

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

NEVADA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

HEARING ARCHIVE

FOR THE HEARING OF December 18, 2000

HELD AT: Teleconference, Nevada

TYPE OF HEARING:

REGULATORY

APPEAL

FIELD TRIP

ENFORCEMENT

YES

VARIANCE

(Southern California Edison)

RECORDS CONTAINED IN THIS FILE INCLUDE:

YES

AGENDA

PUBLIC NOTICE

MINUTES OF THE HEARING

YES

LISTING OF EXHIBITS

NEVADA STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
A G E N D A
December 18, 2000
3:00 P.M.

The Nevada State Environmental Commission will conduct a **teleconference** hearing commencing at **3:00 p.m., on Monday, December 18, 2000**. The public locations to participate in the teleconference will be provided at 333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138, Carson City, Nevada, and at the Grant Sawyer Office Building, 555 East Washington Street, Room 4300, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The public may access the telephone conference of the Commission by dialing **1-800-597-0720**. **Your confirmation number is 7711551**. Your entry into the phone conference will be signaled with an entrance tone. You will be asked to identify yourself upon entry. Call between 3:00 and 3:05 p.m. The meeting will commence no later than 3:10 p.m. There are a limited number of phone lines available for this meeting, so members of the public should contact the Executive Secretary, David Cowperthwaite at 775-687-4670 extension 3118 prior to the teleconference to ensure access to this teleconference.

This agenda has been posted at the Grant Sawyer State Office Building in Las Vegas, the Washoe County Library in Reno and at the Nevada State Library & Archives and Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City.

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. Telephone Speaking and Comment Protocols -- Discussion by Chairman

II. Call of Commission Roster -- Action Item *

The Commission Roster will be called by the Executive Secretary

III. Variance Request by Southern California Edison -- Action Item *

Southern California Edison has requested to renew the variance to opacity requirements for the Mohave power generation facility at Laughlin, Nevada. Southern California Edison is requesting the renewal pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code 445B.357. This request is made due to emergency conditions, potentially causing "rolling blackouts" in California. The request would allow Mohave Generating Station to operate at full power producing capacity for limited durations of time in response to Cal-ISO identified emergency conditions.

The State Environmental Commission on June 20, 2000 granted a conditional approval of a variance to the opacity requirements contained in NAC 445B.354 and 445B.357 and appropriate conditions in Mohave Generating Station Permit 2713 and 2714 for operation at the Mohave Generating Station.

IV. Public Comment

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify David Cowperthwaite, Executive Secretary, in writing at the Nevada State Environmental Commission, 333 West Nye Lane, Room 138, Carson City, Nevada, 89706-0851 or by calling (775) 687-4670 no later than 5:00 p.m. - **December 15, 2000**. The agenda and other pertinent documents relating to this action are available at <http://www.state.nv.us/ndep>. The user should go to the "What's New" page.

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**Nevada State Environmental Commission
Regulatory Hearing
Exhibit Log**

Hearing Date: December 18, 2000

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#	Item	Item Description	Reference Petition #	Offered	Accepted
1	1 Page Letter	Letter from Nader Mansour, Manager of Environmental Regulations for Southern California Edison dated December 6, 2000 requesting a opacity variance renewal for Mohave Generating Station; to Allen Biaggi, Administrator, NDEP	N/A	YES	YES
2	1 Page Letter/3 page Variance Approval	Letter from David Cowperthwaite, Ex Sec SEC dated June 26, 2000 transmitting the Conditional Approval of Variance for Southern California Edison Mohave Generating Station	N/A	YES	YES
3	6 Page Letter	Letter request from Nader Mansour, dated June 19, 2000 requesting an opacity variance for the Mohave Generating Station as addressed to Melvin Close, Chairman of the State Environmental Commission. (Exhibit 8 of the 6-20-2000 SEC hearing)	N/A	YES	YES
4	14 Page transcript	Transcript of Varinace Request by Southern California Edison at the June 20, 2000 SEC hearing.	N/A	YES	YES
5	5 Page Letter/Report	Letter/Report dated August 15, 2000 from Michelle Nuttall of Southern California Edison to Colleen Cripps, Chief of the Bureau of Air Quality, NDEP regarding Opacity Variance Report #1 for Mohave Generating Station.	N/A	YES	YES
6	4 Page Letter	Request dated December 12, 2000 from Nader Mancour of Southern California Edison requesting a variance request for the Mohave Powerplant in Laughlin. Addressed to Melvin Close Chairman, State Enviornmental Commission	N/A	YES	YES

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