STATE OF NEVADA NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO NRS233B

Re: Commission General Regulation 462 LCB File No. R015-16 - Issuing and Verifying the Hull Numbers of Vessels in this State

The purpose of this form is to provide a framework pursuant to NRS 233B.0608 to determine whether a small business impact statement is required for submittal of a proposed regulation before the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. Note: Small business is defined as a "business conducted for profit which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees" (NRS233B.0382).

 Describe the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:

ANSWER:

This regulation does not regulate any small businesses. Agency personnel concluded that there would be no small businesses impact and no need for a small business impact statement.

2. Describe the manner in which the analysis was conducted:

ANSWER:

Not applicable.

- 3. Describe the estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation:
 - a.) Both adverse and beneficial effects:
 - b.) Both direct and indirect effects:

ANSWER:

There will be no economic effect of the proposed regulation on small businesses.

4. Describe the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods:

ANSWER:

Not applicable.

5. Describe the estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:

ANSWER:

The enforcement of the regulation falls within current operations of the Department.

6. If the proposed regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used:

ANSWER:

This regulation does not propose new fees or increased fees.

7. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary:

ANSWER:

The amendments will meet the requirements requested by the United States Coast Guard (USCG).

8. The reasons for the conclusions of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses:

<u>ANSWER:</u> There is no impact on small businesses because the changes are associated with standardizing the data the Department collects for reporting to the USCG and what they require to be on a certificate of ownership or certificate of number (registration).

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

Tony Wasley, Director

Nevada Department of Wildlife