



**Clark County Local Emergency Planning Committee**  
CLARK COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER  
PUEBLO ROOM  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89106

**FINAL MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14, 2013 9:00 AM**

**ATTENDANCE**

**LEPC MEMBERS PRESENT:**

FERNANDEZ LEARY, JANE SHUNNEY, DAN LAKE, RYAN TURNER, PHIL KLEVORICK, BRIAN PASSOW, JOHN HIGLEY, RIC LAPORTE, WENDY PAGAN, RICHARD BRENNER, CALESHA JOHNSON, THOMAS COLEMAN, JAMES OLSCHLAGER, DAVID STUHAN, JEFFREY BUCHANAN, MICHAEL JAQUES, KURT ADAIR, KEVIN NICHOLSON, ELAINE HOUSER, DAVE DAHL, SANDY SEDA, GLENN CLOSSON, JEFFREY BREWER, JEFFREY NELSON

**LEPC ALTERNATES PRESENT:**

DIMITRI THEODOROU, JASON MANZO, JASON MOYER, WENDELL RAMCLAM, RICHARD WELLS, KATHRYN DOTCHIN, DAN BERC, MICHAEL LANGLEY, JEFF YEAGLEY, DOUG SHARP

**LEPC MEMBERS ABSENT:**

NICOLE HART, TIM SENDELBACH, DAVE GOSS, MIKE MURPHY, SUSAN CROWLEY, PAUL GERNER, ROGER GOODMAN, GEOFFREY WILLIAMS, TOM AXTELL, FELIX ACEVEDO, MIKE RICHARDSON, MIKE BRYANT, BILL RICHARDSON, LEO FERNS, SCOTT FULLER, ROY MICHAEL, CAROLYN LEVERING, BRIAN HARTLEY, DONNIE FOSTER, TODD LERICOS

**I. Call to Order**

Fernandez Leary, LEPC Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:02 A.M. on Wednesday August 14, 2013.

**II. Roll Call**

Misty Richardson: Quorum present.

**III. Public Comments**

- No comments

**IV. Comments from the Chair**

The Chair thanked everyone for their participation and attendance of the LEPC meeting. He then spoke briefly about the Carpenter 1 Fire, the Type 1 team and the community involvement, thanking all those that participated. He further detailed the water problems that Trout Canyon is experiencing and how they are addressing the issues as well as the fact that the BAER team is assisting with analysis on Kyle Canyon.

**V. Approval of May 15, 2013 Regular Meeting Minutes**

Motion, by Carolyn Levering: To accept the minutes as recorded.

Seconded, by Dan Lake.

No discussion, motioned carried.

**VI. Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986 In Nevada**

Richard Brenner presented an extensive historical overview of EPCRA as well as what Nevada has implemented. He attempted to log in to the State reporting system however it was offline for maintenance so he verbally explained the process.

**VII. iSAGA (Situational Awareness Geospatial Application)**

Dimitri Theodorou introduced Mark Kilduff and Marlis Breitreutz from iSAGA World. The representatives of this program provided a brief overview of the capacity of this application and how it would relate to emergency planning and readiness as well as the link to social media in real time.

**VIII. Discussion of the GIS Role in Emergency Preparedness and desire for new LEPC sub-committee**

Richard Wells, City of Las Vegas Emergency Management presented the importance of GIS and the relationship it has to emergency preparedness activities. Richard proposed for consideration of the LEPC that a new subcommittee be established specific to GIS. He detailed the benefits and potential relationship opportunities that could be established and how that would benefit the LEPC. This item will be brought back before the LEPC in November to be included in the annual update of the bylaws as there was much support and interest from LEPC members to pursue a more formalized approach for GIS coordination through the LEPC.

**IX. UNEV Pipeline Overview Emergency Response Plan**

Rick Partain, UNEV, provided a brief presentation relative to the general whereabouts of the pipeline and other basic information about capacity. He further reviewed on a cursory level the emergency response plan and provided copies to the membership.

**X. A. LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**a. Plans Administration Subcommittee**

Richard Brenner reported that they met July 31, to look at the plan and determine the updates needed. The group spent a couple of hours going over the plan page by page to determine what needed to be changed and updated. The next LEPC meeting will have the updated plan ready for a vote.

**b. Training Subcommittee**

Ric LaPorte reminded that the TEPW is tomorrow and provided the time and place. He further mentioned the NIMS report and that there is no access to the forms at the moment because of updates. Ric advised how he was addressing the report this year with the comment that there may be revisions or additional information needed.

**c. Grants Subcommittee**

No report.

**d. Public Information Subcommittee**

Jeff Nelson reported that he is no longer the Chair as he just graduated and the new Chair of this subcommittee is John Woosnam. No other report.

**e. Legislative Subcommittee**

Irene Navis, provided a brief report (*see attached*)

**f. Community Awareness & Emergency Response (CAER)**

Glenn Closson, TIMET, reported on behalf of Susan Crowley that there were recently new radios purchased by the BMI complex he further detailed the purpose of these radios for better communication within the complex as well as with the Henderson Fire Department (HFD.)

At the last CAER meeting the Henderson Fire Department presented a BMI notification process and response guidelines on how to improve communications with both HFD and Clark County Fire Department (CCFD) in a more proactive approach with regard to releases. Glenn provided an example of this proactive notification and explained the rationale with the proximity of nearby shopping centers. The intent is to share maintenance schedules and planned releases with first responders so that when they receive calls from citizens they are fully aware of the complex activities.

