Response to Comment F1-4.1
Comments noted. Refer to response to Comment F1-2.1, in this volume of the FEIS.

Response to Comment F1-2.1
The proposed alignment for Alternative D would require use of the northernmost portion of the rifle range lease area, which is over 500 acres in size. The current orientation of the target practice areas is northeast and east. While sufficient open space land exists to accommodate a freeway and a rifle range, adjustments to the boundaries of the rifle range lease area and its target practice areas may be necessary if the preferred alternative (Alternative D) becomes the selected alternative by FHWA. Boulder City owns the land that is affected by Alternative D and leased for the rifle range.
Dear City:

It has come to my attention that one of the proposed routes for the freeway bypass around Boulder City, Nevada, would result in the closure of the shooting range in Boulder City run by the Boulder Rifle & Pistol Club. I am vehemently opposed to this for the following reasons:

1. There are currently over 300 members of this club, plus hundreds of non-members who routinely use this range as a safe, structured area to shoot. Closures of this range would result in many of these people shooting in undesignated desert areas where accidents and injury could occur (i.e. ATV drivers, hikers, etc.). In fact, this is currently the only shooting range in Southern Nevada providing an area open to the general public.

2. This range is a site for informal competitive shooting and the only range capable of hosting, and currently being used for, numerous NRA approved shooting matches, including the Nevada State Regional Championship, and the Nevada State Service Rifle Championship. The most recent State Service Rifle Championship held in October 2001, had competitors not just from Nevada, but also Arizona, California, Utah, Wyoming, and even Kentucky. Furthermore, this range is one of the few in the country capable of hosting NRA approved 1000-yard matches.

3. Local law enforcement and police groups use this range for firearms training and shooting. Additionally, the "All-Girl" modern and selection unit, (a team composed of the top shooters in the various state National Guards throughout the country) has started to use this range as part of its training and competition.

4. Various courses and public offerings are made through this range, which are aimed at promoting and teaching firearm safety, and are usually offered at no cost to the general public. Typical classes such as the "Home Firearm Safety Class", "Ladies Day at the Range", Hunter's Safety Day and "Youth gun ownership" programs, are examples of previous offerings made to the public through the use of this range.

5. This range has recreational and historical values that cannot be replaced. Typical functions, by Police Departments and Gun Shops throughout southern Nevada, about a safe place to shoot, that is open to the public, will result in a recommendation to visit the range in Boulder City. The Boulder Rifle and Pistol Range will celebrate its 70th anniversary in the year 2003.

Because of the above, my support for any type of freeway bypass around Boulder City, Nevada, is for one where the shooting range in Boulder City is left open, operational and intact.

Name (print) Michael E. Parker
Address 901 Del Sol Dr. Boulder City, NV 89005
Phone (702) 268-5170

Please re-route the whole damn thing through Laughlin, doing anything else to make Boulder City a more viable and viable place.

Thank you.
Dear Sir,  

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2. This range is a site for formal competitive shooting and the only range capable of hosting, and currently used by, numerous NRA approved shooting matches, including the Nevada State Regional Championship, and the Nevada State Service Rifle Championship. The most recent Service Rifle Championship held in October 2001, had competitors not just from Nevada, but also Arizona, California, Utah, Wyoming, and even Kentucky. Furthermore, this range is one of the few in the country capable of hosting NRA approved 1000-yard matches.

3. Local law enforcement and police groups use this range for firearms training and shooting. Additionally, the "All Guard" marksmanship unit, (a team composed of the top shooters in the various state national guards throughout the country) has started to use this range as part of its training and competition.

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5. This range has recreational and historical values that cannot be replaced. Typical inquiries to Police Departments and Gun Shops throughout Southern Nevada, about a safe place to shoot, that is open to the public, we return a recommendation to visit the range in Boulder City. The Boulder Rifle and Pistol Range will celebrate its 70th anniversary in the year 2003.

Because of the above, my support for any type of freeway bypass around Boulder City, Nevada, is for one where the shooting range in Boulder City is left open, operational and intact.

Name (print) Tom Hauk  Signature  Date 11-28-01
Address  1340 Wyoming St. Boulder City, NV 89005 Phone 702-293-9574

Please Help
Dear Sir,

It has come to my attention that one of the proposed routes for the freeway bypass around Boulder City, Nevada would result in the closure of the shooting range in Boulder City run by the Boulder City Rifle & Pistol Club. I am adamantly opposed to this for the following reasons:

1. This range was developed for a safe place to shoot in the Las Vegas Valley. It has many members and nonmembers that use this range to shoot the many disciplines that are offered at this range. This facility is the only one in the Las Vegas area that is open to the public and accepting membership. Closure of this range would result in many of these people turning to the desert where many accidents and injury has occur in the past. People would also have to break the law because there is a county and state ordinance prohibiting shooting in an undesignated area designated as a shooting range.

