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MINUTES OF THE HEARING BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD HELD OCTOBER 24, 2001

The hearing was called to order at 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 2001, at the offices of the State Contractors, 4220 South Maryland Parkway, Suite D-800, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119. <u>Exhibit 1</u> is the Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation and a copy of the proposed regulation. <u>Exhibit 2</u> is the Sign In Sheet.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Margi Grein, Executive Officer

Mr. George Lyford, Director of Investigations

Mr. Chris Denning, Deputy Director of Investigations

Mr. Greg Welch, Pool Ombudsman

Ms. Barbara Hennessy, Recording Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mr. Richard Spencer, Bluebird Pools

Mr. Hugh Spencer, Bluebird Pools

Ms. Grein called the hearing to order and explained the purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on the proposed regulation to amend Chapter 624 of the Nevada Administrative Code to establish guidelines for advertising goods or services for the repair, restoration, improvement, construction or sale of a residential pool or spa. She indicated that the notice of the hearing was posted in compliance with NRS 233B on September 17, 2001 at the Las Vegas City Hall, the Sawyer State Building, Clark County Library, Washoe County Library, Reno City Hall and offices of the State Contractors Board in Las Vegas and Reno.

Ms. Grein noted for the record that Mr. Richard Spencer and Mr. Hugh Spencer were present.

Mr. Hugh Spencer stated that he would like clarification on advertising requirements for pool financing and whether a pool company can offer their own financing.

Ms. Grein stated that the new regulation would require pool companies who offer their own financing or advertise terms and rates to disclose the lender information to

consumers. If the advertisement reads "financing available" no disclosures would be required.

Since no other members of the public were present to give comments, the hearing was adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Hennessy Recording Secretary

Approved:

Margi A. Grein, Executive Officer