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November 2, 2023

Terry Reck Owner Reck Brothers, LLC P.O. Box 151372 Ely, Nevada 89315

RE: Notice of Alleged Air Quality Violation and Order No. 2892 Class II Air Quality Operating Permit AP1611-0835 (FIN A0480)

Dear Mr. Reck:

On December 21, 2021, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) held an enforcement conference with Reck Brothers (Reck) to discuss supporting information regarding the draft Notice of Alleged Violation and Order (NOAV) No. 2892. As a result of that meeting, NDEP formally issued the above NOAV via certified mail on April 8, 2022.

Upon formal issuance of the NOAV, NDEP notified Reck of its appeal rights pursuant to NRS 445B.340 and NRS 445B.360. Reck did not appeal the NOAV. The Nevada State Environmental Commission (SEC) heard NOAV No. 2892 during their September 7, 2023, meeting and tabled the discussion pending further discussion regarding a reduced penalty amount. The SEC will reconsider the penalty for the violation contained in the above referenced NOAV on Tuesday, December 5, at 9:00 a.m. at the Richard H. Bryan Building, Bonnie Bryan Conference Room (first floor) located at 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City. The meeting will also be videoconferenced 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 <u>SEC website</u> or telephone into the meeting at 1(877) 321-6111, ID 897380591#.

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 December 5, 2023, meeting, NDEP will provide the SEC with a brief review of the NOAV and the recommendation for a reduced administrative penalty of \$12,000.00 for NOAV 2892.

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

James Settelmeyer Director



The SEC may, without further notice, take administrative action against Reck if the SEC determines that such administrative action is warranted after it considers NOAV No. 2892.

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

Sincerely,

Sheryl Fontaine Executive Secretary

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