

John Barry

Comments from public hearing

1 JOHN BARRY: This is John Barry  
2 here. I have two comments. The first one regards  
3 the 2017 working group that's been discussed  
4 already by some other listeners. I'd like to also  
1 give my support for reconstituting that group to  
2 review these regulations.

3 AS I go through the stakeholder  
4 engagement document here, I'm seeing where some of  
5 the recommended changes are being implemented in  
6 the new regulations, but there's quite a few of the  
7 proposed regulations that weren't covered in the  
8 stakeholder engagement sessions, in particular the  
9 lift stations that we have discussed already.

10 SO I would like to see that  
11 working group reconstituted and have them review  
12 all the proposed regulations and make whatever  
13 changes that are going to be more compatible with  
14 the industry and the engineers who are installing  
15 the systems.

16 MY second comment is, in the  
17 comments I've already submitted I included a letter  
18 from the Board of Registration for Architects,  
19 Engineers, and Land Surveyors that I received back  
20 in 2017, and there are some conflicts between what  
21 the board considers to be engineering practice and

22 what isn't.

23                                 And I think that ADEC needs to get  
24 with the board and make sure there aren't any  
25 conflicts in the new regulations where certified

1 installers are allowed to either perform design work  
2 on small commercial projects, or the other conflict  
3 is regarding percolation tests. So it's  
4 not my issue personally, but I think that DEC needs  
5 to sort this out with the board and make sure that  
6 it's all in compliance with the way the board is  
7 regulating the engineering profession.