

NORTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC HEALTH  
AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
1001 East Ninth Street Suite B171  
Reno, Nevada 89512

## NOTICE OF VIOLATION No: AQMV25-0010 ISSUED TO

Pyramid Materials, Inc.  
Location: 1500 Sha Neva Road, Sparks, NV 89441  
Permit Number: AAIR21-0007  
Date of Issuance: May 13, 2025  
Case No.: 1558

Northern Nevada Public Health Air Quality Management Division (AQMD) has determined that Pyramid Materials, Inc. is in violation of the District Board of Health Regulations Governing Air Quality Management PART 040.030 DUST CONTROL.

### 1. VIOLATION

- A. Failure to comply with the provisions of Permit to Operate No. AAIR21-0007. Specifically, Condition of Operation No. 6: Visible fugitive dust emissions must not exceed a period or periods accumulating more than 5 minutes in any hour.

### 2. BASIS OF VIOLATION

- A. Regulatory Authority  
The District Board of Health Regulations Governing Air Quality Management PART 040.030 DUST CONTROL.

040.030.C.1.: VISIBLE EMISSIONS PROHIBITION: The owner and/or operator of a source engaging in dust generating activities shall not allow visible fugitive dust emissions for a period or periods accumulating more than 5 minutes in any hour.

- B. Facts to Constitute the Violation  
On March 27, 2025, representatives of the AQMD observed and documented visible fugitive dust emissions from the Pyramid Materials facility during high winds. An EPA Reference Method 22 observation was initiated. During the observation, 6 minutes and 16 seconds of visible fugitive dust emissions were observed in a 12 minute 19 second observation. Emissions were observed from stockpiles in the lower pit area, from a grader operating near the pond, and from a road being used by two haul trucks to move material between stockpiles. The road was visibly dry.

### 3. APPEAL PROCEDURE AND TIME LIMITATIONS

- A. Appeal Procedure



Pyramid Materials, Inc. is advised that within (10) working days of receipt of this Notice of Violation, Pyramid Materials, Inc. may submit a written petition for appeal to the Northern Nevada Public Health - Air Quality Hearing Board. The written petition for appeal shall be submitted to the AQMD at the following address:

Northern Nevada Public Health  
Air Quality Management Division  
1001 East Ninth Street Suite B171  
Reno, Nevada 89512

Failure to submit a petition for appeal within the specified timeframe will result in the submission of this Notice of Violation to the Northern Nevada Public Health - District Board of Health with a recommendation for the assessment of an administrative fine of \$500.00.

5/13/25

Date

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Jeppson", is written over a horizontal line.

Jeff Jeppson  
Senior Air Quality Specialist, AQMD  
Northern Nevada Public Health

**Northern Nevada Public Health  
Air Quality Management Division  
Recommended Penalty Calculation Worksheet**

Company Name Pyramid Materials, Inc.  
Contact Name John Lane  
Case Number 1558

I. Violation of Section 040.030 DUST CONTROL

I. Recommended Penalty = \$ 500.00

II. Violation of Section 0

II. Recommended Penalty = \$ 0.00

III. Violation of Section 0

III. Recommended Penalty = \$ 0.00

IV. Violation of Section 0

IV. Recommended Penalty = \$ 0.00

V. Violation of Section 0

V. Recommended Penalty = \$ 0.00

**Total Recommended Penalty** = \$ 500.00

  
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Senior AQ Specialist/Supervisor

5/13/25  
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Date

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Violation of Section 040.030 DUST CONTROL  
Permit Condition Condition of Operation 6

**I. Base Penalty as specified in the Penalty Table** = \$ **500.00**

**II. Severity of Violation**

**A. Public Health Impact**

**1. Toxicity of Release** (For Emissions Exceedances)

Unable to Quantify - 1x      Criteria Pollutant - 1x      Hazardous Air Pollutant - 2x  
Adjustment Factor **1**

Comment: Penalty by Rule

**2. Environmental/Public Health Risk** (Proximity to sensitive environment or group)

Negligible - 1x   Moderate - 1.5x   Significant - 2x      Adjustment Factor **1.0**

Comment: Penalty by Rule

Total Adjustment Factors (1 x 2) = **1**

**B. Adjusted Base Penalty**

Base Penalty \$ 500.00 x Adjustment Factor 1 = \$ **500.00**

**C. Number of Days/Weeks/Months or Units in Violation**

Adjusted Penalty \$ 500.00 x Number of Days/Weeks/Months **1** = \$ **500.00**

Comment: Penalty by Rule

**D. Economic Benefit**

Avoided Costs \$ **0.00** + Delayed Costs \$ **0.00** = \$ 0.00

Comment: Penalty by Rule

**Penalty Subtotal**

Adjusted Base Penalty \$ 500.00 + Economic Benefit \$ 0.00 = \$ **500.00**

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**III. Penalty Adjustment Consideration**

**A. Mitigating Factors** (0 +/- 25%)

0%

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Compliance History**

Similar Violation < 12 months (300%)

+ 0%

Similar Violation < 3 years (200%)

+ 0%

Similar Violation > 3 years (150%)

+ 0%

Previous Unrelated Violations < 5 years

5%

x

0%

, # of previous violations

+ 0%

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Penalty Adjustment Factors** – Sum of A & B

0%

**IV. Recommended Penalty**

Penalty Adjustment:

\$ 500.00	x	0%	= \$	0.00
Penalty Subtotal (From Section II)		Total Adjustment Factors (From Section III)		Total Adjustment Value

Additional Credit for Environmental Investment/Training

- \$ 0.00

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Adjusted Penalty: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 500.00	+/-	\$ 0.00	=	\$	500.00
Penalty Subtotal (From Section II)		Total Adjustment Value (From Section III + Credit)			Recommended Penalty

  
Senior AQ Specialist/Supervisor

5/13/25  
Date



June 30, 2025

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