

**NEVADA STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**A G E N D A**  
**MARCH 8, 2002**

The Nevada State Environmental Commission will conduct a public hearing commencing at **9:30 a.m. on Friday, March 8, 2002, at the Nevada Division of Wildlife's Conference Room B, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada.**

This agenda has been posted at the Clark County Public Library and Grant Sawyer Office Building in Las Vegas, Washoe County Library and Division of Wildlife in Reno, Division of Environmental Protection and Department of Museums, Library and Arts in Carson City. The Public Notice for this hearing was published on February 7, February 14 and February 21, 2002 in the Las Vegas Review Journal and Reno Gazette Journal newspapers.

The following items will be discussed and acted upon but may be taken in different order to accommodate the interest and time of the persons attending.

**I. Approval of minutes from the December 11, 2001 meeting. \* ACTION**

**II. Regulatory Petitions \* ACTION**

- A. Petition 2002-05 (R-017-02)** is a permanent amendment to NAC 445B.400 to 445B.774, the vehicle emission control program. Amendments are proposed for NAC 445B.575, devices to control pollution; 445B.5815, the inspection of vehicle: certified on-board diagnostic systems and 445B.6115, the exemption of vehicle from certain provisions. NAC 445B.51815 is amended to remove the limitation on applicability of the on-board diagnostic systems for counties with a population of more than 400,000. The restrictive trigger for effectuating the implementation of on-board diagnostic systems is removed from NAC 445B.575 and 445B.5815. An effective date of March 1, 2002 for implementation of on-board diagnostics is established for Clark and Washoe Counties.
- B. Petition 2002-06 (R-020-02)** is a permanent amendment to NAC 519A.120 to 519A.240, the mining reclamation program. The amendments are to 519A.225, fees for application of permit; 519A.230, submission of fee if permit not issued; 519A.235, annual submission of fees for services by division and 519A.240, time for submission of fees for new exploration projects and mining operations. The proposed fees are to be effective April 15, 2002.

**III. Variance Request \* ACTION**

Variance Request by Full Circle Composting located at Milky Way Farms in Minden, Nevada for a variance to NAC 444.670 for compost plant buffer zones. This variance is in accordance with NAC 444.748.

**IV. Settlement Agreements on Air Quality Violations \* ACTION**

- A. Modern Concrete; Notice of Alleged Violations #1607
- B. Sierra Pacific Power Company; Notice of Alleged Violation # 1570, 1578, 1579 and 1580
- C. Mine Services and Supply; Notice of Alleged Violations # 1612
- D. US Ecology; Notice of Alleged Violations # 1581 to 1584

V. Discussion on the cost/benefit of the I/M Heavy Duty Diesel smoke and engine testing program and the role of the Environmental Commission

VI. Status of Division of Environmental Protection's Programs and Policies

a. Divisional staff water quality awards

VII. General Commission or Public Comment

Copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained by calling the Executive Secretary, David Cowperthwaite at (775) 687-4670, extension 3118. The public notice and the text of the proposed permanent regulations are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653. The proposed regulations are on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. In addition the State Environmental Commission maintains an Internet site at <http://www.ndep.state.nv.us/admin/envir01.htm>.

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the Executive Secretary in writing at the Nevada State Environmental Commission, 333 West Nye Lane, Room 138, Carson City, Nevada, 89706-0851 or by calling (775) 687-4670, ext. 3118, by 5:00 p.m. **March 1, 2002.**

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