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Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Proposed Action

September 11, 2007

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Federal Clean Water Act. The Administrator has received an application for modification of an existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, #NV0023493, from the following applicant:

Richard Sorani
P. O. Box 1030
Lovelock, NV89419

The Permittee requests modification (increase of flow from 0.05 to 0.10 MGD) of the NPDES permit for the discharges of groundwater extracted and treated at the site of a former gasoline service station at the location listed below:

Former Unocal Service Station
810 Cornell Avenue
Lovelock, Pershing County, Nevada 89419

At the location, the Applicant extracts and treats hydrocarbon contaminated groundwater impacted by previously leaking underground storage tanks, and discharges the treated water, under specific limitations and requirements, to the Toulon Sink, via the Lovelock stormdrain system. The discharge at the site will be limited to a maximum flow of 0.100 million gallons per day (MGD). Based on a review of the NPDES permit application and discharge monitoring data, the Division has made the tentative determination to modify and issue the NPDES permit for the remainder of its five (5) year term, which expires on June 30, 2011.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding the issuance of either permit, or to request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on October 15, 2007 either in person or by mail to:

Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249

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Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. October 15, 2007 will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day comment period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The applications, proposed permits, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Janine Hartley, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9458, or at jhartley@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheets for these facilities are also available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons who may be interested in this matter.