

**Minutes of the
HAZARDOUS WASTE REGULATIONS WORKSHOPS
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection**

October 21, 2005

A workshop was held on October 19, 2005, in Carson City. Seven people attended. Copies of the proposed state regulations, summaries of the federal rules to be adopted by reference, old and new manifest forms and SW-846 information sheets 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.
2. The proposed revisions to NAC 444.8427, 84275, 850, 8632, 8688, 8871, 8881, 8926, 8931, 8941, 9006, 9011 and 9452 (Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18 and 19) replacing July 1, 2003, with July 1, 2005, are required to update the adoption of federal hazardous waste regulations by reference.
3. The proposed revisions to NAC 444.8618 (Section 4), NAC 444.86334 (Section 8), NAC 444.8951 (Section 15) and NAC 444.8996 (Section 16) update NDEP's address to reflect the recent move into the Bryan State Office Building, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249.
4. The proposed revisions to NAC 444.86325 (Section 6) deletes from adoption by reference various provisions of the new federal regulations Nevada does not wish to incorporate into our state hazardous waste regulations. The proposed revisions to NAC 444.8633 (Section 7) provide exceptions to standard word substitutions to insure that the NDEP and the federal EPA are properly referenced.
5. The federal rules to be adopted by reference were reviewed. There are a total of five new rules. They include clarification of the recycled used oil management standards, revisions to the National Environmental Performance Track Program, new listing of hazardous nonwastewaters from the dye and pigment industries and revisions to related land disposal restrictions, standardization of the Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest and updates to the SW-846, the analytical and sampling methods that have been approved for use in complying with RCRA regulations.
7. The proposed regulations will likely be presented to the State Environmental Commission (SEC) in December or January. If adopted, they should be effective as permanent state regulations in early 2006.
8. After the proposed regulations are adopted and become effective as state regulations, NDEP will submit an updated authorization application to the federal EPA. When that revised application is approved by EPA, Nevada will be authorized to enforce these regulations in lieu of

the EPA

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

10. Questions/*Answers*.

When and from whom will the new manifest forms be available? *The new manifest system is scheduled to begin on September 6, 2006. It is not known at this time who in this area will be providing the new forms. Interested parties should periodically check NDEP's webpage (which is linked to EPA's new manifest information) for further information.*

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>.