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March 23, 2017



**Bradley Crowell** 

Mr. Robert Matthews Owner Tahoe Western Asphalt, LLC PO Box 21645 Carson City, Nevada 89721

RE: Notice of Alleged Air Quality Violation and Order No. 2601 Class II Air Quality Operating Permit AP1611-3748 (FIN A1969)

Dear Mr. Matthews:

On December 6, 2016, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) held an enforcement conference with Tahoe Western Asphalt, LLC (TWA) to discuss supporting information regarding the draft Notice of Alleged Violation and Order (NOAV) No. 2601. As a result of that meeting, NDEP formally issued the above NOAV. See attachment.

NDEP sent NOAV No. 2601 via certified mail on January 24, 2017, notifying TWA of its appeal rights pursuant to NRS 445B.340 and NRS 445B.360. TWA did not appeal the NOAV. Therefore, the State Environmental Commission (SEC) will determine the appropriate penalty for the violations contained in the above referenced NOAV on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Bryan Building, Tahoe Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) located at 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City.

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 May 3 meeting, NDEP will provide the SEC with a brief overview of the NOAV and the recommendation for an administrative penalty of \$1,500.00. 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 TWA.

The SEC may, without further notice, take administrative action against TWA if the SEC determines that such administrative action is warranted after it considers NOAV No. 2601.

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

Sincerely,

Valerie King, CPM Executive Secretary

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