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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REGULATIONS Web Posting Date: 02-12-2008

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) will hold a workshop on proposed underground storage tank (UST) regulations. The purpose of the workshop is to inform the public and regulated community about proposed regulatory changes and solicit comments from interested persons.

The State of Nevada is authorized by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to enforce federal UST regulations. On August 8, 2005, President Bush signed the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Title XV, Subtitle B of this act (entitled the Underground Storage tank Compliance Act of 2005) contains amendments to Subtitle I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, the original legislation that created the UST Program. This new law significantly affects federal and state UST programs, will require major changes to the programs, and is aimed at reducing UST releases to our environment. Accordingly, the NDEP plans to incorporate two sections of these federal revisions into state regulation. Chapter 459 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) will be amended to include provisions regarding secondary containment and delivery prohibition requirements for regulated UST systems.

The workshop will be held on February 27, 2008, 9:00 AM, and will be simulcast via video conference link between the following locations:

University of Nevada, Reno N. Virginia Street William Raggio Building, Rm. 2008 Reno, NV (Seating Limited to 50)

and

simulcast to

University of Nevada Cooperative Extension - Clark County 8050 S. Maryland Parkway, Rm. A & B Las Vegas, NV Elko County School District Regional Professional Development Program 1290 Burns Road High Tech Center Building, Rm. 120 Elko, NV (Seating Limited to 25)

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Questions and comments may be submitted by e-mail to <u>agravens@ndep.nv.gov</u> or by mail to Art Gravenstein, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Corrective Actions, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249. The proposed regulations may be viewed on NDEP's public notice website at <u>http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm</u> under "Corrective Actions" or a copy may be obtained by calling NDEP at (775) 687-9376.

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