MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AND THE SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT

The Southern Nevada Health District, hereinafter referred to as the “SNHD”, and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, hereinafter referred to as “NDEP” enter into this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the purpose to provide a transfer of jurisdiction for the Onsite Sewage Disposal System (OSDS) program from NDEP to SNHD as described in NAC445A. Under this MOA, the OSDS program within Clark County will be administered by the SNHD under the following conditions:

1. This Memorandum of Agreement applies only to OSDS and Holding Tanks systems within Clark County starting on November 4, 2008.

2. After review by coordination with NDEP, SNHD will adopt NDEP Regulations for Onsite Sewage Disposal Systems by reference.

3. SNHD will review, approve and permit Onsite Sewage Disposal Systems (OSDS) with total volume capacity of 3,000 gallons or less. Holding tanks also be permitted by SNHD.

4. SNHD may review, approve and permit OSDS systems above a 3,000 gallon capacity at NDEP’s discretion. Some monitoring & inventory requirements may apply.

5. SNHD will not permit any wastewater treatment systems which may have industrial waste.

6. SNHD will take immediate steps to abate and resolve any health hazards which may happen as a result of OSDS failures. SNHD will inform NDEP on all discharge permit violations for which corrective or enforcement actions are taken.

7. NDEP retains the authority to regulate Clark County’s OSDS program upon a 90 day notification process.

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