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Ms. Brenda Erdoes, Legislative Counsel

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Re: Regulation P2010-03: Safe Drinking Water Adoption By Federal Reference:

Dear Ms. Corp:

Enclosed for "drafting" by the LCB Legal Division is a proposed permanent regulation that would amend NAC 445A. The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Safe Drinking Water (BSDW) is proposing to update its adoption by federal reference for regulations that have been promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) from July 1, 2006 to July 1, 2009.

In part, the proposed amendments adopt the new federal Ground Water Rule and the Lead and Copper Rule Short-Term Revisions and Clarifications. Changes are also proposed to enhance a BSDW safe drinking water program element, and provide "cleanup" and clarification of existing regulations. Additional background information about the proposed changes is contained in the attached Form 1 and Form 4 for the proposed regulation.

If you have any questions about this regulation please contact Jennifer Carr, Chief, Safe Drinking Water (687-9515) or Ms. Patty Lechler (687-9529). More information about the attached regulation is posted on the SEC website at: http://www.sec.nv.gov/main/hearing_0610.htm

Sincerely,

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