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Carson City, Nevada 89701-4747

**Re: State Environmental Commission -- Petition #2006-16  
Air Pollution Control Permitting Provisions**

Dear Ms. Corp:

Enclosed for "drafting" by the LCB Legal Division is a proposed permanent regulation that amends NAC 445B. The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is proposing to amend several sections in the permitting provisions of NAC 445B. Most of the amendments are in response to U.S. EPA comments on the approvability of the agency's air pollution control permitting provisions into the applicable State Implementation Plan (ASIP).

The amendments clarify and streamline the permitting regulations; add expiration dates for Class II and Class III construction permits; and make several technical corrections. They also update NAC 445B.221, which adopts federal rules by reference.

Additional supporting information for this proposed regulation is available on the SEC website at the following address:  
[http://www.sec.nv.gov/main/hearing\\_0906.htm](http://www.sec.nv.gov/main/hearing_0906.htm)

The point of contact at NDEP for this amended regulation is Ms. Adele Malone, Bureau of Air Quality Planning (687-9356).

Sincerely,

**John B Walker**

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Executive Secretary

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