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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Public Workshops August 4, 2008

The Bureau of Water Quality Planning of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is proposing to revise the aquatic life water quality standard for molybdenum contained in NAC 445A.144, "Standards for toxic materials applicable to designated waters". The revised molybdenum aquatic life criteria were developed following USEPA protocols for deriving protective aquatic life criteria and are based on available and relevant toxicological data and supporting information. The draft rationale document summarizing the proposed change to the molybdenum aquatic life standard and the supporting technical report describing the derivation of the molybdenum aquatic life criteria values are available on request and also online at http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#water_q

Workshops will be held at the following locations at the dates and times indicated. The workshops will consist of a brief presentation of the proposal by the Division followed by a question and answer period. The purpose of the workshops is to solicit public comments on the proposed revisions to the Nevada water quality regulations. No items will be voted on and no actions will be taken. Written comments on the proposed revision may be submitted to NDEP until September 12, 2008.

Elko, Nevada	Carson City, Nevada	Las Vegas, Nevada
August 20, 2008 11:00 a.m 1:00 p.m. Elko Convention Center Silver Room 700 Moren Way Elko, Nevada 89801	August 27, 2008 1:30 p.m 3:30 p.m. Department of Conservation & Natural Resources Richard H. Bryan State Office Building 901 South Stewart Street Humboldt Conference Room, 3rd Floor (South) Carson City, Nevada 89701	August 28, 2008 10:00 a.m 12:00 p.m. Division of Environmental Protection Las Vegas Office 2030 East Flamingo Road, Suite 230 Red Rock Conference Room Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Following the workshops, the proposed revision will be considered for adoption by the State Environmental Commission at a public hearing tentatively scheduled for November 12, 2008. The location and time for this public hearing will be announced at a later date.

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations or assistance at the workshop should notify the Bureau of Water Quality Planning, at (775) 687-9444, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date. Persons unable to attend these workshops, but desiring information on the regulation changes, please contact:

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