

JOHN ASCUAGA'S
Nugget
CASINO RESORT

January 20, 2012

City of Sparks
Attn: Mr. Toby Ebens
Community Services
Sewer Drains, Utility Support
745 4th Street
Sparks, NV 89431

Dear Mr. Ebens,

Thank you for reviewing our issue with the meter readings for our cooling towers and how they have not been properly measuring the water flow. We very much appreciate your agreeing to use the alternate meter to more accurately reflect our usage going forward.

Per your e-mail, please consider this letter a formal request for credit for the past two years water usage. As you were able to see when you inspected the meters, the thirty year old meter had apparently been compromised with time and was not gauging the water flow accurately. This meter has been identified as Rockwell International 3" mod. PA15208 ser. 1215454 and was used by the City of Sparks to monitor and credit our water usage.

An alternative meter was installed a few years ago and is functioning properly. It is a Walchem Web Master mod. #WMT7120-1PNNDMN ser. 0308221889 and was installed on the same line to assist in the chemical feed process to our three cooling towers. It is critical to know how much water is being used to aid in measuring the appropriate amount of chemicals that needs to be added to the cooling towers. For this purpose, the meter was installed on a lower level next to the feed pump monitor for easier access by the engineers.

Now that this discrepancy has come to my attention, the old meter will be disconnected. I have enclosed the proper meter readings for the past two years so that you can compare them with the actual credits we received. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Don Apodaca
Executive Director Facilities

Yearly Engineering Water Loops

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
C. Cooling Tower	2,217,408	1,517,776	1,603,056	2,076,256	2,359,360	3,065,920	4,200,741	4,119,232	3,742,336	2,452,125	1,593,683	1,266,720	30,214,613
		2011											
C. Cooling Tower	919,020	1,533,672	1,048,466	1,658,002	2,410,266	3,728,204	4,883,852	4,150,124	3,486,077	2,379,300	1,728,980	1,580,598	29,506,561
		2010											
TOTAL													59,721,174