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

# NOTICE OF VIOLATION No: AQMV25-0012 ISSUED TO

Alston Construction Location: 580 South Industrial APN: 049-392-15, 049-392-23 to 27, 049-392-18 Permit Number: APCP25-0088 Date of Issuance: May 30, 2025 Case No.: 1569

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

#### 1. VIOLATION

- A. Failure to obtain a Dust Control Permit prior to commencement of a dust generating activity (1) acre or greater.
- 2. BASIS OF VIOLATION
  - A. Regulatory Authority

The District Board of Health Regulations Governing Air Quality Management paragraph 040.030.C.3. - DUST CONTROL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS:

The owner and/or operator of a dust generating activity shall apply for and obtain a Dust Control Permit prior to commencement of the dust generating activity. In the Dust Control Permit application, the owner and/or operator shall designate a person responsible for compliance with the "District Board of Health Regulations Governing Air Quality Management." Failure to comply with the provisions of an approved Dust Control Permit shall be deemed a violation of this Rule.

 B. Facts to Constitute the Violation On March 25, 2025, the AQMD sent a courtesy notice to representatives of Alston Construction advising that Dust Control Permit APCP23-0195 would expire on May 14, 2025.

On May 13, 2025, an application for a new Dust Control Permit for the project was submitted to the AQMD by Alston Construction

On May 14, 2025, Dust Control Permit No. APCP23-0195 for 580 South expired.



On May 14, 2025, the application for a new Dust Control Permit was processed by the AQMD and the required fee was invoiced.

On May 20, 2025, the AQMD contacted representatives of Alston Construction concerning the expired Dust Control Permit. The AQMD advised that the Dust Control Permit for the project had expired and the fee for the new Dust Control Permit had not been paid. The AQMD advised that all dust generating activities on the project must cease until the required fee is paid and the new Dust Control Permit is issued. Following contact by the AQMD, the fee was paid and Dust Control Permit No. APCP25-0088 was issued for 580 South Industrial on May 21, 2025. The disturbed area was listed as 61.86 acres.

### 3. APPEAL PROCEDURE AND TIME LIMITATIONS

A. Appeal Procedure

Alston Construction is advised that within (10) working days of receipt of this Notice of Violation, Alston Construction 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 1001East 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.

5/30/25

Date

Senior Air Quality Specialist, AQMD Northern Nevada Public Health

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

Company Name	Alston Construction								
Contact Name	Joel Anderson								
Case Number	1569								
Violation Number	AQMV25-0012								
Violation of Section Permit Condition	040.030.C.3 DUST CONTROL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS								
I. Base Penalty a	s specified in the Penalty Table = \$500.00								
II. Severity of Vio	lation								
A. Public Heal	A. Public Health Impact								
	1. Toxicity of Release (For Emissions Exceedances)         Unable to Quantify - 1x       Criteria Pollutant - 1x       Hazardous Air Pollutant - 2x         Adjustment Factor								
Comment: Pe	nalty by Rule								
2. Environmen	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								
Negligible – 1x N									
Comment: Pe									
	Total Adjustment Factors (1 x 2) = 1								
B. Adjusted B									
Base Penalty	\$ 500.00 x Adjustment Factor1 = \$500.00								
C. Number of Days/Weeks/Months or Units in Violation									
Adjusted Pena									
Comment: Pe	nalty by Rule								
D. Economic									
Avoided Costs	\$ 0.00 + Delayed Costs \$ 0.00 = \$ 0.00								
Comment:									
Penalty Subtotal									
Adjusted Base Penal	ty \$ 500.00 + Economic Benefit \$ 0.00 = \$ 500.00								

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Ш.	Penalty Adjustment Con	siderat	ion					
	A. Mitigating Factors	(0 +/- 2	5%)			0%		
	Comment							
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IV.	Recommended Penalty Penalty Adjustment: \$ 500.00	x		0%				
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June 10, 2025

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