Glenn announced that TIMET is about to hold their annual Incident Command training that will involve others from the BMI Complex for the purpose of communications and gaining a better understanding of capabilities at the complex.

The Chair asked a question about the new system that was deferred to Richard Brenner. Richard advised that the new radio system was also Motorola and that at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow with the vendor would address all questions about compatibility between both HFD and CCFD as well as the complex.

**g. Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)**

No report

**h. Emergency Management Coordinators Group**

Dan Lake reported on behalf of Felix Acevedo, he stated that the last meeting was held at the VA Hospital and was centered on the facility and the capabilities. By December of 2014 the Hospital will be fully operational. Dan detailed other services that the VA system will be offering patients.

**i. Metropolitan Medical Response Update**

No report.

**j. Nuclear Waste Division Yucca Mountain Update**

Irene Navis reported on behalf of Phil Klevorick. Irene advised that the DC Circuit Court of Appeals issued a decision finally after more than a year of delay on the decision as to whether or not to issue a writ of mandamus to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to proceed forward with licensing. That licensing procedure has been halted since September 2010. Upon the decision of the President and the Secretary of Energy, in a 2 to 1 decision the court said this week that the NRC had no authority to stop the proceeding that it must fulfill its obligation to move forward with the proceedings and that is a requirement of the law as it currently stands. They must also do their best with the 11 million dollars that they have though the NRC estimates that the actual cost will exceed that many times over, upwards of 90 million dollars to move forward and complete the licensing proceeding. DOE has not been allocated any funds since 2009 nor has the State or any of the Counties been given any money to oversee this licensing.

There is currently a DOE study underway on transportation routes in the Las Vegas valley. This is related to current waste streams that are going out to the NNSS as well as future potential waste streams that could be transported out there for storage and or disposal.

The record of decision related to the Site wide EIS has not yet been released with no anticipated date of arrival. This will give additional indicators and an idea of what kinds of expanded activities may be expected at the NNSS.

With respect to the U2 33 and U2 35 shipments the decision to start those shipments is up in the air. The Secretary of Energy and Gov. Sandoval were scheduled to meet

yesterday to reach an understanding of how those shipments are supposed to occur. No official word has been issued as to what if any arrangements have been made and if those shipments do proceed how those shipments will be classified. Irene reported that Phil is tracking these developments through the Board at the test site for which he is a member of.

**k. State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)**

Richard Brenner reported on behalf of Karen Pabon. The SERC met on July 11, 2013. The United We Stand grant was approved he advised that he thought that LVMPD and one of the hospitals had put in for it and were both approved. There was also a grant proposal put out for the Hazardous Material Emergency Planning (HMEP) grant that was sent out to LEPC members. This grant is a planning and training grant for such things as commodity flow studies and the like and attendance of hazmat type training. The grant has been put together and will be on the next LEPC agenda for approval.

Richard reported since budget cuts the SERC had only been meeting in person once out of the four that they held meetings and these meetings were typically held in northern Nevada. Richard stated that he took exception to this as 70% of the states population was in the south. The next SERC meeting October 10, 2013 will be held in Las Vegas as a result and they will also now be meeting in person two times per year.

Fire Shows Reno will be held 10/22-24/13 in Reno. Five people total from the Clark LEPC will be attending, with representatives from CCFD, UMC and Sunrise Hospital.

The last item is about the confidentiality of information related to the SERC, and the fact that this is being discussed, Richard advised that he will provide more updates after the next SERC meeting.

**l. Satellite Phone Update**

No report.

**m. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Report**

*(see attached report provided by Mike Ardito )*

**n. ARES/RACES Update**

No report

**XII. Public Comments**

- Jeff Buchanan, Fire Chief NLVFD, acknowledgement and congratulations to Dan Lake for his retirement from NLV Emergency Management.
- Jeff Yeagley, Vegas PBS, announced a FOUO that the last week of this month GPS capabilities may be disrupted. Jeff advised the group that should anyone experience an outage to please contact him and let him know 702-799-1010
- Ric LaPorte, Clark County OEM, announced that some are experiencing difficulty with Clark County webpages. Please refresh your pages.
- Dan Lake, Sgt. NLVEM, announced that September is National Preparedness Month and that there have been informal meetings amongst the emergency managers in the valley. As a result of those meetings a master calendar has been established where most activities can be found, if interested Carolyn Levering will provide the calendar.
- Carolyn Levering, CLVEM, advised everyone to send any events that you may want listed on the master calendar to her and she would be happy to include them. She further announced the Great Shake Out scheduled in

October 10/17 at 10:17 AM. Carolyn further announced the IAEM conference in Reno and asked people to check out [www.IAEM.com](http://www.IAEM.com). She also announced that she is running for re-election of Vice President of region IX and would appreciate their vote.

