

**Summary Minutes of the  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP)  
Bureau of Waste Management (BWM) Public Workshop**

December 2, 2013, 9:00 AM

Bryan Building, 901 S. Stewart St, Carson City

Video conferenced to the

NDEP, BWM Las Vegas Office

2030 E. Flamingo Rd. Suite 230, Las Vegas

**The meeting was attended by:**

Denise Stathes, American Buildings, Carson City  
Mark Franc, Waste Management Inc., Carson City  
Chris Anderson, Waste Management Inc., Carson City  
Dave Emme, NDEP, Carson City  
Eric Noack, NDEP, Carson City  
Art Gravenstein, NDEP, Carson City  
Mike Leigh, NDEP, Carson City  
Chet Sergent, NDEP, Carson City  
Todd Kluaper, Coyote Springs Land, Las Vegas  
Jennifer Hill, BEC Environmental, Las Vegas  
Roland Fornoff, UNR – BEP, Las Vegas  
Mike Richardson, NDEP, Las Vegas  
Frank Mabry, NDEP, Las Vegas  
Kathryn Dotchin, NDEP, Las Vegas

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Presentation on Proposed Regulations
3. Solicit Comments from Attendees
4. Wrap Up/Adjourn

**Item #1) Welcome and Introductions – Eric Noack, NDEP**

At 9:03am, Mr. Noack welcomed all attendees and began the workshop by describing the purpose of the public workshop was to solicit comments on proposed solid waste fees and increased hazardous waste fees. With the limited number, all attendees introduced themselves and identified the company they were representing at the workshop.

### **Item #2) Presentation on Proposed Regulations – Eric Noack, NDEP**

Mr. Noack showed and discussed a PowerPoint presentation on the proposed solid waste fees and increased hazardous waste fees. The presentation pointed to the inadequate funding source for the solid waste program, the diminishing hazardous waste account, a list of facilities affected by the proposals and NDEP's plan to correct these funding shortfalls. A copy of the presentation is attached to these minutes.

### **Item #3) Solicit Comments from Attendees – Eric Noack, NDEP**

Mr. Noack asked the attendees for any comments or questions in regards to the proposed regulations.

*Questions asked by the attendees:*

Mr. Franc: asked clarifying questions about when the solid waste permit review fees would be applicable.

NDEP: explained that minor mods that don't require public notice will not trigger the review fee. The explanation satisfactorily clarified Mr. Franc's concerns.

### **Item #4) Wrap Up/Adjourn – Dave Emme, NDEP**

With no more questions from attendees, Mr. Emme described the next steps and our required process for approval through the State Environmental Commission (SEC). Mr. Emme told attendees that both proposals are on the agenda for Wednesday's scheduled SEC hearing, but one or both may be pulled. [Mr. Franc commented that the fees seemed high and how did we come up with the proposed fees. He also queried as to if we had looked at other state's fee structures.](#) Mr. Emme proceeded to outline how the proposed fees were decided on. Mr. Noack adjourned the workshop at 9:25am.