



Public Health Update

Solid Waste Management Authority Hearing Officer Administrative Hearing – July 8, 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 July 8, 2021 the following cases were adjudicated:

I. MATTERS REQUIRING HEARING OFFICER ACTION

A. NOTICES OF VIOLATION WITH CONTESTED FACTS:

1. **Nelson Eduardo Barrera** – NOV #SW21-600/Z3- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about December 17, 2020; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 100 Wallace Drive, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on or about December 17, 2020. (*for possible action*)

Hearing officer found Nelson Eduardo Barrera 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 Ave, 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, 2011. (*for possible action*)

Item continued to September 9, 2021 agenda.

3. **Vanessa Ann Quesenberry-Gierczic** – NOV #SW21-767/C6- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about February 22, 2021; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the common area located at West Sheleheda Avenue and North Bradley Road, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on or about February 22, 2021. (*for possible action*)

Hearing officer found Vanessa Ann Quesenberry-Gierczic in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$500. 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.

4. **Ailie Finsland** – NOV #SW21-870/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 22, 2021; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 6512 North Decatur Boulevard and commonly known as 6578 North Decatur Boulevard, North Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on or about March 22, 2021. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Ailie Finsland in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$500. 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.

- 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.*

1. **Discount Dumpsters, LLC** – NOV #SW21-772/P9- For 1) operating or authorizing the operation of a Solid Waste Management Facility outside of the approved conditions of the Solid Waste Management Permit issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on February 23, 2021 and April 8, 2021; and 2) failure to comply with the Order issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on February 26, 2021. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Discount Dumpsters, LLC in violation and imposed a penalty of \$2,800 for 1) and a penalty of \$1,400 for 2). An order to immediately cease and desist operating outside of plans approved for the design and operation of the permit issued on October 9, 2019 is issued. An order to cease and desist operating a solid waste disposal outside of the conditions approved in the permit issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority at this location or anywhere else in Clark County, Nev. is issued.

- C. NOTICES OF VIOLATION – FURTHER PROCEEDINGS:

None.