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PUBLIC NOTICE -- REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A DRAFT PERMIT FOR A MIXED WASTE STORAGE UNIT AT THE NEVADA TEST SITE

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MIXED WASTE STORAGE UNIT PERMIT

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is requesting public comment on the DRAFT PERMIT for the mixed waste storage unit to be constructed and owned by the United States Department of Energy. The unit is to be located on the Nevada Test Site, which is approximately 65 miles northwest of Las Vegas, Nevada. The permit would grant approval to the Department of Energy in accordance with the Resources Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Federal regulations 40 CFR Part 124, Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 459.000 through 459.600, and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 444.842 through 444.960.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD for the DRAFT PERMIT, which includes the APPLICATION, DRAFT PERMIT, and FACT SHEET, are available for the public review during business hours at the addresses below. Public comments and requests for a public hearing regarding the DRAFT PERMIT will be accepted in writing on or before September 15, 2010 at the NDEP address listed below. For more information, and to obtain copies of the FACT SHEET, visit the Web site at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#bff> or contact the NDEP at:

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701 East Street
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All comments will be entered into the ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD and considered during the permit process. A final decision to issue the permit and to establish permit conditions will be made after all comments have been considered. Notice of the final decision shall be sent to all who have written comments or requested notice of the final permit decision. The permit decision will become effective 30 days from the date of issuance unless appealed. The final decision shall become effective immediately if no comments to request a change in the DRAFT PERMIT are received.