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**Re: Environmental Commission Petition 2005-08**

Terry Crawforth  
Director Department of  
Wildlife

Dear Ms. Corp:

Lew Dodgion  
Carson City, NV

Enclosed for "drafting" by the LCB Legal Division is a proposed permanent regulation that modifies Chapter 444 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The proposed amendments will update Nevada's **adoption of federal regulations by reference** by modifying NAC 444.8427, 84275, 850, 8688, 8871, 8881, 8926, 8931, 8941, 9006, 9011 and 9452 to refer to the federal regulations as they existed on July 1, 2005.

Don Henderson  
Director Department of  
Agriculture

The regulation will further modify NAC 444.8632 to adopt federal regulations 40 CFR Parts 2, Subpart A, 124, Subparts A and B, Parts 260 to 270, inclusive, and Part 279 as those parts existed on July 1, 2005.

Ira Rackley  
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The regulation also updates NAC 444.8618, 86334, 8951 and 8996 to account for the address change regarding the recent move of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection into the Bryan State Office Building located at 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249.

Hugh Ricci  
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Corresponding changes to NAC 444.86325 and 8633 are further proposed to continue to exclude federal provisions previously not adopted and to provide for standard word substitutions to insure that NDEP and the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) are properly referenced in the NAC's.

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Additional supporting information for this proposed regulation such as the workshop notice and meeting minutes etc. are available on the SEC website at: [http://www.sec.nv.gov/main/regulatory\\_workshops0105.htm](http://www.sec.nv.gov/main/regulatory_workshops0105.htm)

The point of contact at NDEP for this amended regulation is Mr. Jim Trent, Bureau of Waste Management (687-9478).

Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

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