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Nevada OSHA Reminds Employees of their Right to a Safe Workplace

Las Vegas – The Nevada Occupational Health & Safety Section (OSHA) of the Division of Industrial Relations is reminding employees that they have the right to report hazardous working conditions.

“One of the most important rights workers have is the right to a safe workplace,” said Nevada OSHA Chief Administrative Officer Steve Coffield.

Workers should be able to report health and safety issues without worrying about discrimination or reprisal. To understand all their rights, Nevada OSHA strongly encourages all employees to get familiar with the “Employee Rights & Responsibilities” handbook, which is available online at <http://4safenv.state.nv.us/publications/rightsrespo.pdf>. Employees can also download a printable “Employee Rights” poster from <http://4safenv.state.nv.us/employeeposter.pdf>.

“If workers are concerned about unsafe conditions, we recommend that they first try to resolve these issues with their management at the workplace. If this is not possible or the hazard does not get corrected, workers can file a complaint with us,” said CAO Coffield.

To file a report with Nevada OSHA, call (702) 486-9020 in Las Vegas or (775) 824-4600 in Northern Nevada. Or, workers can file reports online at <http://www.osha.gov/pls/osha7/eComplaintForm.html>.

“We take every report seriously and investigate each one thoroughly,” noted CAO Coffield. *“Working together, we can continue to promote safe and healthful workplaces throughout Nevada.”*

To learn more about Nevada OSHA, go to <http://dirweb.state.nv.us/OSHA/osha.htm>.

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