

FORM #4

NEVADA STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT DISCLOSURE PROCESS PURSUANT TO 233B "Nevada Administrative Procedures Act"

The purpose of this Form is to provide a framework pursuant to NRS 233B.0608 for drafting and submitting a Small Business Impact Statement (SBIS) to the State Environmental Commission (SEC) and to determine whether a SBIS is required to be noticed and available at the public workshop. A SBIS must be completed and submitted to the Legislative Counsel Bureau for ALL adopted regulations.

Note: Small Business is defined as a "business conducted for profit which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees" (NRS 233B.0382).

To determine whether a SBIS must be noticed and available at the public workshop, answer the following questions:

1. Does this proposed regulation impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business? **NO**
(state yes or no. If no, please explain and submit the applicable documentation, which can also be addressed in #8 on the SBIS and simply referred to; and if yes, reference the attached SBIS)
2. Does this proposed regulation restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business? **NO**
(state yes or no. If no, please explain and submit the applicable documentation, which can also be addressed in #8 on the SBIS and simply referred to; and if yes, reference the attached SBIS)

If **Yes** to either of questions 1 & 2, a SBIS must be noticed and available at the public workshop.

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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
(NRS 233B.0609)

1. Describe the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of the response from small businesses and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary. *(Attach copies of the comments received and copies of any workshop attendance sheets, noting which are identified as a small business.)*

Not applicable. No adverse impact is expected to occur on small business. The 24 Hour Spill Hotline will remain available to all Users.

2. The manner in which the analysis was conducted (if an impact was determined).

Not applicable.

3. The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on small businesses:

- a. Both adverse and beneficial effects
- b. Both direct and indirect effects

The proposed amendment creates additional avenues for greater access to the 24 Hour Spill Hotline and increases functionality for all Users, including small businesses. No adverse effects to small business are expected.

4. A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of the methods. *(Include a discussion of any considerations of the methods listed below.)*

Not applicable. No adverse impact is expected to occur on small business.

- A. Simplification of the proposed regulation
- B. Establishment of different standards of compliance for a small business
- C. Modification of fees or fines so that a small business is authorized to pay a lower fee or fine.

5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation. *(Include a discussion of the methods used to estimate those costs.)*

Not applicable. The enforcement of the proposed regulation will utilize current software and technology; therefore, no additional costs are expected.

6.. If this regulation provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and manner in which the money will be used.

Not applicable.

7. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, provide an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.

Not applicable.

8. The reasons for the conclusions regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.

No adverse impact is expected to occur on small business. The 24 Hour Spill Hotline will remain available to all Users. The proposed amendment creates more avenues for greater access to the spill reporting system and increases usability by all Users, including small business.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on a small business and that the information contained in this statement is accurate.



Administrator, NDEP



Date

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