



# PUBLIC NOTICE



## Proposed Facility Expansion

## US Ecology Nevada, Inc. Beatty Nevada Facility

**WHAT IS THIS PUBLIC NOTICE ABOUT?** The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are requesting public comment on the following actions for the US Ecology Nevada, Inc. (USEN) facility located 11 miles south of Beatty, Nevada: (1) NDEP's proposed modification to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit (RCRA Permit); (2) EPA's proposed modification to the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Approval (TSCA Approval); and (3) EPA's proposed determination under the National Historic Preservation Act that the modification of the TSCA Approval will have "No Adverse Effect" on historic properties.

**If approved, the proposed modifications will allow USEN to construct and operate a new 47.3-acre landfill for disposal of RCRA hazardous waste and to manage wastes containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at the Beatty, Nevada facility.**

**WHERE CAN I GET INFORMATION ABOUT THIS?** Each action has an administrative record that contains the documents and information the NDEP and EPA considered in proposing to approve the modifications to the RCRA Permit, TSCA Approval, and for developing the NHPA Determination. There is an administrative record for the modified RCRA Permit (RCRA AR) and a separate administrative record for the proposed modification to the TSCA Approval (TSCA AR):

- The RCRA AR includes the Modification Request, Agency and Applicant Correspondence, the RCRA Permit, and this Fact Sheet.

The RCRA AR for the proposed modification to the RCRA Permit is available by appointment for public review between the hours of **8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday** at the NDEP Carson City office located at 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada. Please call Maureen Godbout, NDEP, at (775) 687-9482 to make an appointment to see the AR. A copy of the proposed modification to the RCRA Permit, Modification Request, and Fact Sheet may also be reviewed at the Beatty Public Library located at 400 North 4th Street, Beatty, Nevada. The modified RCRA Permit (without the Modification Request) is also available at the NDEP offices in Las Vegas, 2030 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 230, Las Vegas, Nevada; (702) 486-2850 (x227). Information is also available on the NDEP website: [www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#waste](http://www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#waste)

- The TSCA AR includes the Modification Request, TSCA Approval, Agency and Applicant Correspondence, and this Fact Sheet.

The TSCA AR for the proposed modification to the TSCA Approval and the NHPA Determination is available by appointment for public review between the hours of **8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday**, at the EPA office in San Francisco located at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California. Please call Ron Leach, EPA, at (415) 972-3362 to make an appointment to see the AR. Satellite information repositories containing the most pertinent documents and an index of the TSCA AR are located at the Beatty Library and NDEP offices in Las Vegas. Information is also available on the EPA website: [www.epa.gov/region9/pCBS/usecology/](http://www.epa.gov/region9/pCBS/usecology/)

**HOW CAN I COMMENT ON THIS?** Comments may be submitted during the 45-day public comment period beginning on **April 27, 2016** and ending on **June 10, 2016**. Comments on the RCRA Permit must be submitted to NDEP. Comments on the TSCA Approval and the NHPA Determination must be submitted to EPA. If you wish both agencies to consider your comments, submit them to both NDEP and EPA. Comments may be submitted in writing via mail or email. Written comments on the proposed modification to the RCRA Permit should be emailed or postmarked on or before **June 10, 2016** and sent to:

- Maureen Godbout, P.E., Staff Engineer, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Management, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249. E-mail: [mgodbout@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:mgodbout@ndep.nv.gov).

Written comments on the proposed modification to the TSCA Approval and the NHPA Determination should be emailed or postmarked on or before **June, 10, 2016** and sent to:

- Ronald Leach, P.E., Environmental Engineer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (LND-4-2), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. E-mail: [leach.ronald@epa.gov](mailto:leach.ronald@epa.gov).

#### **WHO CAN I TALK TO ABOUT THIS IF I HAVE A QUESTION?**

1. NDEP Contact Regarding RCRA Permit: Maureen Godbout, Staff Engineer; (775) 687-9482; E-mail: [mgodbout@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:mgodbout@ndep.nv.gov).
2. EPA Contact Regarding TSCA Approval and NHPA Determination: Ronald Leach, P.E. Environmental Engineer; (415) 972-3362; E-mail: [leach.ronald@epa.gov](mailto:leach.ronald@epa.gov).
3. Facility Contact: Robert Marchand, General Manager; (775) 553-2203, x4109; E-mail: [bob.marchand@usecology.com](mailto:bob.marchand@usecology.com).

**WHEN IS THE PUBLIC HEARING?** At this time a Public Hearing is not scheduled for the modification of the RCRA Permit or TSCA Approval. A hearing will be scheduled if there are significant comments and concerns expressed for this modification. All persons on the facility mailing list or who have submitted comments will be notified at that time should a hearing be scheduled.

**HOW CAN I BE NOTIFIED ABOUT FUTURE ACTIONS AT THIS FACILITY?** You can be added to the USEN mailing list and receive notifications and other information regarding activities at the facility. If you wish to be added to the mailing list, please contact Maureen Godbout, NDEP at (775) 687-9482 or E-mail: [mgodbout@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:mgodbout@ndep.nv.gov).