- Dan Lake thanked Chief Buchanan for his remarks and thanked the LEPC for all of the years of support and affiliation and that everyone will be missed.
- Jeff Brewer, Red Cross, advised that he wasn't aware that Connie Morton was going to be absent and that he felt it was important to mention that COAD had just met last week and that they talked about the recovery plans for the Carpenter 1 Fire. Connie Morton recently attended with VOAD a class at EMI about volunteer donations. COAD plans to have a TTX soon to engage community stakeholders that have not been that actively engaged, details to follow.
- The Chair addressed Dan Lake, thanking him for his years of advice, support and mentorship. The Chair then presented Dan with a certificate of appreciation for all of his years on the LEPC.

**Next LEPC meeting: Wednesday November 13, 2013 at 9:00 A.M., Pueblo Room Clark County Government Center 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy.**

**XIII. Adjournment**

Motion, by Jane Shunney: To adjourn

Seconded, by Kevin Nicholson.

No discussion, motioned carried.

Meeting ended at 10:48

*In accordance to Nevada's Open Meeting Law, this meeting was properly posted and electronically recorded.*

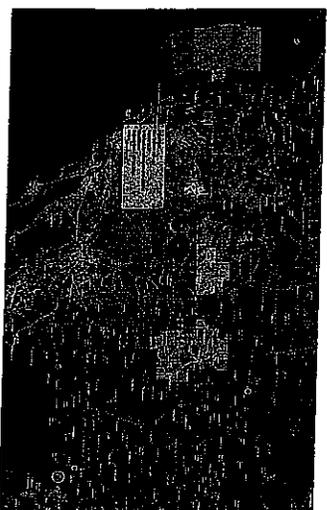
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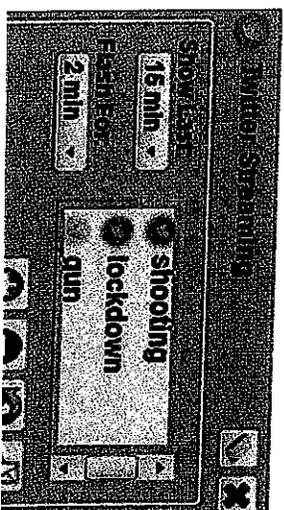
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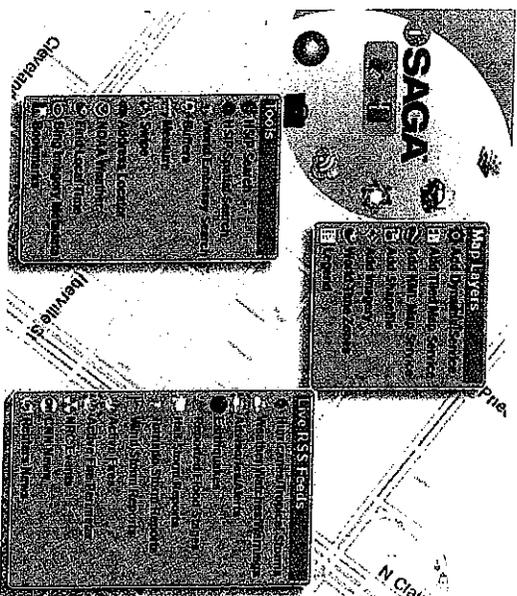
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Situational Awareness Geospatial Application

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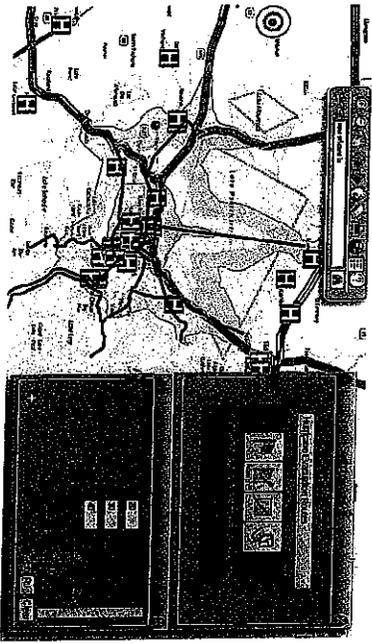


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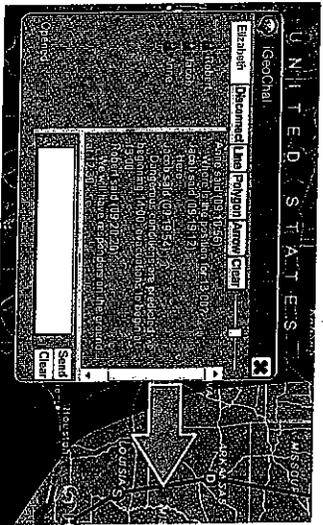
ISAGA™ is a simple to use situational awareness tool capable of georeferencing data from a variety of sources and mapping that information in real time.

This web-based application provides an intuitive interface that allows you to perform complex tasks, including database queries and location analysis. ISAGA visually presents vast amounts of data in a succinct and understandable format.



