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RE: Filing of Permanent Regulation R145-13 Air Quality

Dear Ms. Corp:

Enclosed, please find permanent regulation R145-13, adopted by the State Environmental Commission on May 2, 2014. Also enclosed is the filing statement required by NRS 233B.066 and the form for filing administrative regulations with the Secretary of State.

The NDEP is proposing to amend NAC 445B.22097, "*Standards of quality for ambient air,*" and NAC 445B.311, "*Environmental evaluation: Contents; consideration of good engineering practice stack height.*" As proposed, Nevada's side of the ambient air quality standards table in NAC 445B.22097 will be modified to further align it with the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) currently in effect. The proposed regulation specifically revises the nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) standards in the Nevada side of the ambient air quality standards table. The proposed revision to NAC 445B.311 modifies the environmental evaluation requirements for conducting an air dispersion analysis.

Additional support documentation for this regulation is posted on the SEC Website at [http://sec.nv.gov/main/hearing\\_0514.htm](http://sec.nv.gov/main/hearing_0514.htm) and the contact person for this regulation is Ms. Adele Malone at 687-9356.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Valerie King".

Valerie King, CPM  
Executive Secretary

Enclosures

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