

BEST IN THE DESERT RACING ASSOCIATION

July 3, 2007

The Honorable Harry Reid
United States Senate
333 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Las Vegas, NV 89101

RE: Nellis Dunes Recreational Area, Las Vegas Valley, Nevada

Dear Honorable Harry Reid:

Please accept this letter as support of Clark County's proposal requesting that the United States Congress convey the lands known as "Nellis Dunes" located in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Currently our Association primarily provides desert racing opportunities for longer distances than those that could be contained in the Nellis Dunes Recreation Area. This area is a known facility within the desert racing community and OHV users. Myself and my family have been involved in every aspect of off-roading, from promoting events to just going out and riding.

Clark County is poised to be able to better provide a needed facility within the Southern Nevada area for general OHV users and potentially provide a continued home to speed competitions. Having a local jurisdiction that is accountable to the use fees and oversight may provide for a safer and more responsible riding area. Many of the Southern Nevadans who participate in our races use the Nellis Dunes area to test their vehicles and having more responsive local government could be more advantageous for the residents who use this area.

Additionally, we would like to extend our long standing experience and historical knowledge of the Nellis Dunes area to Clark County as the development of this project continues.

Thank you for your time,

Casey Folks, Director
Best In The Desert