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NEVADA DIVISION OF MINERALS SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

August 5th, 2025

RE: Proposed Permanent Changes to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 513

I, Robert Ghiglieri, Administrator, Nevada Division of Minerals, do 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 the statement is accurate:

Pursuant to NRS 233B.0608, the proposed administrative regulation changes are not likely to (a) impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business.

Background and purpose:

The Division of Minerals (Division) records annually the production of each registered mining operation and operation for the production of oil, gas and geothermal energy in accordance with NRS Chapter 513.073 and NAC Chapter 513.070 and 513.120. These proposed changes advance the date required to submit annual production information to the Division to the same date the Nevada Department of Taxation requires all production and sale of mineral data for the annual Taxes on Patented Mines and Proceeds of Minerals (NRS362). The advanced date of reporting to the Division will result in an earlier publication of mineral production statistics available to the public sooner. As part of the Division's due diligence, a small business impact questionnaire was developed to seek input from the State of Nevada's mining, oil, and gas operators on the proposed changes.

Statement of methods used in determining the impact of the proposed regulation on a small business:

The Division developed a digital questionnaire which presented the proposed modifications to NAC 513 and asked whether each change would impact a small business in accordance with NRS 233B.0608. The survey was transmitted by email to 212 unique email addresses associated with 196 businesses or individuals; the list of addresses is maintained by the Division for its annual production reporting mailout. These companies would be the most affected by any changes to the submittal deadline. The Division received zero responses to this questionnaire.

Evaluation of Impact:

Division staff reviewed the proposed modifications, lack of survey responses and concluded they will not impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Ghiglieri', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert Ghiglieri
Administrator
Nevada Division of Minerals