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PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

REGISTRATION OF FIRMS

- (a) The practice or offer to practice of professional engineering or land surveying under NRS 625 by a firm, corporation, partnership or any other entity which is not a natural person or sole proprietorship and which employs others is permitted (herein collectively referred to as "firm"), provided that:
- (1) In the case of a corporation, at least one of the corporate directors, officers or full time employees responsible for professional engineering or land surveying activities and decisions is licensed under NRS 625;
- (2) In the case of a partnership, including limited liability partnerships, limited liability companies and limited partnerships, at least one of the general partners or full time employees designated as a managing agent by the general partners as responsible for the professional engineering and land surveying activities and decisions is licensed under NRS 625; and
 - (3) The firm registers in accordance with paragraph (b) herein.
- (b) To register an engineering or land surveying firm must file with the board an application in the form required by the board. The completed form must be submitted to the board with a filing fee of \$50.00. If in the board's judgment the application is complete and in proper form, the board will register the firm to practice professional engineering or land surveying in the State of Nevada.
- (i) An officer of the firm must advise the board of the identity of the Nevada licensed individual or individuals responsible for the professional engineering or land surveying activities; and
- (ii) if the licensed individual or individuals leave the full-time employ of the registered firm or cease being responsible for professional engineering or land surveying activities, the firm and the individual each must immediately notify the board in writing. The firm must employ on a full-time basis another individual licensed under NRS 625 within 30 days.
- (c) No firm is relieved of responsibility for the conduct or acts of its agents, employees, officers, partners, members or managers by reason of its compliance with the provisions of this Regulation. No individual practicing professional engineering or land surveying for a firm registered under the provisions of this Regulation is relieved of personal responsibility for professional engineering or land surveying services performed by him.
- (d) An individual who is not a full time employee of the registered firm cannot be designated as the individual responsible for the professional activities of the firm.