Notice of Workshops to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.450-.492

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing to adopt regulations amending NAC 445A.450, 445A.4525, 445A.459 and repealing NAC 445A.4915. The following workshops have been scheduled to solicit comments from persons interested in the regulatory amendments (petitions) generally described below.

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing to update its adoption by reference date for regulations that have been promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) from July 1, 2003 (the current adoption date) to July 1, 2005. During this period, the U.S. EPA codified previously adopted items related to the Arsenic Rule and promulgated final regulations to: add lab analysis options for coliforms, E. Coli, and uranium; add a detection limit for uranium analysis; reinstate language that the U.S. EPA inadvertently dropped from the Lead and Copper Rule; and fix numerous typos and errors in the Long Term 1 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule and others.

The proposed amendments also address several other "cleanup" items. These items are necessary to clarify language or remove problems associated with "prospective adoption by reference" by adding certain dates and repealing NAC 445A.4915.

These amendments are necessary in order to acquire Primacy approval from the U.S. EPA for several components of Nevada's Safe Drinking Water Program.

Carson City

February 5, 2008 1:30pm to 2:30 pm

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

Great Basin Conference Room (4th Floor)

901 South Stewart Street

Las Vegas (Teleconferenced)

February 5, 2008 1:30pm to 2:30 pm

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

Red Rock Conference Room

2030 East Flamingo Road, Suite 230

Comments: Interested parties may provide comments at the workshops or send them to Jennifer Carr, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, 901 South Stewart St., Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; via the email address listed below; or fax to 775-687-5699, attn. Jennifer Carr.

A copy of materials relating to the proposed regulations may be obtained at the workshops or by contacting Jennifer Carr at NDEP, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; (775) 687-9515; or e-mail to <u>jcarr@ndep.nv.gov</u>. Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Jennifer Carr no later than 3 working days before the workshop.

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