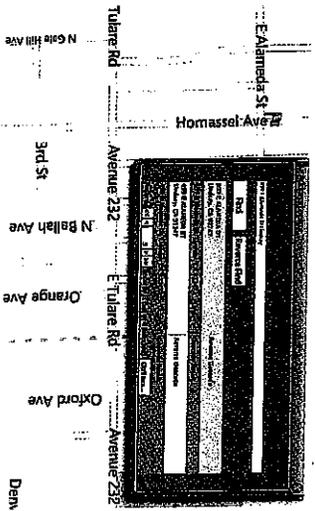
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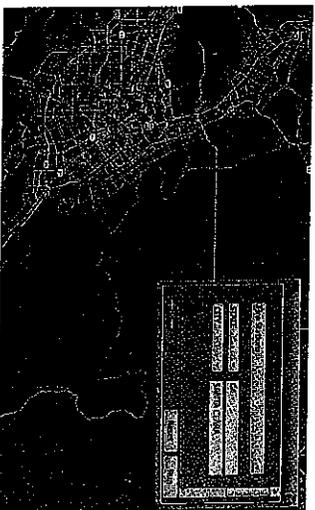
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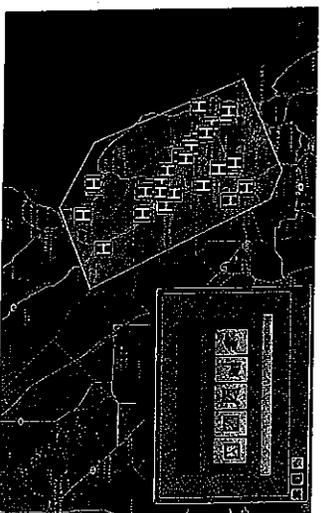


## SEARCH GIS DATASETS USING CUSTOM TOOLS

**Advanced Search:** Use an intuitive interface to easily perform complex database queries, and view results on the map or in tabular form—no database expertise required.

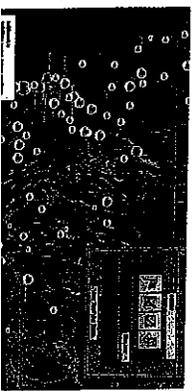
