<u>APPENDIX I</u>

Letter from Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety



DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND PUBLIC SAFETY

REGISTRATION DIVISION

August 28, 1995

Mr. John Kennedy Acting Chief, Air Planning Branch U.S. EPA, Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street, A-2 San Francisco, California 94105

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Subject: Commitment to Increased Remote Sensing

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

The U.S. EFA'S Transportation Conformity Rule (40 CFR 51.452) permits implementation plans to commit to control measures/programs and allows the associated emission reduction credit to be assumed during conformity determinations. This letter serves as a commitment to increased roadside remote sensing by the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety, Registration Division.

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 445.625, the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety has the authority to establish procedures for collecting, interpreting and correlating information concerning programs to control emissions from motor vehicles and any benefits which will result from an inspection program. It is the intent of the Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety, Registration Division, to implement a remote sensing program which will target 50 percent of the motor vehicles operating in the Las Vegas Valley in 2001 and increase to 90 percent of the local motor vehicle fleet by 2011.

To facilitate enforcement of remote sensing activities, Senate Bill 570, passed during the 1995 legislative session, requires owners of high emitting vehicles identified operating on public roadways to be retested upon notice. To encourage compliance with the State's

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motor vehicle emission standards, this bill permits the suspension of a polluting vehicle's registration if evidence of compliance with vehicle emission standards is not presented to this Department within 30 days of notification.

In closing, this commitment to increased remote sensing of motor vehicles will provide substantial air quality benefits and assist in attaining/maintaining national ambient air quality standards. Should you have any questions regarding this commitment, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, y Stout 1.11 Assistant Chief

Registration Division Bureau of Enforcement

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