

To: Nevada State Board of Health
Topic: State Environmental Commission
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- 1) The SEC meeting was held in person and online on March 21, 2024
- 2) Approval of December 5, 2023 meeting minutes – Approved

Nevada Smoke School (possible action)

- 3) Nevada Smoke School is seeking written approval from the Commission to conduct training for air pollution controllers. The training sessions will produce visible smoke for a two hour duration, four times a month from April through October.

The request was approved.

Penalty Assessments

- 4) 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 AP1442-1408.03.
Company: Wulfenstein Construction Co. Penalty: \$8,000.
 - a. This item was presented by the NV State Department of Pollution (NDEP) on the observations and how the penalty was calculated. No one was present to represent the company.
 - b. **The proposed penalty was approved**
- 5) 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 AP2819-3823.
Company: Cyanco Company, LLC. Penalty: \$13,600.
 - a. This item was presented by the NV State Department of Pollution (NDEP) on the observations and how the penalty was calculated. No one was present to represent the company.
 - b. **The proposed penalty was approved**

Regulatory Petitions

- 6) Permanent Regulatory Petition R113-22 – Bureau of Water Quality Planning
 - a. Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 445A.425 establishes the authority of the State Environmental Commission to adopt regulations to carry out provisions of NRS 445A.300-445A-730 including standards of water quality and the amounts of waste that may be discharged into waters of the State. .
 - i. Requires any surface waters of the State whose quality is higher than the applicable standards of water quality as of the date when those standards become effective must be maintained in their higher quality.
 - ii. The maintenance of water quality is referred to as antidegradation.
 - iii. R113-22 amends the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) to establish provisions for antidegradation protection of surface waters in the State as required by NRS 445A.565,

b. The proposed amendment was approved.

- 7) Administrative Briefing to the Commission- General management updates on staffing, budget and operating procedures.

Meeting adjourned.