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R127-10: Proposed Changes to the Water Quality Standards for Smoke, Bronco, and Gray Creeks:

Dear Ms. Corp:

Attached is a permanent regulation referenced above that was adopted by the State Environmental Commission (SEC) on October 5th 2010. Also attached is the filing statement required by NRS 233B.066 and the SEC form for filing administrative regulations with the Secretary of State.

This regulation addresses water quality standards for Smoke, Bronco and Gray creeks defined under NAC 445A.180, 181 and 182 (445A.1286, 1698 and 1702).

<u>Special Note</u>: Three (3) non-substantive changes were made to the above regulation that was adopted by the SEC on October 5th 2010. The changes which are depicted on the attached errata sheet are:

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Sec. 2 Smoke Creek

Total Phosphorus standard of $S.V \le 0.1$

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Sec. 4 Bronco Creek

Total Phosphorus standard of $S.V \le 0.1$

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Sec. 5 Gray Creek

Total Phosphorus standard of $S.V \le 0.1$

More information about this regulation such as workshop notices and related background information is available on the SEC website at: http://www.sec.nv.gov/main/hearing_1010.htm

The contact person for this regulation is Mr. John Heggeness at 687-9449. If you have any questions about these documents please contact me at 687-9308.

Sincerely,

John B Walker

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