

# 1994 NEHA Annual Educational Conference: "Mining in Nevada"



Place: Red Lion, Elko, NV

Dates: April 20 & 21, 1994

The National Environmental Health Association has approved the Conference for 14 contact hours.

## DAY 1, April 20, 1994

7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Registration

8:00 - 8:05 President's Welcome Speech - Dan Maxson

8:05 - 8:15 Welcome - Jim Polkinghorne, Mayor, City of Elko

8:15 - 8:45 "Permitting a Gold Mine in Nevada" - Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc.

8:45 - 9:15 "Impacts From Mining on the Infra-structure of the City of Elko" - Ferron Konakis, City Engineer

9:15 - 9:45 "Air Quality Concerns in Mining and the New Clean Air Act Amendments" - Tom Porta, NDEP

9:45 - 10:00 Break

10:00 - 10:30 "Mine Safety and Health Education at Mines" - Placer Dome Mine Safety

10:30 - 11:00 "Leachate in Mining" - John Langhans, U.S. Bureau of Mines

11:00 - 11:30 "State Of Nevada Abandoned Mine Lands Program" - Russ Fields, Dir., DOM

11:30 - 12:00 "Septic and Water Systems at Mine Sites", Pat McInnis, BHPS

12:00 - 2:00 Luncheon and Business Meeting (Lunch provided, in "Club Max")

2:00 - 2:30 "Impacts to Wildlife and Habitat" - MaryJo Elpers, U.S. Fish & Wildlife

2:30 - 3:00 "Hydrogeology of Carlin Trend" - Russ Plume, USGS

3:00 - 3:30 "Hazardous Materials and Public Safety on Public Lands", Sue Skinner, BLM

3:30 - 4:00 "Using Nevada Mining Techniques In Other Countries", Dave Baker, Newmont Gold

4:00 - 4:15 Break

4:15 - 4:45 "Environmental Concerns and Issues" - L.H. Dodgion, Administrator, NDEP

4:45 - 5:15 "1872 Mining Act Reform and Future of Mining on Federal Lands", Paul Shidig, Nevada Mining Association

## Day 2, April 21, 1994

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. "An Overview of NDEP's Mining Regulation and Reclamation Programs", NDEP Staff

9:00 - 9:30 "Radon in Nevada", Stan Marshall, BHPS

9:30 - 9:45 Break

9:45 - 10:30 "Radiation in Mining", John Vaden, BHPS

10:30 - 12:00 "Hantavirus: A New Environmental Health Issue" Paul Klouse (Clark County) and Tom McMannus (EG & G).

A hantavirus panel will take questions after the presentations.

12:10 p.m. Load Bus to the Newmont Gold mine

(Box lunches will be provided for those who want them; the money for them, will be collected the morning of the tour).

1:00 - 5:00 Mine Tour