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Re: State Environmental Commission -- Petition #2007-01
Nevada Mercury Air Emissions Control Program Fees

Dear Ms. Corp:

Donna Rise, Director
Department of
Agriculture

Enclosed for "drafting" by the LCB Legal Division is a proposed permanent regulation that amends NAC 445B.3611 to 445B.368. The regulation amends the Nevada Mercury Air Emissions Control Program, a regulatory program operated by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection governing mercury emission from precious metal mining operations. The attached regulation proposed to increase annual maintenance fees for all thermal units that emit mercury.

Eugene Gans
Las Vegas, NV

The regulation implements Assembly Bill 115 which was passed by the 2007 Nevada Legislature. The legislation requires the State Environmental Commission to adopt regulations prescribing the appropriate fees to be imposed on the operators of mines with the potential to emit mercury.

Kenneth Mayer - Director
Department of Wildlife

Additional supporting information for the regulation is available on the SEC website at the following address: http://www.sec.nv.gov/main/hearing_0907.htm

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The point of contact at NDEP for the regulation is Ms. Adele Malone, Bureau of Air Quality Planning (687-9356).

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