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July 27, 2006

Senator John Ensign  
356 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Nellis Dunes Area

Dear Senator Ensign:

I am writing to support the Nellis Dunes project that is envisioned by Clark County. As avid fans and participants of the Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV) Community, we and our customers and friends request your support for this project. It is our hope that you will back legislation that will convey the subject area to Clark County so this land can be further managed for all the citizens of Southern Nevada, as well as visitors.

We are a diverse group with many OHV needs and typically have to travel out of state to find an adequate area in which to ride. Imagine our own community of close to two million citizens having to travel to another state to enjoy specialized off-road recreation. Most of us are long time residents of Las Vegas and have witnessed many excellent riding areas jeopardized and eventually surrendered to urban growth.

The Nellis Dunes is the last remaining jewel in the valley and has the potential for organized motocross tracks, planned ATV trails, organized truck climbing and BMX tracks to name a few. We have also watched for many years the Nellis Dunes area erode to secondhand desert that is now dangerous for families and youth to recreate. The area has literally been abandoned, and has now become home to stolen burned out cars, illegal dumping and other undesirable activities. We hope by conveying this land to Clark County that the lands will be managed and restored back to the pristine condition reminiscent of the early years in Las Vegas, for all families to enjoy.

The plan proposed by Clark County matches up well with the varied needs of our diverse community. When the plan is implemented and completed we will have planned family trails, safe motocross tracks for our kids to ride on, a restored dunes area, truck climbing and – most importantly – a place to call home for the myriad of OHV families in the valley.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and we respectfully request your support in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

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David Carter,  
Carter Powersports