOE and beyond by submitting your success stories to the Energy Empowers Web site at www1.eere.energy.gov/pnp/stories/stories.aspx.

Sincerely,

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Tobias Russell
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May 19, 2010

Jim Groth
Director
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Dear Mr. Groth:

Your team was kind enough to spend time with us earlier this month to discuss your American Recovery and Reinvestment Act State Energy Program projects. We know an hour is a lot to ask during this busy time, and we appreciate it.

I was particularly pleased to hear of the great successes Nevada has achieved to date. Your program metrics tell the story, as Nevada is in a small group of states that have 100 percent of their award through the NEPA process and 75 percent or more of those funds already obligated. At this rate, Nevada is on track to exceed the program's June obligation goals and to do so well in advance of the deadline. These accomplishments are a testament to your team's strong planning and management. DOE applauds Nevada's State Energy Office for your success and commends your hard work. We look forward to hearing about Nevada's outstanding record of Recovery Act expenditures.

If we can be of any assistance in supporting your continued success, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Keep up the good work.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Bailey".

Mark Bailey
Director, State Energy Program

cc: Robin Reedy, Chief of Staff
Assemblywoman Debbie Smith
Senator Michael Schneider

