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Re: Regulation P2008-20: Public Water Systems

Dear Ms. Corp:

Enclosed for "drafting" by the LCB Legal Division is a proposed permanent regulation that would amend NAC 445A.

This regulation responds to US EPA requirements to insure Nevada retains primacy over safe drinking water. Revisions to the Water Quality and Treatment portions of Nevada's Public Water System regulations are proposed; the regulation further address EPA comments regarding Nevada's primacy request, which is currently under review, and it clarifies reporting requirements for fluoridated water systems.

In addition, revisions are proposed to the design and construction portions of the Public Water System regulation to properly reflect the transfer of the authority from the Nevada Health Division to the Division of Environmental Protection. Other minor technical revisions are also included.

If you have any questions about this regulation please contact Ms. Andrea Seifert (687-9526).

Sincerely,

John B Walker

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