

Notes from the
Hazardous Waste Regulations Workshop

A workshop was held on January 15, 2008, in Carson City with a video link to NDEP's Las Vegas office. A total of nine people attended including both locations. Copies of the proposed state regulations and summaries of the federal rules to be adopted by reference were distributed to the attendees.

Jim Trent of the Bureau of Waste Management made the following remarks:

1. The intent of the workshop is to provide an informal opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed regulations. These proposed regulations will likely be presented to the State Environmental Commission for adoption as state regulations later this year in March.

2. The proposed revisions to NAC 444.8427, 84275, 850, 8632, 8688, 8871, 8881, 8926, 8931, 8941, 9006, 9021 and 9452 (contained in Sections 1, 2, 4-7 and 9-15) replacing July 1, 2006, with July 1, 2007, are required to update the adoption of federal hazardous waste regulations by reference.

3. Section 6 (NAC 444.8633) also contains revisions to various word substitutions so that CRT export paperwork is sent to EPA not NDEP.

4. Sections 3(NAC 444.8) and 8(NAC 444.8) correct obsolete references to NDEP's old street address.

5. There are only two new federal rules proposed for adoption by reference. They are summarized below:

Corrections to Errors in the Code of Federal Regulations. This rule corrects errors in the hazardous waste and used oil regulations, as a result of printing omissions, typographical errors, misspellings, citations to paragraphs and other references that have been deleted or moved to new locations without correcting the citations, and similar mistakes appearing in numerous final rules published in the Federal Register. This final rule does not create new regulatory requirements. It may be viewed online at:

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/state/revision/frs/fr214.pdf>

Cathode Ray Tubes Rule streamlines management requirements for recycling of used cathode ray tubes (CRTs) and glass removed from CRTs. The amendments exclude these materials from the RCRA definition of solid waste if certain conditions are met. This rule is intended to encourage recycling and reuse of used CRTs and CRT glass. This rule does not change requirements for CRTs sent for disposal.

It may be viewed online at:

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/state/revision/frs/fr215.pdf>

6. The regulated community is encouraged to consult UNR's Business Environmental Program at 800-882-3233 for free, confidential environmental compliance assistance.

7. Questions?/*Answers*.

Are there any new regulations from EPA regarding flat screen televisions?/*NDEP is not aware of any proposed EPA regulations regarding flat screen TVs.*

A copy of the proposed regulations and workshop minutes may be obtained by calling NDEP at (775) 687-9478 or may be viewed and downloaded via NDEP's public notice website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#waste>.

Questions should be directed to Jim Trent (687-9478) or Don Cripe (687-9464).