

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

NEVADA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

HEARING ARCHIVE

FOR THE HEARING OF April 16, 1992

HELD AT: Reno , NEVADA

TYPE OF HEARING:

YES REGULATORY

APPEAL

FIELD TRIP

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VARIANCE

RECORDS CONTAINED IN THIS FILE INCLUDE:

YES AGENDA

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LISTING OF EXHIBITS

MINUTES OF THE HEARING

AGENDA

The State Environmental Commission will hold a public hearing beginning 9:30 a.m. on April 16, 1992, at the Reno City Council Chambers, located at 490 South Center Street, Reno, Nevada.

This agenda has been posted at the Reno City Council Chambers and Washoe County Public Library in Reno, Clark County Commission Chambers, Clark County Public Library and Division of Environmental Protection Office in Las Vegas, Division of Environmental Protection Office, State Library and Blasdel Building 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 persons attending.

- I. Approval of minutes from the December 5, 1991 and February 10, 1992 meetings. * ACTION

- II. Water Pollution - Public Hearing - * ACTION
 - A. Adoption of amendments to implement a program for mandatory certification of wastewater treatment plant operators as authorized in NRS 445.201.

 - B. Adoption of amendments to NAC 445.010 through 445.035, Protection of Lake Tahoe, which were adopted by the Board of Health in 1967.

- III. Hazardous Waste - Public Hearing - * ACTION
 - A. Adoption of amendments to the hazardous waste regulations to be included in NAC 444, would change the reporting requirement from an annual to a biennial report; require additional labeling for hazardous wastes accumulated or stored on site; and, require the treatment of imported wastes to levels consistent with the exporting state's treatment standards. These amendments also specify the amount of the administrative fine that can be levied under 444.8706 for violations of the biennial reporting, labeling and manifesting requirements.

 - B. Adoption of amendments to the hazardous waste regulations to be included in NAC 444, governing hazardous waste management to include an administrative stay until October 30, 1992, for the requirements that existing drip pads at wood treaters be impermeable.

 - C. Adoption of amendments to the hazardous waste regulations to be included in NAC 444, limit the life of certificates of designation and written determinations, make them non-transferrable and require closure to be initiated at a facility that does not maintain other required permits.

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- D. Adoption of amendments to the hazardous waste regulations to be included in NAC 444, to amend the existing fee schedule for permit, certificate of designation and written determination applications to include boilers and industrial furnaces (BIFs), to increase the amount that can be collected from treatment facilities, and to provide for the payment of consultant costs incurred in connection with reviewing applications. They require payment of an annual operating fee by operators of BIFs, the collection of disposal fees for open burn/open detonation and energy recovery at BIFs, and provide for the collection of fees for the processing and review of emergency permits and waivers.
- E. Adoption of amendments to the hazardous waste regulations to be included in NAC 444, as a technical correction to LCB File No. R140-91, which was adopted by the Environmental Commission on November 18, 1991 and filed with the Secretary of State on January 2, 1992.
- F. Adoption of amendments to the hazardous waste regulations to be included in NAC 444, making the per ton hazardous waste fee set forth in NAC 444.8452 (1) (a) a uniform amount of \$20 per ton.
- G. Adoption of amendments to the solid waste regulations to be included in NAC 444, would change the importation fee limiting the maximum amount to \$100,000 per year for facilities that import solid waste for the purposes of recycling or energy production.

IV. Request for Advisory Opinion - * ACTION

The Division of Environmental Protection is requesting pursuant to NAC 445.987, that the Commission issue an advisory opinion regarding the applicability of NAC 459.9719 requiring consultant certification to emergency response consultation.