

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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

PUBLIC HEARING

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 a revised application for a new Class II Air Quality Operating Permit AP5051-3711, FIN A1917 from:

Aqua Metals, Inc.
1010 Atlantic Avenue
Alameda, CA 94501

The project will be located in the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center at 2500 Peru Drive, McCarran, Storey County, Nevada. The Director has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit that, in brief, are the following:

- The new operating permit is for construction and operation of a used lead acid battery recycling facility.
- Revised emissions from the facility will not exceed 1.13 tons/year of PM₁₀, 1.13 tons/year of PM_{2.5}, 0.07 tons/year of SO₂, 9.17 tons/year of NO_x, 7.51 tons/year of CO, 0.52 tons/year of VOC, 0.0012 tons/year of H₂SO₄ mist, and 0.16 tons/year of HAPs (which includes up to 0.0003 tons/year of lead).
- No adverse ambient air quality impacts are expected.

On the basis of the preliminary review of the revised application and supporting information review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Director is hereby announcing his intent to issue a new Class II Air Quality Operating Permit based on a review of the information, as proposed.

Pursuant to NAC 445B.3457, the Director is providing this notice of a Public Hearing on the proposed action. The Public Hearing will be held on **March 30, 2016** in Carson City, Nevada at 10:00 a.m. at the following location:

Division of Environmental Protection
901 S. Stewart Street, Great Basin Conference Room (4th floor south)
Carson City, NV 89701
(775) 687-9362

The revised application and other relevant information may be obtained or made available for review at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Pollution Control, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701 by contacting Randy Phillips in writing at this address, by phone at (775) 687-9362, by fax at (775) 687-6396, or by e-mail at rphillip@ndep.nv.gov. Written comments related to the new Class II Air Quality Operating Permit will be received by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection at the same address until **March 30, 2016** at 5:00 p.m.

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