

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 an application for a new of a Class I Air Quality Operating Permit to Construct No. AP1041-3500, FIN A1723 from the following applicant:

Mt. Hamilton, LLC.
295A Aultman St.
Ely, Nevada 89301

The project is located in White Pine County, Nevada, approximately 15 miles south of US Interstate Highway 50 between Eureka, Nevada and Ely, Nevada. The Director has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit to construct that, in brief, include the following processes:

The Mt. Hamilton facility primarily recovers gold. The facility consists of crushing and conveying systems, Leach Pad conveyors, a Lime Silo, a Retort, an Assay Laboratory, sample preparation equipment, Fire Assay Furnaces, and a variety of auxiliary equipment. The mercury emitting units are in the Gold Mine Ore Processing and Production Area Source Category (40 CFR Part 73, Subpart EEEEEEE).

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 his intent to issue the new Class I Air Quality Operating Permit to Construct based on a review of the information, as proposed. A copy of the draft operating permit to construct is available for public inspection at:

White Pine County Library
950 Campton Street
Ely, Nevada, 89301
(775) 293-6900

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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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 **April 19, 2015**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the Class I operating permit.

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