



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Web Posting Date: 10/10/11

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the authority of the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Administrator has received a renewal application for renewal of Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit (UNEV2003212), which has been drafted for public comment. The permit has been applied for by the following applicant:

The Boeing Company, Rocketdyne
6633 Canoga Avenue
Canoga Park, California 91309

The applicant has submitted a renewal application for an UIC permit associated with the former Nevada Field Laboratory, Area B, 800 C Axe Handle Canyon Road, Reno, Washoe County. The application is in response to groundwater impacted by volatile organic compounds at the above-mentioned facility. The applicant has requested a permit to extract contaminated groundwater, pump it into a treatment system, and then re-inject the treated groundwater into injection/recharge trenches located on-site. Monitoring will be conducted to ensure that contaminants do not migrate off-site and that groundwater is adequately treated.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Safe Drinking Water Act, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to re-issue permit UNEV2003212 as stated above.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or to request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or requests in writing by November 16, 2011 either in person or by mail to:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
Attn: Jason Ferrin
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249
(jferrin@ndep.nv.gov)

All comments or objections received within thirty days of newspaper publication 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 days prior to the hearing date.

The application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Jason Ferrin of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9502.

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