



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR COMMENT

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 closure, installation of an alternative cover design and post closure care of the existing Class II & III Solid Waste landfill. The landfill is located approximately 3 miles southwest of Austin in Lander County; the facility is owned and operated by Lander County Nevada.

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 closure and post closure requirements for a Class II/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:

Lander County

The NDEP proposes to re-issue a Permit for a Class II & III Disposal Site at:

New Austin Landfill, approximately 3 miles Southwest of Austin, Nevada

The REVISED DRAFT PERMIT is based on the application modification received by NDEP from Lander County for the closure, installation of an alternative cover and post closure operation of the Class II & III solid waste management landfill. The REVISED DRAFT PERMIT authorizes the installation of the alternative cover, closure of the site and post closure to be conducted in accordance with revised closure plan.

The Administrative Record, which includes the REVISED DRAFT PERMIT, Application 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. A copy of the REVISED DRAFT PERMIT and Application may also be reviewed at:

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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 January 15th 2006 and mail 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.

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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. 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.