

## 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 Director received an application for a new Class I (Title V) Air Quality Operating Permit No. AP1041-3422, FIN A0004 from the following applicant:

VERIS GOLD USA, INC.  
Jerritt Canyon Mine  
HC31, Box 78  
Elko, Nevada, 89801

The project is located in Elko County, Nevada, approximately 50 miles north of Elko, NV on State Route 225. The Director has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit that, in brief, include the following processes:

Jerritt Canyon consists of five underground mines: SSX, Smith, Steer, MCE and Murray. The facility also includes gold recovery and refining facilities, support facilities and exploration activities. The new Class I (Title V) Air Quality Operating Permit replaces the existing Class I (Title V) Air Quality Operating Permit because the facility did not submit a renewal application within the appropriate timeframe.

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Director is hereby announcing her intent to issue the new Class I (Title V) Air Quality Operating Permit based on a review of the information, as proposed. A copy of the draft new permit is available for public inspection at:

Elko County Library  
720 Court Street  
Elko, Nevada 89801  
(775) 738-3066

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Director regarding this proposed action 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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Nevada Bureau of Air Pollution Control  
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Carson City, Nevada 89701  
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(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 received at the Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until **March 27, 2014**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the Class I (Title V) operating permit.

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