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Notice of Public Workshops on Proposed Amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 459.952-459.95528: CHEMICAL ACCIDENT PREVENTION PROGRAM

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection – Bureau of Air Pollution Control (NDEP-BAPC) continues to focus efforts on controlling potential mercury emissions throughout Nevada. Recently, several major efforts have been undertaken to establish air pollution control requirements for emissions of mercury within the metal mining industry. Regulations were adopted earlier this year to require mercury air emission controls at precious metal mining facilities through a new mercury permitting program. Also, provisions to regulate emissions of mercury from coal-fired power plants are currently being developed. Consistent with these ongoing developments, the NDEP-BAPC is proposing amendments to the Chemical Accident Prevention Program (CAPP) regulations as part of this overall effort. The proposed amendments are intended to establish measures for the prevention of an accidental release to the environment from the transportation, handling and storage of mercury at mercury storage facilities.

The following workshops have been scheduled to solicit comments from persons interested in the regulatory amendments:

Hawthorne
Friday, July 28, 2006
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Mineral County Library
First and A Street

Carson City
Tuesday, August 1, 2006
1:30 to 3:30 pm
Legislative Counsel Bureau
Room 2144
401 South Carson Street

To view the proposed amendments and related materials as they become available, please click on “What’s New” on the CAPP webpage at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bapc/capp/capp.html> or go to the State Environmental Commission website at: http://www.sec.nv.gov/main/hearing_0906.htm . For hard copies, or questions of a technical nature, please contact Mark Zusy, P.E., CAPP Supervisor, at (775) 687-9479 or via email at mzusy@ndep.nv.gov .

Comments: Interested parties may provide comments at the workshops or send them to Mark Zusy, P.E., Nevada Division of Environmental Protection /BAPC/CAPP, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; via e-mail to mzusy@ndep.nv.gov or amalone@ndep.nv.gov; or via fax at (775) 687-6396, attention Mark Zusy.

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Adele Malone, (775) 687-9356 or amalone@ndep.nv.gov, no later than 3 working days before the workshop. This notice has been posted at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection offices in Carson City and Las Vegas, at the State Library in Carson City and at County libraries throughout Nevada.