2. As Competition Director for NSRPA, we hold many of our formal National shooting competition at the only range capable of hosting NRA approved shooting matches, especially at 1000 yards. These bring competition from all over the country to shoot in these events. The State Service Rifle Championship was held in October 2001. Other competitions include the Nevada State Regional Championship, and the Regional Silhouette Shooting Championship. These events also help the Clark County economy.

3. The Boulder City Range is also used by local and state law enforcement agencies, along with the National Guard, to teach their officers and recruits firearms training.

4. The Boulder City Range also offers many courses in "Firearm Safety, Home Defense, Refuse to be a Victim, and Concealed Weapons." Courses are also offered to teach shooters to become a "NRA Certified Instructor in Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun, Home Defense & Range & Firearms Safety." They also help the Department of Wildlife by holding "Hunter Safety Courses" throughout the year. The officers and instructors of this Club help to inform the general public and children about gun safety and the proper use of firearms, by speaking at events whenever called upon.

5. I am also the NSRPA Junior Shooting Coordinator for Southern Nevada. The Boulder City Rifle & Pistol Club is working with me, my instructors along with their instructors to develop a valuable program for our junior shooters and kids that are wanting to be in a recognized shooting program for the Junior Olympics.

Because of the above reasons, I hope you will consider one of the other two routes for this bypass. The Boulder City Rifle & Pistol Club and the Boulder City Range are a very important part of our shooting sport community and are the only range open to the public for all shooting disciplines. This range has been here since 1933, and are planning many new developments for the range to improve range safety and add more area to house other shooting disciplines.

Sincerely,
Dolores McNama
Dear Sir,

It has come to my attention that one of the proposed routes for the freeway bypass around Boulder City, Nevada, would result in the closure of the shooting range in Boulder City run by the Boulder Rifle & Pistol Club. I am vehemently opposed to this for the following reasons:

1. There are currently over 300 members of this club, plus hundreds of nonmembers who routinely use this range as a safe, structured area to shoot. Closure of this range would result in many of these people shooting in undesignated desert areas where accidents and injury could occur to others (i.e. ATV riders, dirt-bikers, hikers, etc.). In fact, this is currently the only shooting range in southern Nevada providing an area open to the general public.

2. This range is a site for formal competitive shooting and the only range capable of hosting, annually, several thousand rounds fired at numerous NRA approved shooting matches, including the Nevada State Regional Championship, and the Nevada State Service Rifle Championship. The most recent State Service Rifle Championship held in October 2001 had competitors not just from Nevada, but also from Oregon, California, Utah, Wyoming, and even Kentucky. Furthermore, this range is one of the few in the country capable of hosting NRA approved 1000-yard matches.

3. Local law enforcement and police groups use this range for formal training and varying events. Additionally, the “All Guard” marksmanship unit, a team composed of the top shooters in the various states throughout the country, has started to use this range as part of its training and competition.

4. Various classes and public offerings are made through this range, which are aimed at promoting and teaching firearm safety, and are usually offered at no cost to the general public. Typical classes such as the “Home Firearm Safety Class,” “Ladies Day at the Range,” Hunter’s Shoots in Davis and Youth group’s participation, are examples of previous offerings made to the public through the use of this range.

5. This range has recreational and historical values that cannot be replaced. Typical inquiries to Police Departments and Gun Shops throughout Southern Nevada, about a safe place to shoot, that is open to the public, will result in a recommendation to visit the range in Boulder City. The Boulder Rifle and Pistol Range will celebrate its 70th anniversary in the year 2003.

Because of the above, my support for any type of freeway bypass around Boulder City, Nevada, is for one where the shooting range in Boulder City is left open, operational and intact.

Name (print)  

Signature  

Address  

Phone  

Life Member #  

Date  

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November 28, 2001

Dear Mr. Croce,

It is my understanding that one of the proposed routes for the freeway bypass around Boulder City, Nevada, would result in the closure of the shooting range in Boulder City run by the Boulder Rifle & Pistol Club. I am on record with you as being vehemently opposed to this for the following reasons:

1. There are currently over 300 members of this club, (I am included in this membership) plus hundreds of nonmembers who routinely use this range as a safe, structured area to shoot. Closure of this range would result in many of these people shooting in undeveloped desert areas where accidents and injury could occur to others, (i.e., ATV riders, dirt-bikers, hikers, etc.). In fact, this is currently the only shooting range in Southern Nevada providing an area open to the general public.

