NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

by the
State of Nevada
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

P U B L I C N O T I C E

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B and the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Administrator has received applications for Nevada Mercury Operating Permits to Construct for an existing reverberatory furnace from the following applicant:

1) Coeur Rochester, Inc. Coeur Rochester PO Box 1057 Lovelock, NV 89419

The Administrator has prepared tentative determinations regarding the Mercury Operating Permits to Construct (MOPTC) that, in brief, affect the following: existing reverberatory furnace. The draft MOPTCs propose a mercury emissions performance standards and mercury emissions control technologies determined to be NvMACT pursuant to NAC 445B.3677.3.

The determination of the final proposed NvMACT mercury emission limit for the Coeur Rochester reverberatory furnace is $1x10^{-5}$ gr/dscf mercury. Determination of proposed NvMACT mercury emissions control technology for the reverberatory furnace is: a wet electrostatic precipitator followed by a sulfur-impregnated carbon filter system.

The tentative MOPTC activities include monitoring, recordkeeping, annual stack testing for mercury emissions, annual emissions reporting, annual mercury co-product reporting, limits of operation, work practice standards which minimize emissions of mercury to the atmosphere and a mercury emission limit.

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS and the NAC, the Administrator is hereby announcing his intent to issue the Mercury Operating Permits to Construct based on review of the information, as proposed. A copy of a draft operating permit is available for public inspection at:

PERSHING COUNTY LIBRARY, 1125 CENTRAL AVE., LOVELOCK, NV 89419

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding this proposed action or to request a hearing pursuant to NRS 445B Air Pollution and NAC 445B Air Controls should submit their comments or request in writing either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (**30**) days to:

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The applications, draft permits, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by requesting in writing at the above address. Copies of the Director's Reviews and the draft Mercury Operating Permits to Construct are available for review on the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection-Bureau of Air Quality Planning website at: http://ndep.nv.gov/baqp/hg/pub.html. Written comments or objections, will be received at the Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until **August 22, 2011** and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the Mercury Operating Permits to Construct.

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