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STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD

MINUTES OF THE HEARING BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD HELD JULY 17, 2008

The hearing was called to order at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 17, 2008 at the offices of the State Contractors Board, 2310 Corporate Circle, Henderson, Nevada and video-conferenced to the Reno office. Exhibit 1 is the Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation and a copy of the proposed regulations.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Margaret Cavin, Chair

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Margi Grein, Executive Officer
Ms. Nancy Mathias, Licensing Administrator

Ms. Grein explained the purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on proposed amendments to Chapter 624 of the Nevada Administrative Code to revise and streamline the language of four license classifications, the C-1 (Plumbing & Heating); C-13 (Sheet Metal); C-21 (Refrigeration and Air Conditioning) and C-26 (Institutional Contracting) to make the language more consistent with current trade practices. The Legislative Counsel Bureau File Nos. are R091-07, R092-07 and R095-07 and R091-08. Ms. Grein indicated that written comments had been received from the Nevada Board for the Regulation of Liquefied Petroleum; Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Association; SMACNA (Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors National Association); Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 525; the Mechanical Contractors Association, Inc.; Royal Metal Works; Lloyd's; Ideal Mechanical, Inc.; Master Stainless Steel, LLC; Pahor Mechanical; The Plumber, Inc.; Key Plumbing, Inc.; Larkin Plumbing & Heating, Inc.; Southwest Air Conditioning, Inc. Ms. Grein indicated that a workshop was held on November 29, 2007 for LCB Files R091-07; R092-07 and R095-07 and an additional workshop was held on July 10, 2008 for all four regulations. Ms. Grein indicated changes recommended by industry members concerning equipment that is integrated into an exhaust system for Regulation R091-08 has been incorporated into the proposed regulation.

Ms. Grein indicated that the notice of the workshop and hearing had been posted in compliance with NRS 233B at the Las Vegas City Hall, the Sawyer State Building, Clark County Library, Washoe County Courthouse, Washoe County Library, Reno City Hall and the offices of the State Contractors Board in Reno and Henderson.

Mr. Greg Esposito, representing Plumbers, Pipefitters & HVACR Local 525 asked that consideration be given to keeping the "removal" of piping in the Industrial Piping subclassification and adding the same wording to subclassification C-1(k).

Mr. Richard Lisle, Executive Director of Mechanical Contractors Association (MCA) of Southern Nevada expressed his appreciation to the Board for holding the workshops and hearings and indicated support of regulation R095-07.

Mr. William Blazvick, Royal Metal Works commented on R091-07 (Classification C-21(c); C-1(e) and C-16(a) and provided written comments.

Mr. Ken Schultz, SMACNA expressed his thanks to the Board for the work done in streamlining the classifications.

Mr. Bill Brooks, Sheet Metal Local 88 expressed his support of Mr. Blazvick's comments concerning the installation of exhaust hoods.

There being no further public comment, Ms. Grein closed the hearing at 10:30 a.m. Ms. Grein stated the regulation would be presented to the Board for consideration at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Reynolds
Recording Secretary

Approved:

Margi Grein
Executive Officer