

Public Health Update Solid Waste Management Authority Hearing Officer Meeting – July 9, 2015

The Solid Waste Hearing Officer, under authority granted in Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 444.629, conducts monthly hearings to settle cases involving illegal dumping and other solid waste matters. At the July 9, 2015 hearing, the following cases were adjudicated:

I. MATTERS REQUIRING HEARING OFFICER ACTION

A. NOTICES OF VIOLATION WITH CONTESTED FACTS:

 C & D Construction Services Inc. dba Liberty Salvage Materials – NOV #SW15-457/57- For violation of Solid Waste Management Authority Regulations Governing Recycling Centers Section 12.2 for accepting materials prohibited in Section 7 of the Recycling Center Permit issued to C & D Construction Services Inc. dba Liberty Salvage Materials. (*for possible action*)

Cease and Desist order is issued to stop accepting stolen materials at this location and any other location in Clark County. A training program is ordered.

2. Ark Autos Inc. – NOV #SW15-520/G4- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about April 24, 2015; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the vacant parcel located on the northeast corner of Puebla Street and East Ann Road, Clark County, Nevada on or about April 24, 2015. (*for possible action*)

Hearing officer found Ark Autos Inc. in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$500. Cease and Desist order is issued to stop operating a solid waste disposal site without a permit from the solid waste management authority at this location or any other in Clark County, Nev. Failure to comply will result in the original penalty of \$1,800 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

3. **Charles Hinchcliffe** – NOV #SW15-036/R2- For failure to comply with the Order issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on February 15, 2015. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Charles Hinchcliffe in violation and imposed a penalty of \$500. Corrective action of removal and proper disposal of waste is ordered.

4. **Herbs and Rye, Incorporated** – NOV #SW15-181/R2- For 1) causing or allowing sewage to overflow 3713 West Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on or about February 18, 2015; and 2) failure to comply with the Order issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on February 25, 2015. *(for possible action)*

Item continued to August 13, 2015 agenda.

- B. <u>NON-CONTESTED NOTICES OF VIOLATION</u>: The Hearing Officer may approve or disapprove the agreed resolution. Upon disapproval of the agreed resolution, the Hearing Officer will set a date for the hearing of any such Notice of Violations.
 - 1. **Margarita Guerrero** NOV #SW15-455/G4- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about April 13, 2015; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 850 North Lamb Boulevard, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on or about April 13, 2015. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Margarita Guerrero in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$900. Cease and Desist order is issued to stop operating a solid waste disposal site without a permit from the solid waste management authority at this location or any other in Clark County, Nev. Failure to comply will result in the original penalty of \$1,800 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

2. JRJ Investments Incorporated – NOV #SW15-172/N7- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about February 17, 2015; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste into the storm drain located on the northwest corner of South Rainbow Boulevard and West Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on or about February 17, 2015. (*for possible action*)

Hearing officer found JRJ Investments Incorporated in violation and imposed a penalty of \$900 for each of 1) and 2). Cease and Desist order is issued to stop operating a solid waste disposal site without a permit from the solid waste management authority at this location or any other in Clark County, Nev.

3. **Guadalupe Camacho** – NOV #SW15-441/G4- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about April 9, 2015; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the vacant parcel located at the northeast corner of

East Sahara Avenue and Louise Street, Clark County, Nevada on or about April 9, 2015. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Guadalupe Camacho in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$900. Corrective action of removal and proper disposal of waste is ordered. Cease and Desist order is issued to stop operating a solid waste disposal site without a permit from

the solid waste management authority at this location or any other in Clark County, Nev. Failure to comply will result in the original penalty of \$1,800 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

C. NOTICES OF VIOLATION - FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

 Double Double LLC - NOV #SW14-1298/C6- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority; and 2) failure to comply with the Order issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on April 3, 2015. (*for possible action*)

Hearing officer order dated June 11, 2015 is vacated.

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