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Date: June 24, 2022

To: Honorable Members of:
Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources and
Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services
c/o Jann Stinnesbeck, Legislative Counsel Bureau, Senior Policy Analyst

CC: Terry Reynolds, Director, Department of Business and Industry
Dan Stewart, Chief Strategy Officer, Office of Governor Sisolak

Re: Follow-up Questions Regarding Heat Illness and Worker Safety

Dear Honorable Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to present "Excessive Heat Effects on Workers' Health and Proposed Heat Illness Regulation" at your joint meeting on June 16, 2022. Please see the answers below to the follow-up questions asked by Legislators during the meeting.

1. Provide a list of stakeholders involved in discussions regarding the proposed Nevada OSHA Heat Illness Regulation [R053-20](#).

The Division of Industrial Relations has conducted extensive stakeholder outreach regarding the proposed heat illness regulation, including: one regulation workshop, three public hearings, and three informal stakeholder meetings. Participants included the following organizations and individuals:

- Vegas Chamber
- Nevada Resort Association
- Nevada Restaurant Association
- Boyd Gaming
- Nevada Mining Association
- Pro Group Management
- Construction
 - ABC Nevada
 - Mechanical Contractors Association of Las Vegas
 - Nevada Contractors Association

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- Nevada Electrical Contractors Association- Southern Nevada Chapter and Northern Nevada Chapter
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- Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association of Nevada
- Development
 - NAIOP- Commercial Real Estate Development Association
 - Nevada HAND
- Government Affairs Groups
 - Argentum Partners
 - Black and Wadhams
 - Carrara Nevada
 - Ferrari Reeder Public Affairs
 - Ferraro Group
 - Kamer Zucker Abbott
 - McDonald Carano
- Safety Consultants/ Individuals
 - Eric Oller
 - Dale Walsh, Industrial Hygienist
 - Diane Hale, Best in the West Safety, Inc.
 - Region 9 Safety
 - World Wide Safety

2. What is the source of information presented about how to respond to a person exhibiting signs of heat illness?

This information is from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). See: [Warning Signs and Symptoms of Heat-Related Illness | Natural Disasters and Severe Weather | CDC](#)

3. What guidance has Nevada OSHA issued regarding worker safety during times of poor air quality?

On May 3, 2022, Nevada OSHA issued guidance to help protect workers during times of poor air quality due to wildfire smoke. See: [Wildfire Health Guidance for Nevada Businesses \(nv.gov\)](#). This guidance can also be used during any time the Air Quality Index is at unhealthy, very unhealthy, or hazardous levels.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have further questions, feel free to contact me at vcarreon@dir.nv.gov.

Sincerely,



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