

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

NEVADA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

HEARING ARCHIVE

FOR THE HEARING OF June 18, 1996

HELD AT: Reno, Nevada

TYPE OF HEARING:

REGULATORY

YES APPEAL (Verdi Meadows Utility Inc)

FIELD TRIP

ENFORCEMENT

VARIANCE

RECORDS CONTAINED IN THIS FILE INCLUDE:

YES AGENDA

YES PUBLIC NOTICE

MINUTES OF THE HEARING

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NEVADA STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

As provided by Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 233B and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) inclusive, a panel of the Nevada State Environmental Commission will conduct an appeal hearing on Tuesday **June 18, 1996 beginning 9:00 a.m.**, Conference Room A, Division of Wildlife, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada.

This agenda has been posted at the Division of Wildlife and the Washoe County Library in Reno, Nevada and at the Nevada State Library and Division of Environmental Protection Office in Carson City, Nevada.

The following items will be discussed and acted upon but may be taken in different order to accommodate the interest and time of the persons attending.

I. Appeal Hearing - * ACTION

Verdi Meadows Utility Company, Clyde K. Emery Jr., Secretary, 4009 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance, California, 90505 appeals the final decision of the Division of Environmental Protection regarding violation of water pollution control permit no. NEV20007.

The Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Pollution Control issued a Finding and Order on September 26, 1995, pursuant to NRS 445.317 (445A.675) and 445.324 (445A.690), alleges that Verdi Meadows Utility Company violated water pollution control permit no. NEV20007, specifically conditions Parts I.A.1 and I.A.5 by discharging effluent directly into the groundwater via an unlined pond. The Division further alleges that the effluent is not receiving adequate treatment prior its discharge. The Division alleges that this is a violation of NRS 445A.465 and NAC 445A.121 and NAC 445A.850 to 445A.855. The Division on March 25, 1996 amended the September 26, 1995 action by establishing a schedule which is "certain for compliance". The permittee is required to achieve compliance with all applicable permit requirements by March 31, 1997.

Note: This hearing could possibly be continued to Wednesday June 19, 1996 at the same time and location as scheduled for Tuesday June 18, 1996.

II. General Commission or Public Comment

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the Executive Secretary in writing, Nevada State Environmental Commission, 333 West Nye Lane, Room 128, Carson City, Nevada, 89710, facsimile (702) 687-5856, or by calling (702) 687-4670 extension 3118 no later than 5:00 p.m., June 12, 1996.

NEVADA STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION NOTICE OF APPEAL HEARING

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The appellant in response to the Divisions revised order of March 25, 1996 asserts that further time is necessary for construction and to be in compliance with the permit requirements.

The hearing will be held **Tuesday:**

9:00 a.m.
June 18, 1996
Nevada Division of Wildlife
Conference Room A
1100 Valley Road
Reno, Nevada

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This notice is issued pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 233B. The hearing will be held in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code, (NAC) 445B.875 to 445B.897, inclusive.