



Solid Waste Management Authority
Hearing Officer Administrative Hearing
MEETING MINUTES

Southern Nevada Health District
280 South Decatur Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89107
Red Rock Trail Conference Room
9:00 AM – Thursday, January 12, 2023

SNHD STAFF PRESENT:

Donna Houston, Sr. EH Specialist
Lynn Cintron, Sr. Admin Assistant
Edward Wynder, Associate General Counsel
Itchel Santos-Perez, EH Specialist

Andy Chaney, EH Supervisor
Jennifer Luther, Sr. Admin Assistant
Raine Harris, EH Specialist

FACILITY OWNERS/REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

None

PUBLIC PRESENT:

None

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The Hearing Officer, Henry Melton, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT:

III. MATTERS REQUIRING HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR HEARING OFFICER MEETINGS

1. October 13, 2022 SWMA Hearing – *MINUTES APPROVED*
2. December 8, 2022 SWMA Hearing – *MINUTES APPROVED*

B. NOTICES OF VIOLATION WITH CONTESTED FACTS:

1. **Joey Herrera** – NOV #SW23-072/G4 - For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on or about July 31, 2022; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the public right-of-way on the northwest corner of East Irene Avenue and North Lillian Street, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on or about July 31, 2022.

Hearing officer found Joey Herrera in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$500. A Cease and Desist order is issued to stop placing, depositing, or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon property other than property designated or set aside for such purpose. Failure to comply will result in the original penalty of \$4,000 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

SNHD and the respondent reached a compromise settlement of the case. The details of the agreement were stated on the record and approved and ordered by Hearing Officer Melton.

2. **Alexander Jay Skolnik** – NOV #SW22-1078/C6 - For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada without a permit issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on or about June 28, 2022; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the vacant parcel located at 8951 West Ford Avenue, Clark County, Nevada, on or about June 28, 2022.

Hearing officer found Alexander Jay Skolnik in violation of 2) and imposed a penalty of \$500. A Cease and Desist order is issued to stop placing, depositing, or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon property other than property designated or set aside for such purpose. Failure to comply will result in the original penalty of \$2,000 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

SNHD and the respondent reached a compromise settlement of the case. The details of the agreement were stated on the record and approved and ordered by Hearing Officer Melton.

C. NON-CONTESTED NOTICES OF VIOLATION:

1. **McDonald's Restaurants of Nevada, Inc.** – NOV #SW23-191/32 - For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada without a permit issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on or about September 13, 2022; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the public right-of-way located at the northeast intersection of East Charleston Boulevard and North Lamb Boulevard, and east on East Charleston Boulevard to Marion Drive, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on or about September 13, 2022.

Hearing officer found McDonald's Restaurants of Nevada, Inc. in violation and imposed a penalty of \$1,000 for 1) and a penalty of \$1,000 for 2). A Cease and Desist order is issued to stop operating a solid waste disposal site without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority at this location or anywhere else in Clark County, Nevada. A Cease and Desist order is issued to stop placing, depositing, or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon property other than property designated or set aside for such purpose.

The respondent did not contest the Notice of Violation, agreeing to the facts alleged and accepting the proposed penalty.

D. NOTICES OF VIOLATION – FURTHER PROCEEDINGS:

None

IV. REPORT TO HEARING OFFICER

None

V. Public Comment:

VI. ADJOURNMENT – *ADJOURNED BY THE HEARING OFFICER AT 9:08 A.M.*