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**Re: State Environmental Commission -- Petition #2008-01
Proposed On-Site Sewage Disposal System Regulation**

Dear Ms. Corp:

Donna Rise, Director
Department of
Agriculture

Enclosed for "drafting" by the LCB Legal Division is a proposed permanent regulation that will amend regulations governing Water Controls found in Chapter 445A of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

Eugene Gans
Las Vegas, NV

About this Regulation: The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing to establish the above referenced on-site sewage disposal system regulation. In the past NDEP utilized the Nevada Division of Health's Individual Sewage Disposal Systems regulations to regulate large septic tank and leach field applications. When the Nevada Legislature transferred the Safe Drinking Water Program from the Division of Health to NDEP in 1985, (see SB 395), the authority to regulate commercial (non-residential) septic tanks and leach fields was also transferred to NDEP. The action created a need for regulatory authority by NDEP of commercial septic systems.

Kenneth Mayer - Director
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NDEP is the delegated agency for the UIC program in Nevada. USEPA currently allows states to determine septic flow estimates from 20 people. Accordingly, NDEP has set that flow at 3,000 gallons per day for the purposes of these regulations.

Ira Rackley
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The point of contact at NDEP for the regulation is Mr. Alex Lanza, Bureau of Water Pollution Control (687-9468).

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Sincerely,

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