



# STATE OF NEVADA

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION**

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The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received an application for renewal of zero-discharge permit # NEV2000506 from the following applicant:

United States Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
Battle Mountain District  
50 Bastian Road  
Battle Mountain, NV 89820

The applicant has been authorized since November 2000 to operate a ½-acre HDPE-lined evaporation pond, which is located at the Battle Mountain Air Attack Base in Lander County, Nevada. The base operations include the wash-down of air tankers with the wastewater being discharged into a lined evaporation pond. The pond operates with zero-discharge of wastewater to the groundwater. A monitoring well is installed near the pond to ensure liner integrity. The facility is limited to a discharge rate not to exceed 1,600 gallons per day on a monthly average basis. The Division has made the tentative determination to renew the permit for a period of five (5) years.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or 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, e-mailed, faxed or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. PST on Friday, March 25, 2011, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
901 S. Stewart St, Suite 4001  
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day 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. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the 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 application, proposed permit, 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 calling Mark A. Kaminski, P.E., Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9424, or via e-mail at: [mkaminsk@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:mkaminsk@ndep.nv.gov). The office fax number is (775) 687-4684. The fact sheet for this permit can be viewed at the following website: <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>