STATE OF NEVADA



Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

Brian Sandoval, Governor Bradley Crowell, Director Greg Lovato, Administrator

September 26, 2018

Nathaniel Seltenreich 3691 E Saddle Ave Las Vegas, NV 89121 selten_nate@yahoo.com Certified Mail# 9171 9690 0935 0012 7099 98

Re: NOTICE OF PROPOSED REVOCATION, Certificate NV-876

Dear Mr. Seltenreich,

The Division has received and reviewed an investigation by the Nevada Board of Certification for Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators ("Board"), regarding your conduct related to wastewater certification exams. Under Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.288, the Board is designated by the Division, through contract with the Nevada Water Environment Association, to operate a program for certification of wastewater treatment plant operators, including conduct of examinations. The Board's investigation concluded that you improperly obtained and used answers to certain certification exams to take and pass Nevada exams, including the Nevada Grade III wastewater operation exam. Based on this information, the Division considers your certification invalid and is hereby proposing revocation of your Nevada Grade III Wastewater Operation Certificate NV-876. The Division also finds that your certification was obtained in a manner that demonstrates disregard for the health and safety of the public and the environment (Regulation R155-17, Section 11), which is separate cause for revocation.

This proposed revocation will become final and effective on October 16, 2018 unless a request for an appeal hearing is received. A request for a hearing must be received by the State Environmental Commission (SEC) within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of this notice, using SEC Form #3 (attached) pursuant to NAC 445B.890. The effective date of the proposed revocation will be stayed upon receipt of an appeal until the SEC renders a decision regarding the appeal. Form #3 may be filed electronically at http://www.sec.nv.gov/main/forms.htm. Questions regarding the SEC hearing process should be directed to Ms. Valerie King, Executive Secretary, 775-687-9374, or by email at vking@ndep.nv.gov. Please provide Katrina Pascual (kpascual@ndep.nv.gov) a copy of any correspondence which you submit the SEC concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Carr, PE, CPM, CEM

Deputy Administrator

Attachment: SEC Form #3

Reference: Regulation R155-17 at https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Register/2017Register/R155-17AP.pdf

cc: Certificate File NV-876

ec: Katrina Pascual, P.E., Technical, Compliance and Enforcement Branch

Jennifer Lopez, President, Nevada Water Environment Association

Adrian Edwards, Chairman, Nevada Board of Certification for Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators Ashley Jacobson, Program Administrator, NWEA

Valerie King, SEC Executive Secretary

Thomas Minwegen, General Manager CCWRD

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FORM 3: FORM FOR REQUESTING AN APPEAL HEARING

(Provide attachments as needed)

1. Name, address, telephone number, and signature of appellant:
Name:
Physical Address:
E-mail Address:
Telephone Number:
Signature:
Representative capacity (if applicable):
2. Attach copy of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection final decision, such as permit or notice of alleged violation, being appealed.
3. Specify grounds of appeal: (check all that apply)
Final decision in violation of constitutional or statutory provision;
Final decision made upon unlawful procedure;
Final decision was affected by other error of law;
Final decision was clearly erroneous in view of the reliable, probative and substantial evidence on the whole record;
Final decision was arbitrary or capricious or characterized by abuse of discretion;
4. For each ground of appeal checked above, please list the constitutional, Nevada Revised Statute (NRS), and/or Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) provision allegedly violated. Also list the statutes and/or or regulations that give the State Environmental Commission jurisdiction to hear the appeal.

5. For each ground of appeal checked above, provide a brief and concise statement of the facts which provide the basis for the appeal.						
Date of Reques	st:					

Send Form to: Executive Secretary, State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701