2. This range is a site for formal competitive shooting and the only range capable of hosting, and currently being used for, numerous NRA approved shooting matches, including the Nevada State Regional Championship and the Nevada State Service Rifle Championship. The most recent State Service Rifle Championship held in October 2001, had competitors not just from Nevada, but also Arizona, California, Utah, Wyoming, and even Kentucky. Furthermore, this range is one of the few in the country capable of hosting NRA approved 1000-yard matches.

3. Local law enforcement and police groups use this range for firearms training and shooting. Additionally, the "All Guard" marksmanship unit, (a team composed of the top shooters in the various state National Guards throughout the country) has started to use this range as part of its training and competition. I am a Korean Veteran and was in the Army Reserve when competing in one of these competitive events at the Boulder range as early as 1960. I still use this range and place range on a regular basis to retain my shooting skills. (See the attached photo.)

4. Various courses and public offerings are made through this range, which are aimed at promoting and teaching firearm safety, and are usually offered at no cost to the general public. Typical classes such as the "Home Firearms Safety Class", "Ladies Day at the Range", Hunter's Night in Deys and Youth group's participation, are examples of previous offerings made to the public through the use of this range.

5. This range has recreational and historical values that cannot be replaced. Typical inquiries, to Police Departments and Gun Shows throughout Southern Nevada about a safe place to shoot, that is open to the public, will result in a recommendation to visit the range in Boulder City. The Boulder Rifle and Pistol Range will celebrate its 70th anniversary in the year 2003.

Because of the above, my support for any type of freeway bypass around Boulder City, Nevada, is for one where the shooting range in Boulder City is left open, operational and intact.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Mr. William D. Sorensen
4935 Independence Way
Boulder City, NV 89005-4207
Phone (702) 293-4546

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Project Manager

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Dear Mr. Green,

I have been advised that any changes to the proposed route for the freeway bypass around Boulder City, Nevada, would result in the closure of the shooting range in Boulder City run by the Boulder Rifle & Pistol Club. I am writing formally to oppose this for the following reasons:

1. There are currently over 300 members of this club, plus hundreds of nonmembers who routinely use this range as a safe, structured area to shoot. Closure of this range would result in many of these people shooting in undesigned desert areas where accidents and injury could occur to others (i.e. ATV riders, hikers, etc.). In fact, this is currently the only shooting range in southern Nevada providing an area open to the general public.

2. This range is a site for formal competitive shooting and the only range capable of hosting, and currently being used for, numerous NRA approved shooting matches, including the Nevada State Regional Championship, and the Nevada State Shooting Championship held in October 2001, had competitors not just from Nevada, but also Arizona, California, Utah, Wyoming, and even Kentucky. Furthermore, this range is one of the few in the country capable of hosting NRA approved 1000-yard matches.

Local law enforcement and police groups use this range for firearms training and shooting. Additionally, the "All Guard" marksmanship unit, a team composed of the top shooters in the various state national guard units throughout the country, has started to use this range as part of its training and competition.

4. Various courses and public offerings are made through this range, which are aimed at promoting and teaching firearm safety, and are usually offered at no cost to the general public. Typical classes such as the "Home Firearm Safety Class," "Ladies Day at the Range," Hunter's Night in Vegas Youth among participation, are examples of previous offerings made to the public through the use of this range.

5. This range has recreational and historical values that cannot be replaced. Typical services in police departments and gun shops throughout southern Nevada, about a safe place to shoot, that is open to the public, we must act to maintain the use of this range in Boulder City. The Boulder Rifle and Pistol Range will celebrate its 70th anniversary in the year 2003.

Because of the above, I support the preservation of the shooting range in Boulder City, Nevada, as one where the shooting range in Boulder City is left open, operational and intact. I have been advised that any changes to the proposed route for the freeway bypass around Boulder City, Nevada, would result in the closure of the shooting range in Boulder City run by the Boulder Rifle & Pistol Club. I am writing formally to oppose this for the following reasons:

Name (Print): Steven Spearman
Signature: Spearman
Date: 1/3/03
Address: 411 Graham Ct., B.C. NV 83301 Phone (803) 246-1701

I am an in-kind replacement of the existing range and made to ensure continued opportunity for public recreational shooting, including formal competitive events.
F. COMMENTS RECEIVED BEFORE DEIS RELEASE AND RESPONSES

Dear Sir,

It has come to my attention that one of the
Boulder City, Nevada, would result in the closure
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 etc.). In fact, this is currently the only shooting range in Southern Nevada providing
an area open to the general public.

