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July 31, 2023



James Settelmeyer

Shawn Healy Production Manager Trex Company, Inc. 1800 E. Newlands Drive, Fernley, Nevada 89408

RE: Notice of Alleged Air Quality Violation and Order No. 3049 Class II Air Quality Operating Permit AP3089-0848.04 (FIN A0516)

Dear Mr. Healy:

On April 20, 2023, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) held an enforcement conference with Trex Company, Inc. (Trex) to discuss supporting information regarding the draft Notice of Alleged Violation and Order (NOAV) No. 3049. As a result of that meeting, NDEP formally issued the above NOAV via certified mail on July 13, 2023. See attachment.

Upon formal issuance of the NOAV, NDEP notified Trex of its appeal rights pursuant to NRS 445B.340 and NRS 445B.360. Trex 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, September 7, at 9:00 a.m. at the Richard H. Bryan Building, Tahoe Conference Room (2nd 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 946 842 189#.

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 September 7, 2023, meeting, NDEP will provide the SEC with a brief overview of the NOAV and the recommendation for an administrative penalty of \$42,000.00 for NOAV 3049. 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 Trex.

The SEC may, without further notice, take administrative action against Trex if the SEC determines that such administrative action is warranted after it considers NOAV No. 3049.

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

Sincerely,

Sheryl Fontaine

Executive Secretary

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