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, September 11, 2025

SNHD STAFF PRESENT:
Donna Houston, Sr. EH Specialist
Edward Wynder, Associate General Counsel
Nancy Cadena, Admin. Specialist
Jennifer Luther, Sr. Admin. Assistant
Brian Northam, EH Manager
Summer Holloway, EH Specialist
Raine Harris, EH Specialist
Ryan Flors, EH Specialist
Nick Bieser, EH Specialist
Bruno Stephani, EH Supervisor
Andy Chaney, EH Supervisor
Rebecca Dunne, EH Specialist
William Thompson, EH Supervisor
Jason Garcia, Sr. EH Specialist
Giovanni Delgadillo, EH Specialist
Nadereh Ghamssari, EH Specialist
Erik Sumera, EH Specialist

PUBLIC PRESENT:
Travis Joseph –SW25-820/F5
Elizabeth Valenti –SW25-826/D5
Joseph Severo Gasca SW25-826/D5

I. **CALL TO ORDER:**
The Hearing Officer, Henry Melton, called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

II. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

III. **MATTERS REQUIRING HEARING OFFICER ACTION:**

A. *APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR HEARING OFFICER MEETINGS*

1. June 12, 2025 SWMA Hearing – *MINUTES APPROVED*

B. *NOTICES OF VIOLATION WITH CONTESTED FACTS:*

1. **Joseph Severo Gasca** – NOV # SW25-826/D5- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on or about May 10, 2025; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the vacant parcel located at 5922 Dodd Street, Clark County, Nevada on or about May 10, 2025.

   Case called. Environmental Health Specialist Raine Harris was called and sworn in. EHS Harris testified to the Notice of Violation and proof of service. EHS Harris explained the process of his investigation of illegal dumping complaint at the vacant property. He detailed the complaint, witness statement, and witness video and photos he received from the complainant, as well as the DMV search that tied the vehicle used in the dumping to the respondent. EHS Harris explained the violations and public health concerns. The citizen witness was called and sworn in. The witness verified the voluntary

statement and video of the dumping, which were then attached as exhibits. The witness explained the impact of illegal dumping at the vacant property, its condition and the unhoused individuals attracted to the area. After summation, the Hearing Officer rendered decision. Hearing Officer Melton found Joseph Severo Gasca in violation of 1) and 2) and imposed an administrative penalty of $500 for each violation for a total administrative penalty of $1,000. Corrective action has been completed. 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 assessed penalties will be held in abeyance for one year. If respondent has no violations for one year the notice of violation will be dismissed. Failure to comply will result in additional Notices of Violations seeking additional administrative penalties.

2. **Supreme Auto Repair & Collision LLC** – NOV # SW25-885/R4- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on or about June 6, 2025; 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 4534 West Hacienda Avenue, 4558 West Hacienda Avenue, 4526 West Hacienda Avenue, and along public right of way on South Rogers Street, Clark County, Nevada on or about June 6, 2025; and 3) disposing of, abandoning or dumping a motor vehicle battery, motor vehicle tire or motor vehicle oil at a site which has not been issued a permit for that purpose on or about June 6, 2025.

   SNHD and the respondent reached a compromised settlement of the case. The details of the agreement were stated on the record and approved and ordered by Hearing Officer Melton. Hearing Officer Melton found Supreme Auto Repair & Collision LLC in violation of 1) and 2) and imposed an administrative penalty of $500 for each violation for a total administrative penalty of $1,000. 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. Corrective action has been completed. Failure to comply will result in the original penalty of $3,000 as initially sought in the Notice of Violation.

3. **Paulette Gama** – NOV #SW25-648/T8- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on or about March 2, 2025; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 6363 Clarice Avenue, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on or about March 2, 2025.

   The case was withdrawn by SNHD.

4. **Mariela Inocencia Luna Munoz** – NOV # SW25-820/F5- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the solid waste management authority on or about May 10, 2025; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 9860 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on or about May 10, 2025.

Case called. Senior Administrative Assistant Jennifer Luther was called and sworn in. Ms. Luther testified regarding service of the NOV and that she sent the NOV to the respondent via certified mail. Proof of service and the NOV were attached as exhibits. Environmental Health Specialist Summer Holloway was called and sworn in. EHS Holloway testified regarding her investigation of an illegal dumping at a car wash. She detailed the complaint, witness statement, and witness photos she received from the complainant, as well as the NV Energy and DMV search that tied the address to a shipping label from the dumped materials. The photos were submitted as exhibits. The citizen witness was called and sworn in. The witness verified the voluntary statement and video of the dumping, which were then attached as exhibits. The witness explained the impact of illegal dumping at the car wash such as attracting others to do the same and creating vermin issues. After summation, the Hearing Officer rendered decision. Hearing Officer Melton found Mariela Inocencia Luna Munoz in violation of 1) and 2), and imposed an administrative penalty of $1,000 for each violation for a total administrative penalty of $2,000. 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. Failure to comply will result in additional Notices of Violations seeking additional administrative penalties.

