

**To: Nevada State Board of Health**  
**Topic: Nevada State Environmental Commission**  
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December 5, 2023

- 1) The SEC meeting was held in person and online on December 5, 2023
- 2) Approval of September 7, 2023 meeting minutes – Approved

#### **Penalty Assessments**

- 3) Item 1 - Alleged failures to construct and operate a stationary source in accordance with any condition of an operating permit, violation of Class II Air Quality Operating Permit AP1611-0835 or take action as appropriate.  
Company: Reck Brothers. Penalty: \$12,000.
  - a. This item was deferred from the Sept 7<sup>th</sup> hearing, for additional review. After open discussion and dialog, the item was presented for a vote.
  - b. **The proposed penalty was approved**

#### **Regulatory Petitions**

- 4) Item 2 – Permanent Regulatory Petition RO61-23 – Bureau of Air Quality Planning
  - a. The proposed amendment adda a new section that pertains to notifications made by the agency to the public for events during which ambient air quality standards are exceeded and about health hazards associated with the event.
    - i. Adding that the Director will notify the public regulatory of times and places in which ambient air quality standards were exceeded during any portion of the proceeding calendar year.
    - ii. The Director will advise the public of the health hazards associated with exceedance of the ambient air quality standard.
    - iii. The Director will seek to increase public awareness of: 1) measures to be taken, 2) ways to participate in efforts to improve air quality.
  - b. **The proposed amendment was approved.**
- 5) Item 3 – Permanent Regulatory Petition RO62-23 – Bureau of Air Quality Planning.
  - a. The proposed amendment repeals the regulations for the administration and enforcement of Alternative Fuels Program.
    - i. Senate bill 42 repealed NRS 486A.010 to 486A.200, this deletion is to align with the removed Statute that authorized the administration of the Alternative Fuels Program.
  - b. **The proposed amendment was approved.**

- 6) Item 4 – Permanent Regulatory Petition RO75-23 – Bureau of Air Quality Planning.
  - a. The proposed amendment proposes to amend the language of NAC 459.953451(1) to remove the requirement for two copies of completed permit to construct applications be submitted to the Chemical Accident Prevention Program. The amendment is intended to improve efficiencies and minimize expenditure of resources.
  - b. **The proposed amendment was approved.**
  
- 7) Item 5 – Permanent Regulatory Petition R130-23 – Bureau of Safe Drinking Water
  - a. The proposed amendment increases the fees for the Division’s environmental Laboratory Certification Program. The amendment also removes some obsolete references.
    - i. A fee structure was put together that allows for annual cost increases over the next six years.
    - ii. The list of chemical testing types is updated with current federal programs and identification of chemicals in drinking water.
  - b. **The proposed amendment was approved.**
  
- 8) Item 6 – Administrative Briefing to the Commission- General management updates on staffing, budget and operating procedures.

**Meeting adjourned.**