



**Minutes of Advisory Committee on
Control of Emissions from Motor Vehicles**

Held on January 07, 2014 at 1:30 pm

by Videoconference *from the* Nevada Division of Environmental Protection.

4rd Floor Great Basin Conference Room

901 South Stewart Street, Carson City NV 89701

to the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection.

Red Rock Conference Room

123 E. Washington Ave. "Building A"

Las Vegas, NV 89119

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**THIS MEETING WAS PROPERLY NOTICED AND POSTED IN THE FOLLOWING
LOCATIONS ON October 01, 2013.**

Department of Motor
Vehicles
555 Wright Way
Carson City, NV. 89711

Nevada
State Library
100 N. Stewart St.
Carson City, NV. 89701

Department of Motor
Vehicles
2701 E. Sahara
Las Vegas, NV. 89104

Clark County Department
of Air Quality
Management
500 Grand Central Pkwy
Las Vegas, NV. 89106

Department of Motor
Vehicles
305 Galletti Way
Reno, NV. 89512

Washoe County District
Health Department
1001 E. 9th St.
Reno, NV. 89512

Department of Motor
Vehicles Website
www.dmvnv.com

1. Call to Order by the Chairman

- A. Chairman Debbie Shope called to order the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Control of Emissions from Motor Vehicles at 1:30 pm.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS:

	<i>Representing</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Alternate</i>	<i>Voting</i>
Bill Gray	CC/DAQEM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Deyo	CC/DAQEM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lewis Wallenmeyer	CC/DAQEM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert Tekniepe	CC/DAQEM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shannon Rudolph	NDOA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
William Striejewske	NDOA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Allan Lal	DMV/CED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Debbie Shope - Chairman	DMV/CED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Glenn Smith	DMV/CED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jack Little	DMV/CED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vacant	NDOT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vacant	NDOT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Melanie Shasha	NDEP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jasmine Mehta	NDEP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sarah Hills	NDEP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sig Jaunarajs	NDEP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jeffrey Buss	U.S. EPA: Region 9	<input type="checkbox"/>		Ex Officio	
Julie Hunter	WC-AQMD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Daniel Inouye	WC -AQMD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Dick	WC-AQMD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yann Ling Barnes	WC-AQMD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Public Introduction

INTERESTED PARTIES:

Representing:

Jeffrey Nicholas	CED/DMV
Martin Borgman	CED/DMV
Chris Fox	DMV/CED
Kyle Moss	DMV/CED
Amy Levine	DMV/CED
Robin Roques	DMV/CED
Sarah Arrington	DMV/CED
Bruce Clark	CCSD
Ivie Hatt	DMV/CED
Louis Lanuza	DMV/CED
Allen Kerr	Terrible Herbst
Erin Flynn	WEP
Quinn Winters	Terrible Herbst

4. Public Comment

- A. No public comment.

5. Approval of Agenda.

- A. The Agenda was approved in the order it was prepared.

6. Approval of Minutes from 10/08/13 Advisory Meeting.

- A. The Chairman opened up the October 08, 2013 meeting minutes for discussion, comment and approval. The Committee approved the minutes with the following changes.

- Correct the spelling of committee members Jasmine Mehta.

7. Pollution Control Account Update

- A. Debbie Shope with the Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) informed the Committee that as of December 15th, 2013 the pollution control account was coming in at 4.1 million which is a 36 percent increase over in revenue growth.

8. Elect New Vice Chairman

- A. Debbie Shope informed the committee that she would be retiring from state service on January 31, 2014. This will leave the Committee without a Chairman until a new one is elected. In 2010 there was an NAC changed to allow for a vice chair, however, one was never elected. As such, this item has been added to the agenda for committee recommendation of a vice-chairman to take place of the chairman in their absence.
- B. The Members of the Committee voted in recommendation of Sig **Jaunarajs** as the new vice chairman of the Committee.

9. Review By-laws

- A. The by-laws of the Committee were last reviewed in 2009. Since then there has been number of changes to statute that need to address within the bylaws. The Committee members reviewed the bylaws and made the following recommended changes:
- #1 Committee Name and address (1.1 & 1.2)
 - The committee requested a review of NRS 445.830 to ensure that the name of the Committee as referred to within the by-laws as “The Advisory Committee on the Control of Emissions from Motor Vehicles” is a direct reflection of the language in statute.
 - #2 It shall be the goal of the Advisory Committee on the Control of Emission from Motor vehicles to:
 - 2.1 Remove: [Review applications for grants submitted by eligible agencies and make recommendations for their approval, rejection or modification.](#)
 - #3 Members
 - 3.1 (c) Change: “Two representatives from the Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management” to: [“Two representatives from Clark County Department of Air Quality”](#).
 - 3.1 (g) Remove: [“One representative from the Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency”](#).
 - 3.1(f) Change: “One representative from the Washoe County District Health Department” to [“Two representatives from the Washoe County District Health Department”](#).
 - 3.2: Mirror the language used in NAC [445B-830](#).

