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To: [Sheryl Fontaine](#)
Subject: Re: Withdraw Pahrump MediWaste Appeal
Date: Thursday, September 24, 2026 11:22:01 AM

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Thank you, it has been a rough couple of months.

Please withdraw our appeal.

Cheryl & Raymond Varkalis
1560 Indole Street
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On Wed, Sep 23, 2026, 6:52 PM Sheryl Fontaine <sfontaine@ndep.nv.gov> wrote:

Good evening,

Thank you for your message and I'm sorry to hear about your daughter. Would you like to change your mind about waiving the 20-day hearing requirement and collaborate with the Division on a potential later appeal date or would you prefer to withdraw your appeal altogether?

Thank you again and be well.

Sheryl

Sheryl Fontaine

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From: Mrs. V <happyhappyhappy997@gmail.com>
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To: Sheryl Fontaine <sfontaine@ndep.nv.gov>

Subject: Pahrump MediWaste Appeal

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Dear Ms. Fontaine,

Regarding the Pahrump MediWaste appeal hearing scheduled September 28, 2026, we are unable to participate.

Our daughter is unwell and has been hospitalized multiple times this month, so our time and energy must remain focused on her health and recuperation.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Regards,

Cheryl and Raymond Varkalis
Pahrump Residents

On Fri, Sep 11, 2026, 3:15 PM Sheryl Fontaine <sfontaine@ndep.nv.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

The Commission will convene at 9:00 am on Monday, September 28, 2026, in the second-floor Tahoe Conference Room in the Bryan Building in Carson City, Nevada. A notice will be distributed and posted in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 445B.891.

A Briefing Order will be distributed in a separate email. For those who have NOT waived the 20-day requirement, your briefing schedule is as follows:

- Appellant Opening Brief: due to the due to the State Environmental Commission (SEC) Wednesday, September 16, 2026
- Respondent (Division) Responsive Brief: due to the SEC Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Both parties must disclose the name of each person who will offer oral testimony at the hearing: due to the SEC Wednesday, September 23, 2026

- Both parties must provide copies of any exhibits the party intends to offer as evidence at the hearing: due to the SEC Wednesday, September 23, 2026
- Appellant Reply Brief (if submitted): due to the SEC Thursday, September 24, 2026

Briefs must follow Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445B.8925 and are limited to the grounds for appeal and specific facts providing the basis for the appeal, as detailed in the SEC Form 3 the appellant submitted to the SEC with their request for appeal hearing.

Exhibits must follow NAC 445B.8914.

Those of you who have waived the 20-day requirement will coordinate with the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) regarding the briefing schedule.

Thank you,

Sheryl

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