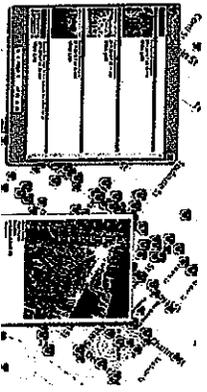
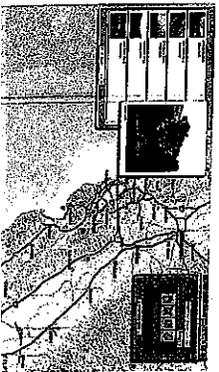


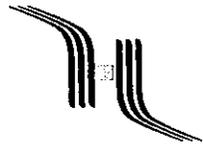
**Spatial Search:** Select data spatially by drawing a custom shape, or base your search on an existing map feature.



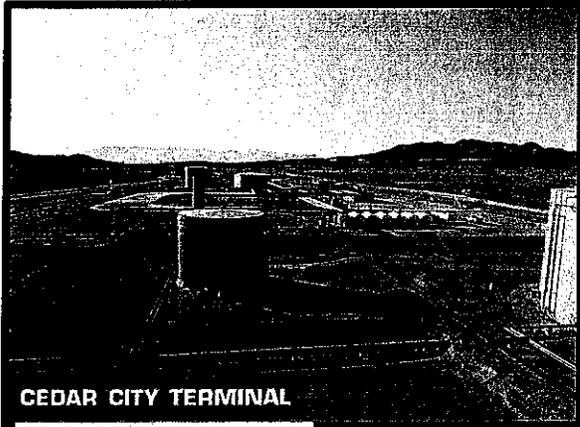
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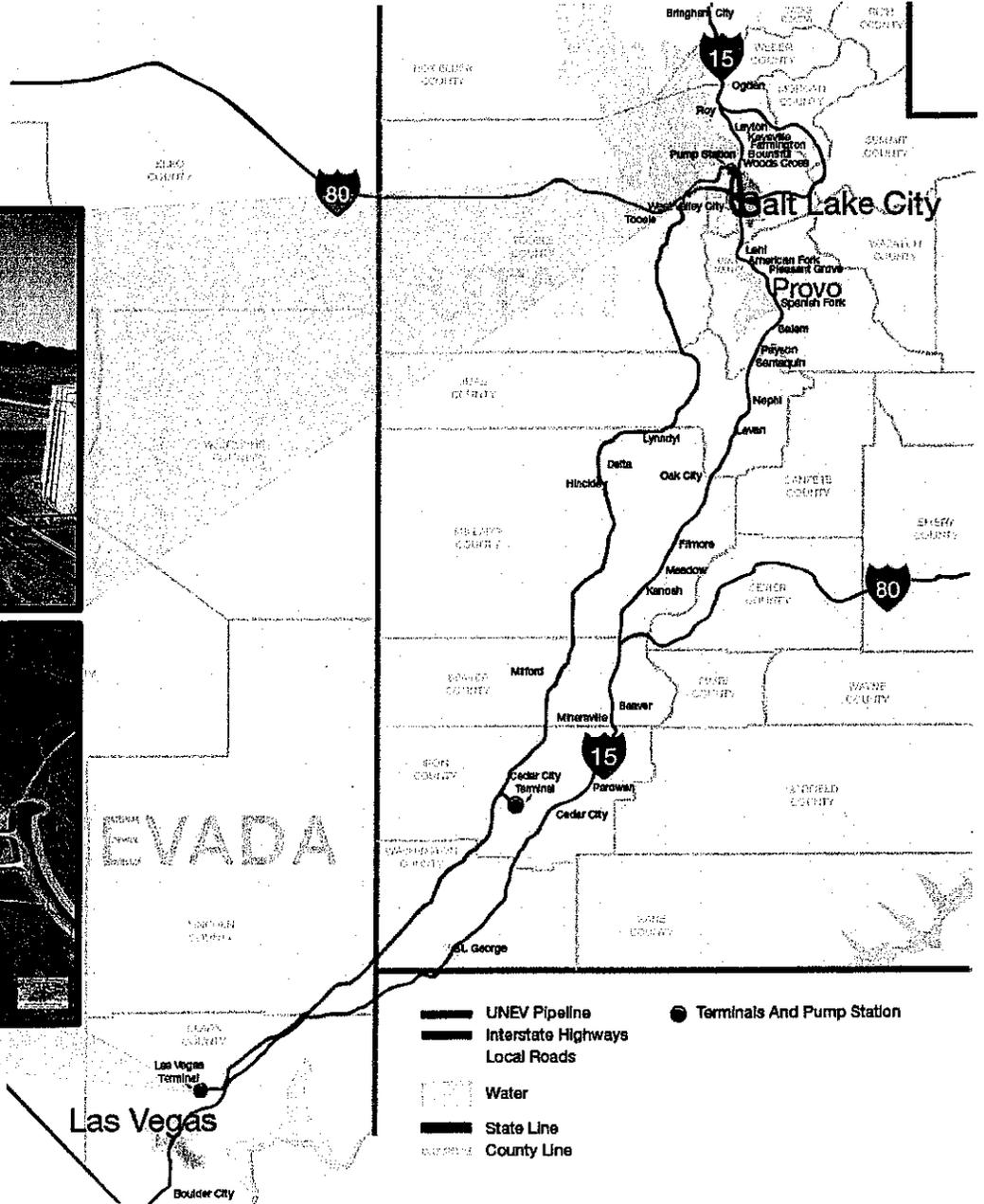
**HOLLY ENERGY PARTNERS**



