



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and/or the Clean Water Act, where applicable. The Administrator has received an application for a Groundwater Discharge , permit number NS0040004 from the following applicant:

DURAFLEX INT'L CORP  
160 WUNOTOO ROAD  
SPARKS, NV - 89434

### Permit NS0040004, DURAFLEX INTERNATIONAL:

The Permittee, Duraflex International, is requesting a major modification to their current permit that was issued on April 14, 2014. After the permit issuance, Duraflex continued to work with their engineering consultant to ensure they understood and complied with the new permit and to also assist Duraflex in the preparation of the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Manual. During the review of the plant processes, flow meters were added at the plant Outfall 001 along with other discharges to accurately measure all flow entering the commingled waste stream that ultimately enters the infiltration basin. These discharges, that contribute to the final waste stream, were found to include product rinse water, tap water rinse tank, deionized (DI) rinse tank, backwash from the water softener and reverse osmosis water treatment units, contact cooling water from the rivet quench system and non contact cooling water from a refrigerant compressor. All of these discharge streams have always been in existence at the facility. The commingled waste stream has always been monitored and reported as required in past and present permit monitoring requirements. However, in regards to the flow, only the flow from the rinse water waste stream has been historically reported based upon calculated estimates. The addition of the flow meter at Outfall 001 has allowed Duraflex to accurately record the total commingled waste stream. The total flow rates now indicate 8,500 gallons per day (gpd) measured weekly as a 7-day average, which exceeds the current permitted flow limit of 5,000 gpd. Duraflex is therefore requesting the permit modification to increase the flow limit to 10,000 gpd, measured weekly as a 7-day average.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue Permit NS0040004 to discharge for a five (5) year period, subject to certain effluent limitations.

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 or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on 03/04/2015 , either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
Carson City, NV 89701

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 determination(s) 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 applications, proposed permits, 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 contacting Michele Reid, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9434 or at [mreid@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:mreid@ndep.nv.gov). The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. For further information, the fact sheet for this project can be viewed at the following website: <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.

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