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R027-15: This regulation revises NAC 445B. The amendment revises the Nevada side of the ambient air quality standards table in NAC 445B.22097 to further align it with the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) currently in effect. The proposed regulation revises the annual fine particulate matter ($PM_{2.5}$) standard in both the Nevada side and the federal side of the standards table from 15.0 to 12.0 micrograms per cubic meter and removes the annual PM_{10} standard. New definitions for $PM_{2.5}$ and PM_{10} are also proposed to clarify that direct gaseous emissions from a source that condense to form particulate matter at ambient temperatures are included in those terms, as required by federal regulation.

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