



Solid Waste Management Authority
Hearing Officer On-Line Administrative Hearing
MEETING MINUTES

Southern Nevada Health District
280 South Decatur Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89107
WebEx Hearing – Calico Hills Conference Room
9:00 AM – Thursday, September 8, 2022

SNHD STAFF PRESENT:

Andy Chaney, EH Supervisor
Bruno Stephani, EH Supervisor
Edward Wynder, General Counsel

Donna Houston, Sr. EH Specialist
Linly Hazlett, EH Specialist
Jennifer Luther, Sr. Admin Assistant

FACILITY OWNERS/REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

None

PUBLIC PRESENT:

None

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The Hearing Officer, Henry Melton, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT:

III. MATTERS REQUIRING HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

A. NOTICES OF VIOLATION WITH CONTESTED FACTS:

1. **Macario Vargas-Valentin** – NOV #SW22-626/C6- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about January 16, 2022; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 6150 West Flamingo Road, Clark County, Nevada on or about January 16, 2022.

Hearing officer found Macario Vargas-Valentin in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$500. A Cease and Desist order is issued to stop placing, depositing, or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon property other than property designated or set aside for such purpose. Failure to comply will result in the original penalty of \$2,000 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

SNHD and the respondent reached a compromise settlement of the case. The details of the agreement were stated on the record and approved and ordered by Hearing Officer Melton.

B. NON-CONTESTED NOTICES OF VIOLATION:

1. **Joseph Henry Burleson, Jr.** – NOV #SW22-627/P9- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about January 16, 2022; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 6150 West Flamingo Road, Clark County, Nevada on or about January 16, 2022.

Hearing officer found Joseph Henry Burleson, Jr. in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$500. A Cease and Desist order is issued to stop placing, depositing, or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon property other than property designated or set aside for such purpose. Failure to comply will result in the original penalty of \$2,000 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

SNHD and the respondent reached a compromise settlement of the case. The details of the agreement were stated on the record and approved and ordered by Hearing Officer Melton.

2. **Aaron F. Sanchez-Covarrubias dba Sanchez Hauling & Disposal** – NOV #SW22-743/67- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about March 1, 2022; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the vacant parcel located north of Jo Marcy Drive between North Rainbow Boulevard and Garehime Street, Clark County, Nevada on or about March 1, 2022.

Hearing officer found Aaron F. Sanchez-Covarrubias in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$500. A Cease and Desist order is issued to stop placing, depositing, or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon property other than property designated or set aside for such purpose. Failure to comply will result in the original penalty of \$2,000 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

SNHD and the respondent reached a compromise settlement of the case. The details of the agreement were stated on the record and approved and ordered by Hearing Officer Melton.

C. NOTICES OF VIOLATION – FURTHER PROCEEDINGS:

None

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 9, 2022 HEARING

Approved by Hearing Officer Melton at 9:07 A.M.

IV. REPORT TO HEARING OFFICER

None

V. Public Comment:

VI. ADJOURNMENT – *ADJOURNED BY THE HEARING OFFICER AT 9:12 A.M.*

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