SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY

NRS 233B.0608

(Revised LCB File#here if Appropriate)

 A description of 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.

A notice of workshop and copy of the proposed changes was sent by email to all current Nevada fertilizer registrants. The notice and proposed changes were also sent to all county libraries, and all other recipients required in the State Administrative Manual. The notice and proposed changes were also posted at all three NDA offices listed below and on our website (www.agri.nv.gov). Comments were requested in the notice however none were received and no one attended the public workshop.

NDA office Locations:

Department of Agriculture 405 S. 21st Street Sparks, NV 89431 Department of Agriculture 2300 E Saint Louis Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89104 Department of Agriculture 4780 E. Idaho Street Elko, NV 89801

2. The manner in which the analyses was conducted.

Given that we did not received any comments nor was there any participation at the workshop, we determined that the impact to business in insignificant.

3. The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses it is to regulate, including, without limitation:

There will be a small fiscal impact on businesses regulated by this statute.

4. A description of 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.

There is no method to reduce the impact. The agency is fee based and must implement small increases in fees to offset the costs to the agency to conduct the program.

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

Increase cost to agency is minimal.

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.

The proposed fees will generate approximately \$100,000 in increased revenue.

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.

Does not apply.

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

We concluded that the regulation has no significant impact because we did not receive comments or participation.

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

Deputy Director

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