

To: Nevada State Board of Health
Topic: Nevada State Environmental Commission, meeting notes
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- 1) The SEC meeting was held in person and online on September 5, 2024
- 2) Approval of June 18, 2024 meeting minutes – Approved

Regulatory Petitions

- 3) Item 2 – Permanent Regulatory Petition R137-24 – Mining Regulation and Reclamation
 - a. Changes to the Fee Structure for Dewatering Mines
 - i. Amendment to increase and modify fee categories assessed to align the revenue generated by permits with the increasing costs associated with the implementation of the Minn Program.
 - ii. Amendment also to add 5% annual increase of these fees.
 - b. After presentation of the proposed amendment by the Department of Mining and feedback from both the commission and the public, many questions arose on the amount of the increases and the automatic 5% annual increases. It was asked by the Department to review the annual increase for further discussion
 - c. **The proposed amendment was approved as amended.**
- 4) Item 3 – Permanent Regulatory Petition R120-24 – Bureau of Air Quality Planning.
 - a. The proposed amendment is to align vehicle testing requirements with the Nevada revised Statutes.
 - i. The amendment changes inspections on new vehicles to four (4) years from the current three (3) years.
 - b. **The proposed amendment was approved.**
- 5) Item 4 – Permanent Regulatory Petition R132-24 – Bureau of Water Pollution Control.
 - a. The proposed amendment is to clean up of Water Regulations relating to holding tanks.
 - i. The amendment relates to work with new developments to allow for temporary domestic wastewater holding tanks until permanent facilities are permitted and constructed.
 - ii. Existing law requires the SEC to adopt regulations which protect the waters of the State, and which prohibit the injection of fluids through a well into underground waters.
 - b. **The proposed amendment was approved**
- 6) Item 6 – Administrative Briefing to the Commission
 - a. Developed document for education to the public on Air Quality regulations. How to track and report compliance
 - b. Developing guidelines and signage for identifying harmful water hazards to protect the public in water bodies. “When in doubt, stay out”. For when you are not sure of the quality of the water.
 - c. Overview of upcoming regulatory petitions for future meetings. Currently there are five on the next agenda.
- 7) Public Comment
 - a. No additional comments or topics from the public.

Meeting adjourned.