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**Graphic Imaging Services, Inc. Gives Nevada Power a Boost
GISI to Scan and Archive 45,000 Plant Drawings**

Graphic Imaging Services, Inc. (GISI) has been contracted by Nevada Power to scan approximately 45,000 plant generation drawings for four of its facilities – Clark, Sunrise, Harry Allen and Reid Gardner Stations – for archiving purposes. Using two Vidar Flash Monochrome scanners and Spicer software, GISI will scan an initial 15,000 drawings to be indexed using an Access Database format for importation into Nevada Power’s existing document management application. Ultimately, GISI will scan about 6,000 drawings per week until the project is completed.

Prompted by Sierra Pacific Resources’s (Nevada Power’s parent company) decision to disperse corporate generation engineering resources and distribute plant drawings, previously housed at a single corporate location, back to their respective plants, Nevada Power sought the services of local scanning experts GISI. “Lisa Desautels [GISI co-founder and President] and her team have an excellent mastery of document scanning and management,” says Ray Vogel, Superintendent Plant Administration. “Coincidentally, Lisa had been educating us on the benefits of scanning large format documents when we were informed that thousands of plant drawings would be sent back from corporate.” With GISI’s help, Nevada Power will be able to access all of their drawings via computer, a solution that will not only improve efficiency for reference and retrieval of information, but will eliminate on-site storage dilemmas.

GISI has been serving Nevada and the greater US since 1997. Using state-of-the-art equipment and the most knowledgeable technicians in the industry, GISI has applied its tailor-made scanning and document retrieval solutions to such clients as: Clark County, McCarran Airport, Las Vegas Valley Water District and the City of Las Vegas. Whether scanning 50 documents or 50,000, GISI is helping companies secure their future.

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