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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS, PROPOSED REGULATION R052-11

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The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) will hold a workshop on proposed underground storage tank (UST) regulations involving requirements for operator training. The purpose of the workshop is to inform the public and regulated community about proposed regulatory changes and solicit comments from interested persons. A presentation of operator training requirements and proposed regulations will be followed by clarifying questions from the public and regulated community and acceptance of verbal comments. The NDEP will allow one hour for presentation, questions, and comments; the NDEP will allow an additional half hour based on the number of questions and comments.

The State of Nevada is authorized by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to enforce federal UST regulations. On August 8, 2005, President George W. Bush signed the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which included the Underground Storage tank Compliance Act of 2005. This new law, which is aimed at reducing UST releases to the environment, significantly affects federal and state UST programs. Accordingly, the NDEP plans to incorporate a new section of these federal revisions into state regulation. Chapter 459 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) will be amended through proposed regulation R052-11 to include operator training requirements for regulated UST systems. Owners or operators will be required to designate individuals as a Class A, Class B, or Class C operator for all regulated USTs and demonstrate that those individuals have received the proper training in UST operation relevant to their designated Class.

The workshop will be held on **January 11, 2012, 9:00 AM**, and will be simulcast via video conference link between the following locations:

**Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno
7000 Dandini Boulevard
Red Mountain Building, Rm. 412
Reno, NV**

And simulcast to

**University of Nevada
Cooperative Extension – Clark County
8050 Paradise Road, Rm. A & D
Las Vegas, NV**

**Elko County School District
Regional Professional Development Program
1290 Burns Road
High Tech Center Building, Rm. 120
Elko, NV**

Questions and comments may be submitted by e-mail to kevins@ndep.nv.gov or by mail to Kevin Sullivan, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Corrective Actions, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249. The proposed regulations may be viewed on NDEP's UST operator training website at http://ndep.nv.gov/bca/ust_training.htm or a copy may be obtained by calling NDEP at (775) 687-9376.

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations or assistance, or persons unable to attend these workshops but desiring information of the regulation changes are requested to notify Kevin Sullivan by e-mail, writing, or phone at the above contact information.

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