PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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EXPLANATION - Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets formitted material is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1-3, NRS 459.3824 and 459.3833.

Section 1. NAC 459.95334 is hereby amended to read as follows:

459.95334 1. An owner or operator shall pay the fee required by subsections 1 and 2 of NRS 459.3824 before July 31 of each year.

- 2. The amount of this annual fee for each facility will equal the sum of:
- (a) A base fee that is established pursuant to subsection 3; and
- (b) A graduated fee that is established pursuant to subsection 4.
- 3. The amount of the annual base fee that is authorized pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 459.3824 is:
- (a) If the facility has a process that is subject to the tier A program or tier B program level 3, [\$3,100.] \$3,600.
- (b) If the facility has a process that is subject to the tier B program level 2 and no process that is subject to the tier A program or tier B program level 3, \$2,000.
- (c) If the facility has a process that is subject to the tier B program level 1 and no process that is subject to the tier A program or tier B program level 2 or 3, \$250.

- 4. The amount of the annual graduated fee that is authorized pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 459.3824 is [\$10.50] \$18 per unit of substance at a facility. A unit of substance is the greater of:
- (a) The total amount of a tier A substance that is present at a facility divided by the tier A threshold quantity for the substance that is listed in NAC 459.9533; or
- (b) The total amount of a tier B substance that is present at a facility divided by the tier B threshold quantity for the substance that is listed in NAC 459.9533.
 - **Sec. 2.** NAC 459.95334 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 459.95334 1. An owner or operator shall pay the fee required by subsections 1 and 2 of NRS 459.3824 before July 31 of each year.
 - 2. The amount of this annual fee for each facility will equal the sum of:
 - (a) A base fee that is established pursuant to subsection 3; and
 - (b) A graduated fee that is established pursuant to subsection 4.
- 3. The amount of the annual base fee that is authorized pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 459.3824 is:
- (a) If the facility has a process that is subject to the tier A program or tier B program level 3, [\$3,600.] \$4,100.
- (b) If the facility has a process that is subject to the tier B program level 2 and no process that is subject to the tier A program or tier B program level 3, \$2,000.
- (c) If the facility has a process that is subject to the tier B program level 1 and no process that is subject to the tier A program or tier B program level 2 or 3, \$250.

- 4. The amount of the annual graduated fee that is authorized pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 459.3824 is [\$18] \$23 per unit of substance at a facility. A unit of substance is the greater of:
- (a) The total amount of a tier A substance that is present at a facility divided by the tier A threshold quantity for the substance that is listed in NAC 459.9533; or
- (b) The total amount of a tier B substance that is present at a facility divided by the tier B threshold quantity for the substance that is listed in NAC 459.9533.
- **Sec. 3.** 1. This section and section 1 of this regulation become effective upon filing with the secretary of state.
 - 2. Section 2 of this regulation becomes effective on July 1, 2001.