2. This range is a site for formal competitive shooting and the only range capable of
 achieving, and currently hosting, major, non-profit, non-sponsoring matches.
 including the Nevada State Regional Championship, and the Nevada State Service Rifle Championship. The most recent Nevada State Service Rifle Championship held in
October 2001, had competitors not just from Nevada, but also from Arizona, California,
Utah, Wyoming, and even Kentucky. Furthermore, this range is one of the few in the
country capable of hosting NRA-approved 1000-yard matches.

3. Local law enforcement and police groups use this range for firearm training and
competing. Additionally, the "All-Guard" marksmanship unit, composed of the
Nevada Highway Patrol, used this range as part of its training.

4. Various courses and public offerings are made through this range, which are aimed
at promoting firearm safety. The course is offered at no cost to the
general public. Typical classes include "Basic Firearms Safety," "Ladies'
Day at the Range," "Hunter's Safety," and "Youth marksmanship" classes. These courses are
examples of public offerings made available through the use of this range.

5. This range has recreational and historical values that cannot be replaced. Typical
inquiries, to Police Departments and Gun Shops throughout Southern Nevada, about
a safe place to shoot, that is open to the public, will result in a recommendation to
visit the range in Boulder City. The Boulder Rifle and Pistol Range will celebrate its
100th anniversary in the year 2000.

Name (Print): George A. R. Smith
Address: 123 Oak St., Boulder City, NV 89005
Phone: 702-123-4567
Date: 12/12/01

George A. R. Smith
Dear Sir,

It has come to my attention that one of the proposed routes for the freeway bypass around Boulder City, Nevada, would result in the closure of the shooting range in Boulder City run by the Boulder Rifle & Pistol Club. I am vehemently opposed to this for the following reasons:

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2. This range is a site for formal competitive shooting and the only range capable of hosting, and currently hosting, world-class, national and international matches, including the Nevada State Regional Championship, the Nevada State Police Rifle Championship. The most recent Nevada State Police Rifle Championship held in October 2001, had competitors not just from Nevada, but also Arizona, California, Utah, Wyoming, and even Kentucky. Furthermore, this range is one of the few in the country capable of hosting NRA approved 1000-yard matches.

3. Local law enforcement and police groups use this range for firearm training and practice. Additionally, the "All Guard" marksmanship unit, a team composed of the top shooters in the various state National Guard units throughout the country, has started to use this range as part of its training and competition.

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Because of the above, my support for any type of freeway bypass around Boulder City, Nevada, is for one where the shooting range in Boulder City is left open, operational and intact.

Name (print)        Signature        Phone: 541-774-3009
Address 54554, Boulder City, NV

Best, through Daughin

Cheyenne, NV
Dear Sir,

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2. This range is a site for formal competitive shooting and the only range capable of hosting, and currently hosting, national events such as the Nevada State Regional Championship, and the Nevada State Service Rifle Championship. The most recent State Service Rifle Championship held in October 2001 had competitors not just from Nevada, but also Arizona, California, Utah, Wyoming, and even Kentucky. Furthermore, this range is one of the few in the country capable of hosting NFA approved 1000-yard matches.

3. Local law enforcement and police groups use this range for firearms training and shooting. Additionally, the "All Guard" marksmanship unit, a team composed of the top shooters in the various state national guards throughout the country, has started to use this range as part of its training and competition.

4. Various courses and public offerings are made through this range, which are aimed at promoting and teaching firearm safety, and are usually offered at no cost to the general public. Typical classes include the "Home Firearm Safety Class", "Ladies Day at the Range", Hunter's Night in June and Youth group's participation, are examples of previous offerings made to the public through the use of this range.

5. This range has recreational and historical values that cannot be replaced. Typical outings, to Police Departments and Gun Shops throughout Southern Nevada, about a safe place to shoot, that is open to the public, we realize in a reasonable location to visit the range in Boulder City. The Boulder Rifle and Pistol Range will celebrate its 70th anniversary in the year 2003.

Because of the above, I support the new type of freeway bypass around Boulder City, Nevada, is for one where the shooting range in Boulder City is left-open, operational and intact.

