

**Public Workshops on
Proposed Amendments to
NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 445B.327 FEES; LATE PENALTY.**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing to amend Chapter 445B of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), AIR CONTROLS: AIR POLLUTION. The following workshops have been scheduled to solicit comments from persons interested in the regulatory amendments (petitions) described below:

ELKO Tuesday, August 8, 2006 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Community Center Social Room Great Basin College 1500 College Parkway	RENO Thursday, August 10, 2006 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM Conference Room A Nevada Division of Wildlife 1100 Valley Road (Please park on north side of bldg.)
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LCB File No. R154-06 (P2006-10). The NDEP is proposing to amend the fee structure in NAC 445B.327 to make the revenue generated by the air pollution control operating permits program more commensurate with the expense of administering the program. These fees have not been significantly increased in ten years, whereas the size and scope of the program have increased due primarily to new federal mandates.

Specifically, the amendments will:

- For application fees,
 - Increase the fee for a Class II general permit and a surface area disturbance from \$400 to \$500;
 - Clarify that the first year's annual maintenance fee for a new source is included in the application fee.
- For annual fees based on emissions,
 - Increase the fee for Class I sources to \$16 per ton for each regulated pollutant;
 - Repeal the fee for Class II sources.
- For annual fees based on maintenance,
 - Increase the fee for all Class I sources, adding a tiered structure;
 - Add a 4th tier to the Class II fee structure;
 - Increase the fee from \$250 to \$500 for Class II sources with a potential to emit less than 25 tons per year;
 - Increase the fee for surface area disturbances, adding a tiered structure based on acreage permitted.
- Provide sources with an opportunity to request a pre-application review by the agency for a fee.
- Add an inflationary adjustment factor of 2 percent compounded annually.

A copy of materials relating to the proposed regulations may be obtained at the workshops or on the State Environmental Commission website at: http://www.sec.nv.gov/main/hearing_0906.htm (Regulation R154-06). Materials are also available from Adele Malone at NDEP, 901 S. Carson Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; (775) 687-9356; or e-mail to amalone@ndep.nv.gov. Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Adele Malone no later than 3 working days before the workshop.

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