**CEDAR CITY TERMINAL**



**NORTH LAS VEGAS TERMINAL**



The UNEV Pipeline is a 425 mile, 12-inch diameter common carrier refined products pipeline running from North Salt Lake City, Utah to North Las Vegas, Nevada. The pipeline has a current capacity of 60,000 barrels per day. UNEV provides petroleum product transportation and terminal services to the petroleum industry through the UNEV Pipeline and terminals located near Cedar City, Utah and North Las Vegas, Nevada.

The UNEV Pipeline and the Cedar City and North Las Vegas terminals are owned by UNEV Pipeline, LLC ("UNEV"), a joint venture between a subsidiary of Holly Energy Partners, L.P. and Sinclair Transportation Company.

The UNEV Pipeline is operated under the oversight of the U. S. Department of Transportation and PHMSA (Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration).

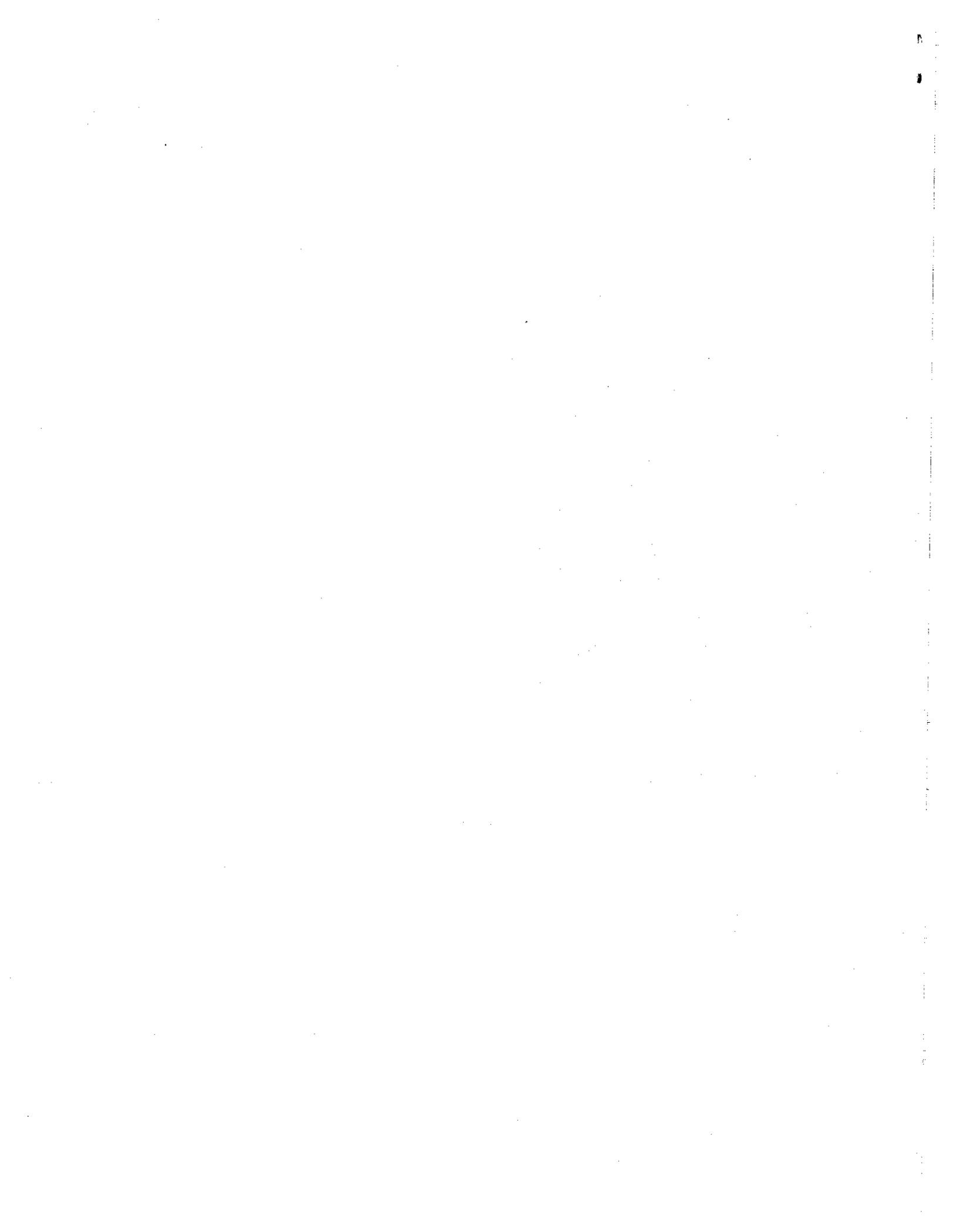
**THE CEDAR CITY TERMINAL**

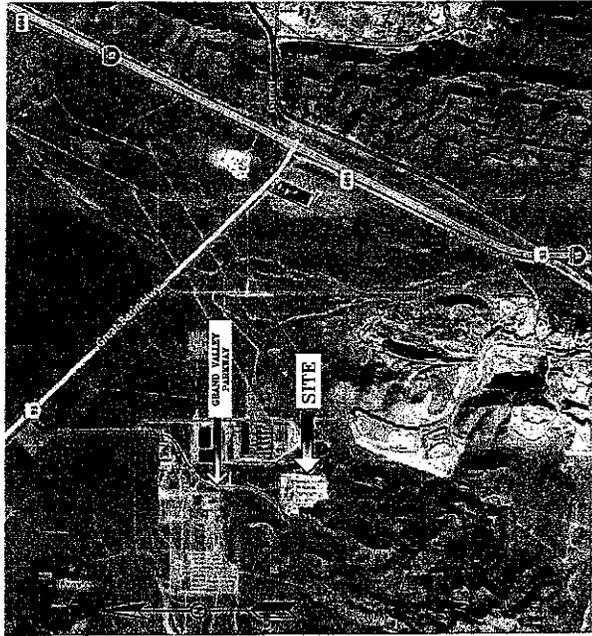
The Cedar City, Utah terminal has capacity to store 200,000 barrels of refined product. The terminal has two bays for loading products onto fuel transport trucks. The terminal also has a rail facility capable of offloading motor fuels and ethanol.

**THE NORTH LAS VEGAS TERMINAL**

The North Las Vegas, Nevada terminal has capacity to store 300,000 barrels of refined product. The terminal has two bays for loading fuel transport trucks and a single bay for offloading ethanol trucks. UNEV has begun design and permitting on a planned expansion of the North Las Vegas terminal. The project is scheduled to be completed during the second quarter of 2014.

**These terminals receive gasoline and diesel fuel from refineries in Utah and Wyoming allowing fuel products to be delivered to consumers and retail outlets in Southern Utah, Southern Nevada and surrounding states.**





**VICINITY MAP**

**SITE PLAN DATA**  
 PLAN NO. 15-000-006  
 DATE: 06/21/2012  
 ZONING: M-2  
 SITE AREA: 53.8 ACRES  
 PARKING REQUIRED: 2,017,000 SF  
 63 SPACES  
 PARKING PROVIDED:  
 HANDICAP SPACES REQUIRED: 1 SPACE  
 1 SPACE PROVIDED  
 LOADING ZONE PROVIDED: 4

