

**Churchill County
Agenda Report**

Agenda Item:

Consent # 6

Date Submitted: August 17, 2007

Agenda Date Requested: September 6, 2007

To: Board of Churchill County Commissioners

From: Pamela D. Moore, Administrative Aide to the Board of County Commissioners

Subject Title: Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) provides notice that it will be presenting the proposed "On-Site Sewage Disposal System" regulations to the State Environmental Commission concerning commercial septic tanks and leach fields.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

Resolution

Ordinance

Formal Action/Motion

Other – Informational Only

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No

Recommended Board Action: None.

Discussion: NDEP will be presenting the proposed "On-Site Sewage Disposal System" regulations to the State Environmental Commission concerning commercial (non-residential) septic tanks and leach fields. In the past, NDEP utilized the Nevada Division of Health's Individual Sewage Disposal systems regulations to regulate large septic tank and leach field applications. When the Division of Health transferred the Safe Drinking Water Program to NDEP, the authority to regulate commercial septic tanks and leach fields was also transferred, creating a regulatory gap for commercial systems. Therefore, it became necessary for NDEP to develop the proposed regulations, which can be found at: <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>. All comments are asked to be submitted by September 1, 2007. Residential systems are not affected by these proposed regulations and will continue to be regulated through the existing authority.

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Date: August 17, 2007

Reviewed By:


Brad Goetsch, Churchill County Manager

Date: 20 Aug 07, 2007


Rusty Jardine, Churchill County Civil Deputy Attorney

Date: 8/20/07, 2007


Alan Kalt, Churchill County Comptroller

Date: 8.17.07, 2007

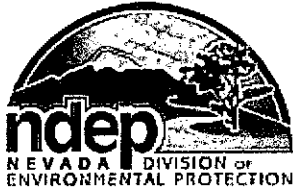
Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____
2) _____

Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)

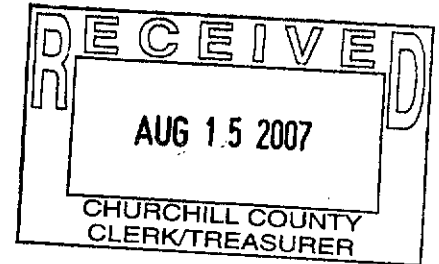


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August 13th, 2007

Churchill County Commissioners
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RE: PROPOSED ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REGULATIONS

Gentlemen:

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) will be presenting the proposed "On-site Sewage Disposal System" regulations to the State Environmental Commission. In the past, NDEP utilized the Nevada Division of Health's Individual Sewage Disposal Systems regulations to regulate large septic tank and leach field applications. When the Division of Health transferred the Safe Drinking Water Program to NDEP, the authority to regulate commercial (non-residential) septic tanks and leach fields was also transferred, creating a regulatory gap for commercial systems. Therefore, it became necessary for NDEP to develop the proposed regulations.

The proposed On-site Sewage Disposal System regulations may be found at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>. Please submit all comments by September 1st, 2007. For more information, please contact Alexi Lanza, Environmental Engineer at (775) 687-9468 or by email: alanza@ndep.nv.gov

Please be aware that the proposed regulations do not affect residential sewage disposal systems. Residential systems will continue to be regulated through the existing authority.

Sincerely,

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Permits Branch Supervisor
Cc Jon Palm, Ph.D., P.E., Chief, Bureau of Water Pollution Control
Alexi Lanza, NDEP