[Signature]
Date: 12-26-01

Name (print): [Name]
Address: 609 W. Washington St.
Phone: [Phone]

I think I have mentioned all the above. Winter in Boulder City Area.
Dear Sir:

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2. This range is a site for formal competitive shooting and is the only range capable of hosting, and currently being used for, numerous NRA sponsored shooting matches, including the Nevada State Regional Championship, and the Nevada State Service Rifle Championship held in October 2001, has competitors not just from Nevada, but also Arizona, California, Utah, Wyoming, and even Kentucky. Furthermore, this range is one of the few in the country capable of hosting NRA approved 1000-yard matches.

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5. This range has recreational and historical values that cannot be replaced. Typical inquiries, to Police Departments and Gun Shops throughout Southern Nevada, about a safe place to shoot, that is open to the public, will result in a recommendation to visit the range in Boulder City. The Boulder Rifle and Pistol Range will celebrate its 75th anniversary in the year 2003.

Because of the above, my support for any type of freeway bypass around Boulder City, Nevada, is for one where the shooting range in Boulder City is left open, operational and intact.

Name (print)       Shirley Willis
Address            6417 Little Pine Way, LV, NV 89115

Signature            Date: 12-10-01

As people need a safe place to shoot. In view of this, they use the desert. Having a controlled range will inevitably cut down on accidents from casual shooting in the desert.
Response to Comment F2-4.2
Comment noted.
December 10, 2001

Tom Greco, P. E.
State of Nevada
Department of Transportation
201 N. Stewart Street
Carson City, Nevada 89712

Dear Sir,

The enclosed letters of protest are in reference to the proposed routing of State Highway 93, in the area South of Boulder City, Nevada. This routing, which is currently under review as a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and is referred to as the Southern Bypass, would cause the Boulder Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc., its members, associates and the general public to lose the use of the rifle and pistol range located along this proposed corridor.

My purpose for sending these letters to you is to make you aware of the strong opposition to any routing of Highway 93 which would cause the loss of this shooting range, which has been in existence for more than 50 years.

You may receive other letters mailed by interested individuals, but these enclosed letters are only the ones collected by the Boulder Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. Copies of these letters have been made and forwarded to Senator Harry Reid and to Senator Jon Porter, in the hope that this issue will come to their attention before the DEIS is finalized.

If there are any questions I can answer or if I can be of any assistance in providing information or answering questions, please contact me at 702-294-2484.

Sincerely,

Harry W. Heitzen, President
Boulder Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc

Cc: Senator Harry Reid
    Senate Anti-Poaching
November 29, 2001

Robert Jones
552 Lyon Drive
Henderson, NV 89074

Tom Greco, P.E.
State of Nevada,
Department of Transportation
1263 So. Stewart St.
Carson City, Nevada 89712

Dear Mr. Greco,

I strongly support any freeway route or bypass plan that will preserve the Boulder City shooting range for the reasons in the attached letter. I use the Range about twice a month and estimate that well more than 10,000 different people use the Range every year. A really good number is difficult to obtain since part of the Range is free to the general public and most users are not counted in any way. I personally rarely see anyone that I recognize from earlier visits on most Saturdays. I would conservatively estimate that on Saturdays alone an average of 100 people are at the Range some time during the day. The Boulder Rifle & Pistol Club Membership only represent a small number of dedicated people who are willing to devote some of their time to keeping the Range cleaned up and making improvements.

As the Las Vegas metro grows the use of the Range has skyrocketed. You only need to visit the Range on a Saturday morning to see the truth in that. Many who come to the Range use the public area that the club maintains that is completely free. This area is provided tree of charge to the public by the Boulder Rifle & Pistol Club to prevent people from shooting in an unsafe area. There is no other outdoor range where long range shooting is possible in the area that is open to the general public. Closure will result in people shooting in unsafe areas. As an NRA instructor I am very concerned about this possibility. Any future opening of expensive private shooting clubs will not replace the Boulder Range. Only one open free to the public can do that.

Sincerely,

Robert Jones

Response to Comment F4-2.2
Comment and preference noted.
From: Lasko, Michael
Sent: September 26, 2001 5:04 PM
To: UNCO, 1RM; EAI
Subject: RE: Stop the trucks across the Dam

Got it Tom.

