

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 Administrator received an application for a renewal to the Operating Permit AP4911-2189 for a Class I facility from the following applicant:

Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc. – Western 102
136 E. South Temple, Suite 1300
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

The project is located in Sections 33 and 34, T29N, R22E (MDB&M), Storey County, Nevada. The Administrator has prepared a tentative determination regarding a renewed operating permit that, in brief, contains the following primary emission sources:

- The facility includes fourteen (14) natural gas turbine reciprocating internal combustions engines. Each engine set develops approximately 8.2 MW for a total facility output of 115 MW. The engines have their own selective catalyst reduction (SCR) system which reduces nitrogen oxide emissions and an oxidation catalyst system for the reduction of carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds, and hazardous air pollutants.
- The facility also includes a 170 HP Emergency Diesel Generator.

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act the Administrator is hereby announcing her intent to issue a renewal to a Class I air quality operating permit based on a review of the information, as proposed. A copy of the draft operating permit is available for public inspection at:

WASHOE COUNTY LIBRARY
301 S. CENTER STREET
RENO, NV 89501
(775) 327-8300

STOREY COUNTY LIBRARY
95 SOUTH R STREET
VIRGINIA CITY, NV 89440
(775) 847-0956

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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Bureau of Air Pollution Control
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Carson City, Nevada 89701
(775) 687-9551
(775) 687-6396 FAX

The application, draft permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address, or copies may be obtained by written request to the above address. Written comments or objections will be retained and considered prior to final action on the Class I operating permit. Comments or objections must be received at the above address by **February 19, 2013**. Upon a valid written request received prior to the end of the comment period, the Administrator may schedule a public hearing on the application and proposed action.

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