

## Permanent Regulation - Filing Statement

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
**Bureau of Water Quality Planning**

Legislative Review of Adopted Regulations as Required  
By Administrative Procedures Act, NRS 233B.066

**State Environmental Commission (SEC)**  
**LCB File No. R186-08**  
SEC # P2008-17

**Regulation R186-08: Revision of Molybdenum Aquatic Life Water Quality Standard:**  
This regulation amends NAC 445A.144. The regulation makes changes to the aquatic life standard for molybdenum. Other minor editorial changes are made to NAC 445A.144 including revising Section 1 language; changing the location in the table of the Irrigation Standard for Iron; and revising Reference (e).

1. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary. The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Quality Planning held three public workshops on the above referenced regulation at the locations noted below.

### Elko, Nevada

August 20, 2008  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Elko Convention Center  
Silver Room  
700 Moren Way  
Elko, Nevada 89801

### Carson City, Nevada

August 27, 2008  
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Department of Conservation &  
Natural Resources  
Richard H. Bryan State Office  
Building  
901 South Stewart Street  
Humboldt Conference Room,  
3rd Floor (South)  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

### Las Vegas, Nevada

August 28, 2008  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Division of Environmental  
Protection  
Las Vegas Office  
2030 East Flamingo Road,  
Suite 230  
Red Rock Conference Room  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

In addition to these workshops, the agency made available for public review two documents titled "Rationale for Proposed Revision to Aquatic Life Water Quality Criteria for Molybdenum" and "Aquatic Life Water Quality Criteria for Molybdenum." These documents are posted on agencies website at:  
[http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#water\\_q](http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#water_q)

Following this workshop, the State Environmental Commission (SEC) held a public hearing to consider the regulation on November 12, 2008. The hearing was held at the Nevada Department of Wildlife's Conference Room A, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada. The SEC hearing agenda was posted at the meeting location, at the State Library in Carson City, and at the Offices of the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City and Las Vegas. Copies of the agenda, the public notice, and the proposed regulation were also made available to all public libraries throughout the state as well as to individuals on the SEC electronic and ground-based mailing lists.

The public notice for the regulation was published on Monday October 13 and 27, 2008, and on November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008 in the Las Vegas Review Journal and Reno Gazette Journal newspapers. Information about the regulation was also made available on the SEC website at: [http://www.sec.nv.gov/main/hearing\\_111208.htm](http://www.sec.nv.gov/main/hearing_111208.htm)

**2. The number persons who attended the SEC Regulatory Hearing:**

- (a) Attended November 12, 2008 hearing; 30 (approx.)
- (b) Testified on this Petition at the hearing: 1 (1 NDEP Staff)
- (c) Submitted to the agency written comments: 0

**3. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

Comments were solicited from affected businesses as indicated in number 1 above.

**4. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.**

The State Environmental Commission adopted the regulation that was presented at the meeting with out any changes.

**5. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.**

This regulation will not have an immediate or long-term adverse economic impact on the public or the business community

**6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.**

There will be no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

**7. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the**

**duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.**

The regulation does not overlap or duplicate any regulations of other state or government agencies.

**8. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation, which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**

The regulation is not more stringent than any local or federal laws and regulations.

**9. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

The proposed regulation does not address any fees.