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----
From: Greco, Tom J.
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2001 8:24 AM
To: [Wjosephm@ad.tlc.gov]; Consto_roch@icid.unlv.tesis; hhardybcn@earthlink.net; bniobcn@earthlink.net; mpacintblogv@earthlink.net; aandersonbcn@earthlink.net
Cc: Shelby, berkley@mail.house.gov; jporter@senate.state.nv.us; dbrown@asm.state.nv.us; codista@co.clark.nv.us; Greco, Tom J.: mlasko@ch2mhill.com
Subject: RE: Stop the trucks across the Dam

Thank you for sharing your concerns about Boulder City and the Corridor Study.

Your input will now be a part of the record and will be considered by the Project Management Team when making recommendations.

We will also add you to our Project mailing list if you are not currently on it.

Information may be gathered at the project website www.bouldercitytvstudy.com

A newsletter will be forthcoming in the near future, and the draft ED will be available in November of this year, with a public meeting to follow in December.

If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you again for your interest in this important Study.

05/14/2002
Response to Comment F5-6.1

Comment noted.

Since the unfortunate day of 9/11/01, truck traffic has been halted across the Dam. We wish to voice our opinion that it should be halted permanently and made to continue to go through Laughlin. If it has become a safety issue with the Government since that date, we are sure they have always been one. Although it might cause the truckers more time, it must be safer for everyone else concerned. It also should reduce the length of the trip for passenger cars both ways as they don't have to crew behind a truck go up the grade. It also makes our traffic in Boulder City less hazardous and congested. One could only wonder if what might have happened or could happen in the future had one of the trucks caught on fire on the Dam instead of at the intersection of Buchanan and Nevada Highways it did recently. This concern is not a new one. We have always felt this way.

We also wonder if trucks could be required to use the right hand lane only when not passing or making a left turn. We appreciate your support in this issue. Thank you -

Richard and Marge Pregley, Boulder City Residents
Jan. 20, 2000
111 Top soil Drive
Boulder City, NV
89005-1637

State of Nevada
Department of Transportation
1263 S. Stewart Street
Carson City, NV
89712

Subject: Boulder City/Highway 93 Corridor

Ref.: Intent to Study Letter dated 1/24/00
       Boulder City/US 93 Corridor Study
       EA 72-474

Attention: Tom Stephens, P.E. Director

Gentlemen:

Our concern with the Boulder City/US 93 Corridor study is the alleviation of truck induced congestion in & through the Boulder City area. Truck congestion has escalated at an exponential rate due to the growth of Clark County.

In our opinion the truck traffic should be routed out & around Boulder City, not through it. This is the environmental improvement sought by the homeowners along this corridor.

In addition, economic considerations would benefit the majority of taxpayers in the State by eliminating expenses associated with the following items:

1. Access: Increased truck traffic impedes all sides about access. Exit & entrance ramp revisions if truck traffic was redirected, would not be required at this time.

Response to Comment F6-1.1
Comment noted.
F. COMMENTS RECEIVED BEFORE DEIS RELEASE AND RESPONSES

Additional traffic control by stop lights which would increase congestion & noise levels would be eliminated.

2. Aesthetics: Sound barriers would not be required in the proximity of residential areas to attenuate noise. This would benefit area residence & increase tourist traffic aesthetics along the way to Hoover Dam.

3. Air Quality: Diesel trucks increase particulate contamination & carbon monoxide levels for above tourist vehicles.

4. Property Values: Noise levels, local access problem, traffic flow & speed limits would lower property values.

5. Noise Levels: Increased truck traffic increases noise levels to a point that sound attenuation would be required by adjacent residences.

6. Safety: Direct street access to Highway 93 in the Boulder City corridor is a major safety concern now. Trucks compound the problem with slow moving traffic volumes. Double & Triple trailers hauling heavy loads further increase safety concerns. Without set backs & service drives to corridor, business establishments the system is currently equal to "an accident looking for a place to happen."

7. Social & Economic Considerations: Reducing truck traffic away from Hoover Dam will enhance an inflow of tourist traffic.

Response to Comment F6-2.3
Comments noted.

Response to Comment F6-4.4
Comment noted.

Response to Comment F6-2.4
Comment noted.

Response to Comment F6-1.2
Comment noted.

Response to Comment F6-4.5
Comment noted.
This will stimulate local business. Non-local truckers contribute little to the economic base of Boulder City.

8. Hazardous Waste: Spills are possible with congested truck traffic as a result of car/truck accidents. Nuclear waste trucked to the Yucca Mountain repository will increase over the coming years. Unfortunately the route must cross the river at some point based on NAFIA agreements. A non-congested direct crossing point is highly desirable.

Sincerely

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Response to Comment F6-2.5
Comment noted.
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