

**Notice of Workshops to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations to
Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445B.001-.3689
AIR CONTROLS: AIR POLLUTION**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing to adopt regulations amending NAC 445B.221 and 445B.3689. The following workshops have been scheduled to solicit comments from persons interested in the regulatory amendments (petitions) described below:

I. Nevada Mercury Air Emissions Control Program - Fees. These amendments carry out the intent of legislation passed during the 2007 legislative session. AB 115

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/74th/reports/history.cfm?ID=273> requires the State Environmental Commission (SEC) to “adopt regulations prescribing the appropriate fee to be imposed on the operator of a mine with the potential to emit mercury, and the schedule for payment of the fee.” The revenue generated is directed to pay the cost of two full-time employees whose responsibilities will include ensuring compliance with the Nevada Mercury Air Emissions Control Program (NMCP)(NAC 445B.3611-3689). The law specifies that the fees will be paid by each operator of a mine with the potential to emit mercury.

The proposed regulation will affect each stationary source that conducts precious metal mining and operates one or more thermal units that emit mercury, regardless of the size of the source. The annual maintenance fee for each thermal unit that emits mercury will increase and will be subject to an adjustment factor of 2 percent compounded annually to account for inflation.

ELKO
July 10, 2007 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Berg Hall Conference Room
Great Basin College
1500 College Parkway

II. Adopting Federal Standards by Reference. The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing to adopt by reference into State regulation new and revised federal *New Source Performance Standards (NSPS)* and *National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPs)* that have been promulgated by the U.S. EPA since July 2006. The NDEP is delegated the implementation of the federal NSPS and NESHAP programs relevant in Nevada, however, it is necessary to keep the State’s “adoption by reference” regulation (NAC 445B.221) up to date so that EPA can continue to delegate the implementation of new and revised rules to the State.

CARSON CITY
July 17, 2007 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
4th Floor South Conference Room
901 South Carson Street

A copy of materials relating to the proposed regulations may be obtained at the workshops or from Adele Malone at NDEP, 901 S. Carson Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; (775) 687-9356; or e-mail to amalone@ndep.nv.gov. Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Adele Malone no later than 3 working days before the workshop.

This notice has been posted at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection offices in Carson City and Las Vegas, at the State Library in Carson City and at County libraries throughout Nevada. 6/18/07