



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP)** is requesting public comment on a proposed action by the NDEP to re-issue a Permit to a facility for the modification of the Groundwater monitoring network to the existing Class III Solid Waste landfill.

### **North Valmy Power Plant**

The landfill is located approximately 240 miles east of Reno NV in Humboldt County; the facility is owned and operated by NVEnergy.

The Administrator, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada, is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Administrative Code 444.570 through 444.7499, and under the Nevada Revised Statutes 444.440 through 444.620, inclusive. The Administrator has received a request to amend the Groundwater Monitoring Network for the Class III Disposal Site. The NDEP is considering a proposal, as described below, to revise a Permit to the following applicant at the conclusion of the public comment period.

The existing groundwater monitoring network at the Valmy Ash Landfill, installed between 1994 and 2001 has, due to changing groundwater conditions, necessitated a change in the monitoring network. Previously five groundwater monitoring wells had been installed and three have been determined to no longer provide reliable monitoring data. Consequently, NVEnergy has proposed the installation of three replacement wells in new locations to provide a more reliable monitoring network reflective of the disposal of Coal Combustion By-products from the operation of the adjacent facility.

The Administrative Record, which includes the REVISED DRAFT PERMIT and Fact Sheet, is available for public review by appointment between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday at the NDEP offices at Division of Environmental Protection, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249

**Please bring this notice to the attention of all persons whom you believe have an interest in this matter.**

Anyone wishing to submit comments or request a hearing on the REVISED DRAFT PERMIT should do so in writing on or before **Tuesday, September 15, 2009** and mail them to the address below. All comments or requests for a public hearing received during the public comment period will be addressed in final determinations by the NDEP. A request for a public hearing must state the nature of the issues the requester intends to raise at the hearing. The Administrator may extend the period for public review as necessary.

NDEP contact regarding this permit/public notice:

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Mr. Taylor may also be contacted for copies of the Fact Sheet or answers to questions by calling (775) 687-9477, or by email: [jtaylor@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:jtaylor@ndep.nv.gov). Additional information may also be obtained at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>

The Administrator may schedule a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued and published in a newspaper of local interest at least 30 days before the date of the hearing.

A statement responding to written comments on the proposed issuance of the permit shall be issued. Copies of the statement will be sent to the applicant, person(s) who submitted the written comments, and all other persons who specifically request, in writing, a copy of the statement. A copy of the statement will be made available for inspection by the public at a location to be determined by the Administrator.

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