5. **CSK Auto, Inc. and O'Reilly Auto Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a O'Reilly Auto Parts #4325** – NOV # SW25-588/C6- For 1) disposing of, abandoning or dumping motor vehicle battery, motor vehicle tire or motor vehicle oil at a site which has not been issued a permit for that purpose on or about February 6, 2025; and 2) failure to comply with the Order issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on March 10, 2025.

   The case was continued to the October 7, 2025 Hearing.

6. **Sabir Sadiq Quick p/k/a Brian Darnell Quick** – NOV # SW25-805/C6- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on or about May 6, 2025; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the vacant parcel located southwest of West Agate Avenue and South Pioneer Way, Clark County, Nevada on or about May 6, 2025.

   Case called. Senior Administrative Assistant Jennifer Luther was called and sworn in. Ms. Luther testified regarding service of the NOV and that she sent the NOV to the respondent via certified mail. Proof of service and the NOV were attached as exhibits. Environmental Health Specialist Nadereh Ghamssari was called and sworn in. EHS Ghamssari testified regarding her investigation of an illegal dumping of household solid waste including furniture at the property. She explained the process of her investigation, described the photos taken on her multiple site visits as well as the Clark County Court Order of Name Change she discovered, and NV Energy record that tied the dumped materials to the respondent. The photos, Order of Name Change, and NV Energy subpoena were attached as exhibits. EHS Ghamssari explained the violations and public health concerns. After summation, the Hearing Officer rendered decision. Hearing Officer Melton found Sabir Sadiq Quick p/k/a Brian Darnell Quick in violation of

1) and 2), and imposed an administrative penalty of $1,000 for each violation for a total administrative penalty of $2,000. 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. Failure to comply will result in additional Notices of Violations seeking additional administrative penalties.

7. **Mia Vance** – NOV #SW25-700/N2- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on or about March 25, 2025; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the vacant parcel located to the northeast of Brent Thurman Way and Patrick Lane, Clark County, Nevada on or about March 25, 2025.

   The case was continued to the October 7, 2025 Hearing.

8. **Heather Pressley** – NOV # SW25-511/C6- For 1) causing or allowing sewage or accumulation of human excreta to overflow on property located at 7221 West Laramie Avenue, Clark County, Nevada on or about February 3, 2025; and 2) failure to comply with the Order issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on January 14, 2025.

   The case was withdrawn by SNHD

C. *NON-CONTESTED NOTICES OF VIOLATION:*

1. **Republic Recycling Services of Nevada, Inc.**– NOV # SW25-669/B2- For 1) failure to maintain a Solid Waste Management Facility in a neat and orderly fashion on or about March 3, 2025; and 2) facility contributing to the pollution of the air or waters of this State; causing an impairment to the environment; causing a health or safety hazard to any employee of the facility or the general public; or causing nuisance on or about March 3, 2025.

   The respondent did not contest the Notice of Violation, agreeing to the facts alleged and accepting the proposed penalty. The details of the agreement were stated on the record and approved and ordered by Hearing Officer Melton. Hearing Officer Melton found Republic Recycling Services of Nevada, Inc. in violation of 1) and 2), and imposed an administrative penalty of $1,500 and $1,000, respectively for a total administrative penalty of $2,500. The respondent is ordered to maintain solid waste operations at the solid waste management facility located at 5491 Accurate Drive, Clark County, Nevada in a neat and orderly condition.

2. **Brian James Segalla** – NOV # SW25-795/N2- For 1) operating a disposal site in Clark County, Nevada, without a permit issued by the Solid Waste Management Authority on or about April 25, 2025; and 2) placing, depositing or dumping or causing to be placed, deposited or dumped solid waste upon the property located at 8070 West Russell Road, Clark County, Nevada on or about April 25, 2025.

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

Melton. Hearing Officer Melton found Brian James Segalla in violation of 2), and imposed an administrative 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.

D. *NOTICES OF VIOLATION – FURTHER PROCEEDINGS:*

None.

IV. REPORT TO HEARING OFFICER

None.

V. Public Comment: None

VI. ADJOURNMENT – *ADJOURNED BY THE HEARING OFFICER AT 10:21 A.M.*