

FACT SHEET and TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS  
regarding  
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL  
at the  
Nevada Test Site

Permit Number: SW 13 097 02

The Nevada Operation Office of the Department of Energy applied for a permit to operate, maintain, and close a Class III Solid Waste Disposal Site (SWDS) for industrial solid waste and debris. The SWDS has been operating under interim status, as provided by Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 444.6405.

This SWDS is situated in Area 6 of the Nevada Test Site and is located at North 6242300 - East 556900 (Nevada State Plane Grid - Central Zone, North American Datum, 1983).

The SWDS is specifically constructed for the permanent disposal of soils contaminated with non-hazardous, regulated substances and other closely related waste, as described and limited by the Waste Acceptance Criteria, a part of the Plan to Characterize Solid Waste required by NAC 444.737.

The applicant has demonstrated in his application that significant volumes of leachate will not exit the built facilities to enter the surface water or groundwater regimes.

The Administrator of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection intends to issue to the U.S. Department of Energy a permit for a Solid Waste Disposal Site as described and presented. A copy of the proposed permit, including the Evaluation of Merits required by NAC 444.641.2 and other supporting information, are available to the public for examination and copying at:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
555 East Washington Street, Suite 4300  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101;

and

Department of Energy  
Public Reading Room, Building B-3  
2621 Losee Road  
North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

These addresses are open during regular business hours. Questions regarding opportunity to examine or copy documents or about submitting written or oral comments should be first directed to Harry van Drielen, Environmental Specialist III, Bureau of Federal Facilities, Division of Environmental Protection, at 486-2867.

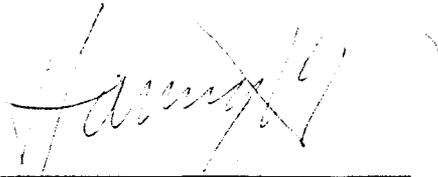
A Notice of Intent to Issue Permit SW 13 097 02 was published in the Las Vegas Review Journal. A copy of the Notice of Intent and this Fact Sheet were mailed to interested persons as prescribed by statute and regulation. The minimum period for public participation is 30 calendar days following the date of publication. The Administrator may extend the period to allow interested or affected persons ample opportunity to participate.

During the period for public participation, the Administrator accepts written comments, including written requests for a public hearing, on the proposed issuance of the permit. Written requests for a public hearing must state the nature of the issues to be heard. Comments or requests must be submitted to:

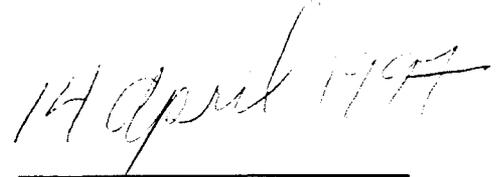
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