



Public Health Update

Solid Waste Management Authority Hearing Officer Administrative Hearing – October 19, 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 October 19, 2021 the following cases were adjudicated:

I. MATTERS REQUIRING HEARING OFFICER ACTION

A. NOTICES OF VIOLATION WITH CONTESTED FACTS:

1. **Hector Vega Suchite** – NOV #SW21-1060/G4- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about May 6, 2021; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the vacant parcel located at 1625 Sandy Lane, Clark County, Nevada on or about May 6, 2021. (*for possible action*)

Hearing officer found Hector Vega Suchite in violation and imposed a penalty of \$500 for 2). Corrective action of removal and proper disposal of waste is ordered. 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. **Edgar Valdez** – NOV #SW22-022/G4- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about July 3, 2021; 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 2290 North Lamb Boulevard, Clark County, Nevada on or about July 3, 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 July 3, 2021. (*for possible action*)

Hearing officer found Edgar Valdez in violation and imposed a penalty of \$1,000 for each of 1), 2) and 3). 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.

3. **Kenechi Trust et al** – NOV #SW21-957/C6- For failure to comply with the Order issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority Hearing Officer on April 16, 2021. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Kenechi Trust et al. in violation and imposed a penalty of \$2,000. Corrective action of removal and proper disposal of waste is ordered.

4. **Liberty Salvage Materials, Inc.** – NOV #SW21-682/K5- 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 or about October 28, 2020, January 15, 2021 and June 10, 2021; and 2) failure to comply with the Order issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on January 28, 2021. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Liberty Salvage Materials, Inc. in violation and imposed a penalty of \$2,000 for 1), and a penalty of \$1,000 for 2). Failure to comply will result in the original penalty of \$4,000 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

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5. **Stericycle, Inc.** – NOV #SW21-1187/K5- For 1) governing financial assurance compliance of the Solid Waste Management Facilities on or about June 1, 2021 and 2) failure to comply with the Order issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on June 21, 2021. *(for possible action)*

Hearing officer found Stericycle, Inc. in violation and imposed a penalty of \$1,000 for each of 1) and 2).

- 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.