

Public Health Update Solid Waste Management Authority Hearing Officer Meeting - November 12, 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 November 12, 2015 hearing, the following cases were adjudicated:

I. MATTERS REQUIRING HEARING OFFICER ACTION

A. NOTICES OF VIOLATION WITH CONTESTED FACTS:

1. **Jorge Abraham Belmontes** – NOV #SW15-1027/G4- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about August 15, 2015; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the Public Right-of-Way located at the southeast corner of East Desert Inn Road and South Hollywood Boulevard, Clark County, Nevada on or about August 15, 2015. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Jorge Abraham Belmontes 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.

- 2. **Justin Robert Norris** NOV #SW15-980/C6- For placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the vacant parcel located north of West Alexander Road and west of Cliff Shadows Parkway, Clark County, Nevada on or about August 5, 2015. *(for possible action)*
 - Hearing officer found Justin Robert Norris in violation 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/C6- For failure to comply with the Order issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority Hearing Officer on July 9, 2015. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Charles Hinchcliffe in violation and imposed a penalty of \$1,500. 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.

4. **Glen Jeffery Smith** – NOV #SW15-782/K5- For 1) causing or allowing sewage or accumulation of human excreta to overflow on property located at 845 Pelican Way, Space 57, Boulder City, Clark County, Nevada on or about July 2, 2015; and 2) failure to comply with the Order issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on July 2, 2015. (*for possible action*)

Hearing officer found Glen Jeffrey Smith in violation and imposed a penalty of \$900 for each of 1) and 2). Remediation of the area affected by the sewage overflow is ordered. Cease and desist causing or allowing to cause any sewage or accumulation of human excreta to overflow and deposit on this property or any other property in Clark County, Nev. is ordered.

- 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. Las Vegas Paving Corporation NOV #SW15-739/C6- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about March 13, 2015 and June 8, 2015; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the vacant parcel located south of 3343 North Rancho Drive, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on or about March 13, 2015 and June 8, 2015. (for possible action)

Hearing office found Las Vegas Paving Corporation in violation and imposed a penalty of \$1,000 for each of 1) and 2). 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 \$3,600 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

2. **Plaza Del Rio, LLC** – NOV #SW15-390/A0- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about March 24, 2015 and May 7, 2015; 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 6055 East Lake Mead Boulevard, and the Public Right-of-Way on Ludington Avenue, Yorkshire Drive and Pasadena Boulevard, Clark County, Nevada on or about March 24, 2015 and May 7, 2015; 3) failure to comply with the Order issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on March 30, 2015; and 4) failure to provide proper removal of all solid waste accumulated at the premises on or about May 5, 2015. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Plaza Del Rio, LLC in violation of 3) 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.

3. **Patriot Mobile Home Park NV LLC** – NOV #SW15-469/N7- For 1) causing or allowing sewage or accumulation of human excreta to overflow on property located at 786 Sky Road, Indian Springs, Clark County, Nevada on or about April 17, 2015; and 2) failure to comply with the Order issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on April 17, 2015. (*for possible action*)

Hearing officer found Patriot Mobile Home Park NV LLC in violation of 1) and imposed a penalty of \$500. Cease and Desist causing or allowing to cause sewage or accumulation of human excreta to overflow and deposit on this property or any other property in Clark County, Nev. is ordered.

4. **Albert L. Ferguson** – NOV #SW15-645/C6- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about June 9, 2015; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 7171 West Craig Road, and commonly known as 7131 West Craig Road, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on or about June 9, 2015. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Albert L. Ferguson in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$500. Cease and desist placing, depositing, or dumping, or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon property other than property designed or set aside for such purpose is ordered. Failure comply will result in the original penalty of \$1,800 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

C. NOTICES OF VIOLATION – FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

None.