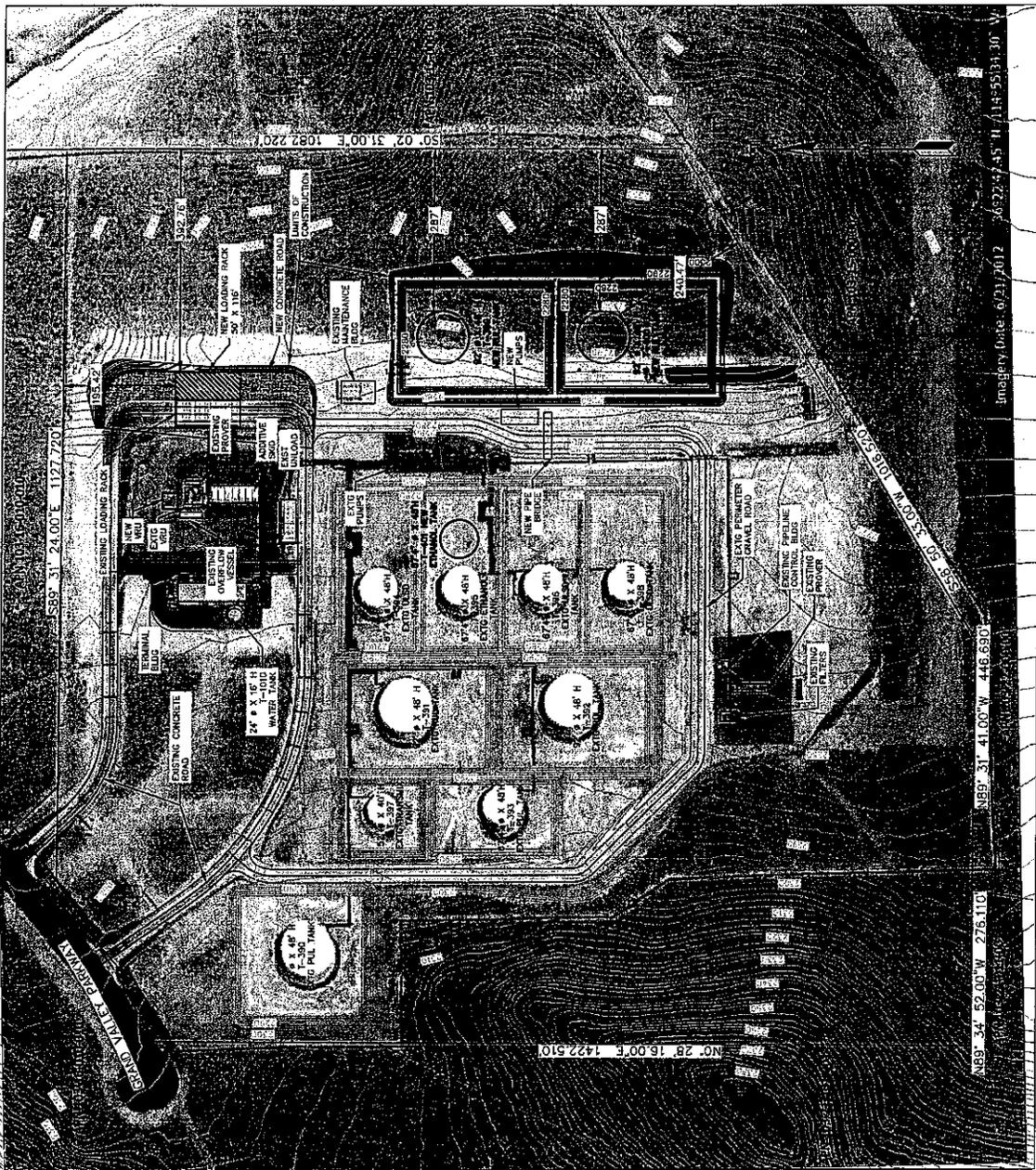
**ABBREVIATIONS:**  
 RUL REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE  
 PUL PREMIUM UNLEADED GASOLINE  
 ULSD ULTRA LOW SULFUR DIESEL  
 VNU VAPOR RECOVERY UNIT

- NOTES:**
- NO LANDSCAPING IS PLANNED FOR THIS SITE.
  - THOSE WALL BE PAVE SUPPORTS WITH ELEVATIONS VARYING FROM 2.1 TO 2.5 FEET FROM THE NEW TANKAGE AND PUMP RAIS TO THE NEW LOADING BACK. THEY HAVE BEEN OMITTED FOR DRAWING CLARITY.
  - GRAND VALLEY PARKWAY IS AN EXISTING 34 FOOT WIDE PAVED ROADWAY TO ACCESS THE SITE FROM I-15 HIGHWAY 63.
  - NO FURTHER CHANGE IN SITE ORIENTATION TO BE CONSIDERED.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
 A PORTION OF PARCEL 2, AS SHOWN ON THE CERTAIN MAP IN FILE 11A, PAGE 90 OF PARCEL MAPS ON THE CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA RECORDER'S OFFICE, LYING WITHIN A PORTION OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 43 EAST, M.D.M. CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

**PARCEL 1**  
 BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW1/4) OF SAID SECTION 15, THENCE SOUTH 89°34'32" WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW1/4) OF SAID SECTION 15, A DISTANCE OF 236.11 FEET; THENCE NORTH 07°28'09" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1,922.51 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A 180.00 FOOT RADIUS MONTAGNE CURVE, CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY, A RADIAL LINE DISTANCE OF 306.28 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°33'30" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 526.35 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID PARCEL 1, A DISTANCE OF 188.22 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH-EASTERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THAT CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITY CORRIDOR EMBARRAS ROAD AS BLM DOCUMENT INS2789; THENCE SOUTH 58°29'37" WEST, ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 1886.52 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW1/4) OF SAID SECTION 15; THENCE SOUTH 89°33'30" WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW1/4) OF SAID SECTION 15, A DISTANCE OF 448.69 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 53.40 ACRES.

