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**August 16, 2005**

**Public Notice of Permit Application  
as required by the State of Nevada  
Chemical Accident Prevention Program**

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, gives notice, under regulation adopted pursuant to NRS 456.3829, concerning the receipt of an application for a PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT a facility that will be regulated under the Chemical Accident Prevention Program for:

Ormat Nevada, Inc.  
Desert Peak 2  
980 Greg Street  
Sparks, Nevada 89431

This facility will be located 10 miles south of Exit #65 on Interstate 80 east. Once in operation, the Ormat Desert Peak facility will be subject to the requirements of the Nevada Chemical Accident Prevention Program (CAPP) due to its use of pentane in the facility's binary geothermal process. Prior to commencing construction of the process, a permit to construct must be obtained by the facility from NDEP.

Through the permitting process, NDEP will ensure that Ormat has:

- Developed process operating procedures and trained operations personnel;
- Developed programs to ensure mechanical integrity of process equipment;
- Developed other programs required pursuant to CAPP, designed to minimize the potential for catastrophic accidents; and,
- Fully coordinated emergency response activities with local responders and the local emergency planning committee.

The following information is available for public review:

- Hazardous materials and their quantities
- Consequences of hazardous materials releases
- Overview of the process and plant operating information

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- Proposed emergency response plan
- A site map indicating worst case release scenarios, potential off-site receptors and hazardous material transportation routes
- A copy of the conditional use permit

Pursuant to regulation, the public may review and comment on the information through September 16, 2005. After consideration of public comment, NDEP shall require modifications to the facility design or programs to satisfy regulation as necessary, then issue the permit to construct.

Copies may be requested by calling (775) 687-9479, by e-mailing: <mailto:mzusy@ndep.nv.gov> or may be reviewed at the NDEP Carson City office at 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-6396.