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STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD

MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP AND HEARING BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD HELD MARCH 30, 2006

The hearing was called to order at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 30, 2006 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 regulation.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

Ms. Grein explained the purpose of the workshop is to receive public comment on proposed amendments to Chapter 624 of the Nevada Administrative Code concerning the addition of a subclassification to the A-10 classification for the installation of plumbing and gas lines for residential swimming pools and spas and establishing certain qualifications for installers. She noted a workshop on the matter had been held August 25, 2005 and December 1, 2005.

Ms. Grein indicated that the notice of the workshop 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.

Several members of the public were present to provide comments on the proposed regulation

Mr. Richard Lisle, Executive Director of MCA of Southern Nevada, indicated his organization's support of the regulation as it is now written.

Mr. Phillip Campbell, Plumbers & Pipefitters No. 525 commented on the parameters of the scope of work that will be allowed under the subclassification and how the point of service will be determined. He also commented on the examination development and how certification would be accomplished.

Ms. Grein indicated it was her understanding that certification would be obtained through Clark County and that other southern Nevada jurisdictions were in agreement with that arrangement. In addition, she indicated that Mr. Ron Linn of the Clark County Building Department was working with Northern Nevada building officials.

Mr. Ron Mecham, Lifeguard Pools stated he is happy that the regulation clearly states that work authorized is strictly residential. He indicated that examination development should include input from all interested parties.

Mr. Shawn Butter, Butter Plumbing spoke about the scope of work to be allowed.

Mr. Doug Williams, Plumber Inc. also spoke concerning the scope of work proposed in the subclassification and wanted assurance that the subclassification pertained strictly to water and gas supply to swimming pools and spas only. Ms. Cavin indicated the law and regulation was strictly for pools and spas.

Dave Trease, Blue Haven Pools inquired as to the length of time it would take for examination development.

Mr. Bill Palmer indicated he is a member of a committee currently working on formulating experience and testing requirements for Clark County and invited interested entities to attend an examination development meeting on Thursday, April 6 at 3 p.m.

Ms Sherry Hernandez, P.I.P.E., indicated their support of the regulation since it limited to single family residential pools only.

Since there were no other members of the public present to provide comments, Ms. Grein closed the workshop and opened the hearing. Ms. Grein stated the notice of hearing was posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law. She indicated that since all comments received at the workshop were in favor of the proposed regulation, she would place the regulation, as amended, on the next regularly scheduled Board meeting for Board action.

The hearing was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Reynolds
Recording Secretary

Approved:

Margi A. Grein, Executive Officer