- 3.4: Mirror the language used in NAC [445B-830](#).

B. The committee requested that the DMV make the necessary changes to the by-laws, and send a copy to members of the committee for review.

10. New Heavy Duty Diesel Position DMV

A. Administrator Donnie Perry with the DMV was not able to make the meeting to discuss this agenda topic. The item was deferred to the next meeting.

11. Classic Vehicle Update

A. During the October I/M Committee meeting the Committee made the recommendation to have Administrator Donnie Perry discuss with Advisory Board on Automotive Affairs the possibility of including an odometer inspection to their proposal of a statewide safety inspection program. **Ivie Hatt** with the DMV did attend two of the meetings held by the Advisory Board where this topic was discussed. The Board was receptive to the addition of an odometer check but decided to only perform the safety inspections on salvage and rebuilt vehicles. It was determined that this would not help our purpose.

➤ **Q. Kyle Moss** – Don't they already do an inspection on salvage vehicles?

➤ **A. Ivie Hatt** – Yes, but the inspection is only performed one time when the vehicle is being put back on the road. This Board is proposing to do a bi-annual safety inspection. Which will then require those vehicles come in every two years and get re-inspected.

➤ **Q. Amy Levine** – Salvage or rebuilt or both?

➤ **A. Ivie Hatt** – It would be both.

➤ **A. Kyle Moss** –Just for clarification, unless something's changed, we don't inspect salvage vehicles when they're rebuilt. We perform a courtesy inspection to make sure that it is equipped with the appropriate working devices and the VIN number matches the vehicle's descriptors

B. Clark County - informed the Committee that the word is getting out on how to classic plates to get around the smog testing program. **Bill Gray** suggested running a report of all of the classic plated vehicles and present it to Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick. This was not the original intent of her bill.

C. Kyle Moss – with the DMV suggested requiring classic plated vehicles to have their mileage verified prior to registration or renewal at an emission station or lab.

D. Debbie Shope - with the DMV notified the Committee that recently there was a press release issued by identifying the State of Nevada as number two in odometer fraud. CARFAX was contacted by the Department to find out where this information was received from and they stated they queried data from several sources such as: the DMV Records Division, Nevada emission control stations, and garages. Some triggers were put in place to run a report of the Department VID and it was found that

the inspectors at our emissions stations are not entering the correct odometer information.

❖ **Suggestions made by the Committee and the Industry.**

- ◆ Revise NAC and/or NRS to address specific instances of odometer fraud.
- ◆ Require and odometers check at the Department prior to a new registration or renewal of a classic vehicle plate.
- ◆ Adopt regulations requiring a random odometer inspection audit.
- ◆ Request a meeting with Assemblywoman Kirkpatrick to discuss the issues that are being seen within the program.

12. Proposing a Change to NRS Regarding Emission Exemptions on Classics Plated Vehicles.

- A. This item was covered under agenda topic 11.

13. Informational Items(s)

- A. Kyle Moss, Investigator with DMV updated the committee on a new advanced scan tool that is being used by the industry. The tool is designed to wipe the vehicles historical data so that vehicles will pass an emission inspection. Even those vehicles that are gross polluters.
- B. The Department updated the Committee on the progress of the Continuous Monitoring Program. This program was put on hold until a programmer was in place to work on the application. This position opened in October and interviews are being held.

14. Public Comments

- A. Lou Gardella from Jiffy inquired if there was any discussion on the DMV part to update their servers. Lou stated that his stations have been losing service due to the States frequent downtimes. Debbie Shope stated that she does monitor the states Vid and has not seen these issues. She stated there are times when traffic slows, but that is the whole web, not just the VID. Currently, there are no replacement plans.
- B. Lou Maybe the state could be more forthright in notifying because we're standing there and we don't know anything at all. And I was just curious whether anything was being done to try and improve the system somewhat.

11. Next Meeting and Adjournment

- A. The next I/M Advisory Committee meeting is set for April 8th, 2014 at 1:30 pm. Meeting location will be noticed at a later date.
- B. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.