**BASES OF BEARING**  
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**SCALE**  
 1" = 100' HORZ

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 CONSULTING ENGINEERS  
 4110 S. LEGATO, #207  
 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89121

**UNEV PIPELINE, LLC**  
 NORTH LAS VEGAS  
 TERMINAL EXPANSION  
 RU-0263

DATE: 06/21/2012  
 DRAWN BY: BMR  
 CHECKED: BMR  
 APPROVED: BMR

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**UNEV NLY TERMINAL EXPANSION SITE PLAN**

NO. 0263

DATE: 06/21/2012

SCALE: AS NOTED

DRAWING NO. EXHIBIT DRAWING 1

REV. A



## Response Plan Cover Sheet

### General Information

Owner:	UNEV Pipeline, LLC 1602 W Main Street Artesia, NM 88210
Operator:	Holly Energy Partners 1602 W Main Street Artesia, NM 88210
Facility Name:	Las Vegas Terminal
Facility Address:	13420 Grand Valley Parkway North Las Vegas, NV 89165
Latitude (Degrees North):	36, 22, 48 (degrees, minutes, seconds)
Longitude (Degrees West):	114, 55, 37 (degrees, minutes, seconds)
Facility Phone No.:	(702) 643-2612
Dun & Bradstreet No:	048918817
North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) Code:	424710
Largest Aboveground Oil Storage Tank Capacity (Gallons)	2,225,000
Maximum Oil Storage Capacity (Gallons):	12,795,400
Number of Aboveground Oil Storage Tanks:	9
Worst Case Oil Discharge Amount (Gallons):	2,225,000 (Group 1 Oil) 1,112,800 (Group 2 Oil)
Facility Distance to Navigable Water:	0 - ¼ mile ___ ¼ - ½ mile ___ ½ - 1 mile ___ >1 X___

27 MILES TO LAKE MEAD





**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Pacific Southwest Region  
Emergency Prevention and Preparedness Program Update  
For the Clark County Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting  
in Las Vegas on Wednesday, August 14, 2013.**

**Presidential Executive Order on Improving Chemical Facility Safety and Security**

President Obama signed an Executive Order on August 1, 2013 to improve the safety and security of chemical facilities and reduce the risks of hazardous chemicals to workers and communities. The order directs the federal government to:

- Improve operational coordination with state and local partners (including SERCs, LEPCs and TERCs)
- Enhance Federal agency coordination and information sharing
- Modernize policies, regulations and standards, and
- Work with stakeholders to identify best practices.

The fact sheet about the Executive Order can be found on the White House website at: The White House Fact Sheet: Executive Order on Improving Chemical Facility Safety and Security

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/08/01/fact-sheet-executive-order-improving-chemical-facility-safety-and-security>

The actual Executive Order can be found on the White House website at <http://wh.gov/lrD80> or at:

Presidential Executive Order: Improving Chemical Facility Safety and Security

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/08/01/executive-order-improving-chemical-facility-safety-and-security>

**Gina McCarthy Confirmed as EPA Administrator**

Gina McCarthy was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the U.S. EPA's new Administrator on July 18, 2013. Prior to her appointment as Administrator, she served as the Assistant Administrator of EPA's Office of Air and Radiation. During her career, which spans over 30 years, she worked at both the state and local levels on environmental issues and helped coordinate policies on economic growth, energy, transportation and the environment. Previously, McCarthy served as the Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection. McCarthy received a Bachelor of Arts in social anthropology from the University of Massachusetts at Boston and a combined Master of Science in Environmental Engineering and Planning Policy from Tufts University.

### **EPA Updates Oil and Gas Standards for Storage Tanks**

The EPA recently issued updates to the 2012 oil and natural gas standards for storage tanks. The updates will phase in emission control deadlines, starting with higher-emitting tanks first, and will provide the time needed to ramp up the production and installation of controls. EPA is making the changes based upon information received after the 2012 standards were issued that shows more storage tanks will come online than the agency originally estimated. Storage tanks that emit 6 or more tons of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) a year must reduce emissions by 95 percent. This news release may be found on EPA's website ([www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)) under news releases for August 5, 2013.

### **Federal Regional Response Team To Meet in Carson City**

The EPA Pacific Southwest has announced the federal Regional Response Team (RRT), co-chaired with the U.S. Coast Guard, will hold its annual meeting for Nevada in Carson City tentatively scheduled for the last week of October or the first week of November. As part of the RRT meeting, there will be a special presentation from the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security about the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) program. There will be a 90-minute workshop on the 2012 Nevada Bio-Hazard Response and Recovery Exercise After-Action Report. In addition to the RRT meeting, there will be a table top exercise co-sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service to focus on the Lake Tahoe Geographic Response Plan. The Nevada SERC and LEPC members are invited to attend, participate and/or observe the RRT meeting and exercise. The agenda, exact location and more information for these sessions will be available on the RRT website at: [www.rrt9.org](http://www.rrt9.org).

### **Localized TRI Data "Snapshots" Now Available**

Automated snapshots of Toxic Release Inventory (EPCRA Section 313) data for a specific zip code, city, state or county are now available for users of TRI data. These snapshots provide a variety of information including:

- Map identifying nearby TRI facilities.
- Graph showing the top five chemicals released to air, water and land.
- Graph showing release trends over time.
- Total number of TRI facilities in the state.
- State ranking based on quantities of chemical releases and transfers.

The automated snapshots can be found at:

[http://laspub.epa.gov/triexplorer/tri\\_factsheet\\_search.searchfactsheet](http://laspub.epa.gov/triexplorer/tri_factsheet_search.searchfactsheet).

### **Chemical Safety Board Releases Safety DVD**

The U.S. Chemical Safety Board (CSB) in June announced production and release of a new three-disc, single-box set containing all safety videos produced to date for completed CSB accident investigations. The DVD set is free and may be ordered by filling out the DVD request form at the CSB web site: [www.csb.gov](http://www.csb.gov).

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