

**Notice of Public Workshop
to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments
to NAC 445B.22017, .2202 and .22023**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing technical corrections to eliminate cross-references from Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445B.22017 and 445B.2202 to NAC 445B.22023. No substantive changes will result from these corrections. A public workshop has been scheduled in Carson City to solicit comments on the proposed corrections from interested persons.

**Wednesday, November 3, 2004
9:30 am - 11:00 am
Western Nevada Community College
Room 103, Reynolds Building
2201 West College Parkway
Carson City NV**

Under the federal Clean Air Act of 1970, each state was required to develop an Applicable State Implementation Plan (ASIP) containing the state regulations necessary to ensure that the National Ambient Air Quality Standards are attained and maintained. The Nevada ASIP was last updated in 1984. The NDEP is proposing to update the existing Nevada ASIP by replacing outdated state regulations with current state regulations, bringing the ASIP into alignment with Nevada's current air pollution control program. The update will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at the end of this year for approval and adoption into Nevada's ASIP.

As part of the ASIP update, the NDEP is proposing to submit NAC 445B.22017 and 445B.2202, but not 445B.22023. As currently written, 445B.22017 and 445B.2202 reference NAC 445B.22023. Submitting NAC445B.22017 and 445B.2202 as written would result in a "hanging reference," i.e., a reference to a NAC that had not been submitted to EPA. Therefore, NDEP is proposing to amend these regulations to eliminate the hanging reference problem.

A copy of the proposed technical corrections may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting Adele Malone by telephone at (775) 687-9356; or e-mail, at amalone@ndep.nv.gov. You may also visit the NDEP website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/baqp/index.htm> for copies of the proposed technical corrections (under "Navigation" select "What is New," then see "Proposed Technical Corrections").

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 5 business days before the workshop.

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