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Dear Reader:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the Las Vegas Valley Disposal Boundary Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). This document describes and analyzes the potential environmental impacts of three alternatives for the disposal and use of lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) within the Las Vegas Valley disposal boundary area in Clark County, Nevada. The alternatives include the Proposed Action, the Conservation Transfer Alternative, and the No Action Alternative.

Comments regarding the Draft EIS will be accepted for 60 days following the date of publication of the Notice of Availability in the Federal Register. Written comments must be received via the website or email, or post-marked no later than 60 days after the EPA publication of the Notice of Availability in the Federal Register. Please direct your comments to:

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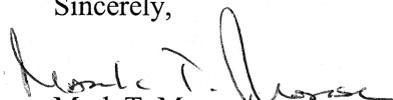
Opportunities to present oral comments will occur at public hearings to be held throughout the Las Vegas Valley during October 2004. Additional information regarding the public meeting dates and locations will be published in the Las Vegas Review Journal and posted on the EIS website at least 15 days prior to the meetings.

Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

The purpose of this review is to improve the impact analysis and decision making process. Comments will be fully considered and evaluated in the Final EIS.

The BLM appreciates your interest in this project. Should you require any additional information, please contact Jeff Steinmetz, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, Las Vegas Field Office at (702) 515-5097.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure