ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: NRS 444.560.

Section 1. NAC 444.685 is hereby amended to read as follows:

444.685 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the owner or operator of a Class I site or lateral expansion of a Class I site shall comply with the provisions of NAC 444.6851 to 444.6859, inclusive.

- 2. Owners or operators of Class I sites:
- (a) Who are entities of the State of Nevada or the Federal Government; and
- (b) Whose debts and liabilities are the debts and liabilities of the State of Nevada or the Federal Government,

are exempt from the provisions of this section.

- 3. The solid waste management authority may approve an alternate plan for financial assurance if the alternate plan meets the criteria set forth in NAC 444.6859.
- 4. The solid waste management authority may waive compliance with the provisions of NAC 444.6851 to 444.6859, inclusive, for a period not to extend beyond April 9, 1998, if an owner or operator demonstrates that:

- (a) The date for compliance set forth in NAC 444.6851 to 444.6859, inclusive, does not provide the owner or operator with sufficient time to comply with the provisions of those sections; and
 - (b) A waiver will not adversely affect human health and the environment.