CLARK COUNTY

AIR QUALITY REGULATIONS

SECTION 70 - EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- 70.1 If the CONTROL OFFICER determines that either a generalized condition of AIR POLLUTION or the operation of one or more particular sources of air contaminant is causing or may cause imminent danger to human health or safety, he may declare that an episode condition such as an alert, warning or an emergency exists. The CONTROL OFFICER may order the prohibition, restriction, reduction or discontinuance of the EMISSIONS of any air contaminant which is causing or may cause aggravation of the condition. The CONTROL OFFICER shall utilize Section 6 of the Air Quality Implementation Plan for the State of Nevada which is entitled, EMERGENCY EPISODE PLAN, as a guide for the actions during an episode condition.
- 70.2 Any order issued pursuant to Subsection 70.1 above, shall expire by limitation 24 hours after it takes effect, unless affirmed and extended, modified or set aside by the Air Pollution Control HEARING BOARD within that period of time.
- 70.3 Enforcement of restrictions on MOTOR VEHICLE operations may be carried out by law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction within incorporated or unincorporated areas of the Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management.
- 70.4 The OWNER or OPERATOR of any STATIONARY SOURCE which EMITS 100 short tons (90.7 metric tons) or more per year of any air contaminant shall prepare and submit to the CONTROL OFFICER a standby plan for reducing or eliminating EMISSIONS of air pollutants during periods of an AIR POLLUTION Alert, AIR POLLUTION Warning, or AIR POLLUTION Emergency as defined in the EMERGENCY EPISODE PLAN.
- 70.4.1 Each such plan shall be submitted within 90 days of this regulation and shall be subject to review and approval of the CONTROL OFFICER. Any such plan will be approved unless the CONTROL OFFICER notifies the OWNER OR OPERATOR within 60 days that such plan has been disapproved. The CONTROL OFFICER will set forth reasons for any disapproval. (This subsection effective 1/28/73.)

- 70.4.2 The provision of Subsection 70.4.1 shall supersede that contained as part of the EMERGENCY EPISODE PLAN which relates to the time of submittal of standby plans.
- 70.4.3 Each such plan shall identify the air pollutants EMITTED by the source, the specific facility from which each air pollutant is EMITTED, the manner in which reduction of EMISSIONS will be achieved during an AIR POLLUTION Alert, Warning, or Emergency, and the approximate reduction in EMISSIONS to be achieved by each reduction measure.
- 70.4.4 During an AIR POLLUTION Alert, Warning, or Emergency a copy of such plan shall be made available on the source premises for inspection by the CONTROL OFFICER.
- 70.5 Upon notification by the CONTROL OFFICER that an AIR POLLUTION Alert, Warning, or Emergency has been declared, the OWNER OR OPERATOR of each source which has a standby plan approved by the CONTROL OFFICER shall implement the EMISSION reduction measures specified in such plan.
- 70.6 Any OWNER OR OPERATOR of a STATIONARY SOURCE not subject to the requirements of Subsection 70.1 of this section shall, when requested by the CONTROL OFFICER in writing, prepare and submit a standby plan in accordance with this section.

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