



Public Health Update

Solid Waste Management Authority Hearing Officer Administrative Hearing – May 18, 2021

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 May 18, 2021 the following cases were adjudicated:

I. MATTERS REQUIRING HEARING OFFICER ACTION
A. NOTICES OF VIOLATION WITH CONTESTED FACTS:

1. **Maria Dolores Martinez** – NOV #SW21-466/38- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about October 21, 2020; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 1486 Silver Mesa Circle, Clark County, Nevada on or about October 21, 2020. (*for possible action*)

Hearing officer found Maria Dolores Martinez in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$500. A Cease and Desist order is issued to stop placing, depositing, dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon a property other than a property designated or set aside for such purpose is ordered. A Cease and Desist order is issued to stop operating a solid waste disposal site without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority at this location or anywhere else in Clark County, Nev. Failure to comply will result in the original penalty of \$2,000 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

2. **Donnell Brown** – NOV #SW21-648/13- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about January 11, 2021; 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 1285 East Reno Avenue, Clark County, Nevada on or about January 11, 2021; and 3) disposing of, abandoning or dumping motor vehicle battery, motor vehicle tire or motor vehicle oil at a site which has not been issued a permit for that purpose on or about January 11, 2021. (*for possible action*)

The Southern Nevada Health District is not proceeding at this time.

3. **Mer-Car Corp** – NOV #SW21-442/H3- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about October 20, 2020; and 2) failure to comply with the Order issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on October 23, 2020. (*for possible action*)

Hearing officer found Mer-Car Corp in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$500. Correction action of removal and proper disposal of waste is ordered. Failure to comply will result in the original penalty of \$2,000 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

- B. NON-CONTESTED NOTICES OF VIOLATION: *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.*

None

- C. NOTICES OF VIOLATION – FURTHER PROCEEDINGS:

None

II. REPORT TO HEARING OFFICER

None