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RE: Notice of Alleged Air Quality Violation and Order No. 3056
Class I Air Quality Operating Permit AP2819-3823 (FIN A0009)

Dear Ms. Quiles:

On May 24, 2023, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) held an enforcement conference with Cyanco Company, LLC. (Cyanco) to discuss supporting information regarding the draft Notice of Alleged Violation and Order (NOAV) No. 3056. As a result of that meeting, NDEP formally issued the above NOAV via certified mail on February 6, 2024. See attachment.

Upon formal issuance of the NOAV, NDEP notified Cyanco of its appeal rights pursuant to NRS 445B.340 and NRS 445B.360. Cyanco did not appeal the NOAV. Therefore, the State Environmental Commission (SEC) will determine the appropriate penalty for the violation contained in the above referenced NOAV on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at the Richard H. Bryan Building, Bonnie B. Bryan Conference Room (first floor) located at 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City. The meeting will also be video-conferenced to the Red Rock Conference room located at the NDEP offices 375 East Warm Springs Blvd., Las Vegas. It will also be held virtually. To join remotely, please use the link on the [SEC website](#) or telephone into the meeting at 1(877) 321-6111, ID 205 271 18#.

Pursuant to NRS 445B.640(1) the SEC may approve an administrative penalty of not more than \$10,000 per day per violation. During the March 21, 2024, meeting, NDEP will provide the SEC with a brief overview of the NOAV and the recommendation for an administrative penalty of \$13,600.00 for NOAV 3056. This recommended penalty was calculated using a penalty matrix previously approved by the SEC.

Although your presence is not required at this meeting, you or a representative may wish to attend to speak on behalf of Cyanco.

The SEC may, without further notice, take administrative action against Cyanco if the SEC determines that such administrative action is warranted after it considers NOAV No. 3056.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at (775) 687-9374.

Sincerely,



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