



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Bureau of Air Pollution Control

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice. The Director received an application for a new Class II Air Quality Operating Permit from:

Eureka Moly LLC  
P.O. Box 1067  
Eureka, NV 89316

The Mt Hope project is located at 1770 SR 278, 22 miles northwest of Eureka, in Eureka County, Nevada at approximately 571.76 km East and 4,404.24 km North, UTM Zone 11 (NAD 83) in Hydrographic Areas 53, 139, and 153. The Director has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit that, in brief, are the following:

- The permit is for new construction and operation of a molybdenum mining and processing facility at Mt Hope.
- Emissions from the facility will not exceed 97.9 tons/year of PM<sub>10</sub>, 61.9 tons/year of NO<sub>x</sub>, 98.2 tons/year of SO<sub>2</sub>, 52.6 tons/year of VOC, and 22.2 tons/year of CO.
- No adverse ambient air quality impacts are expected.

On the basis of the preliminary review of the application and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Director is hereby announcing his intent to issue a new Class II air quality operating permit. A copy of the Notice of Proposed Action, Class II Air Permit Application, Director's Review, and Proposed Air Permit is available for public inspection at:

Eureka County Library  
210 South Monroe Street  
Eureka, Nevada 89316

Persons wishing to comment 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:

Randy Phillips  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Nevada Bureau of Air Pollution Control  
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
Carson City, Nevada 89701  
(775) 687-9362  
(775) 687-6396 FAX

Written comments or objections will be received until close of business on **December 16, 2011** and will be retained and considered prior to final action. Upon a valid written request received prior to the end of the comment period, the Director will schedule a public hearing on the application and proposed action.

The Notice of Proposed Action, Class II Air Permit Application, Director's Review, and Proposed Air Permit may be obtained on the Nevada Department of Environmental Protection - Bureau of Air Pollution Control website (<http://ndep.nv.gov/bapc/>), may be copied at the above address, or copies may be obtained by requesting in writing at the above address.

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