NOTICE of INTENT
to ISSUE a PERMIT
for
a SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 444.6405, has received a complete application from the Department of Energy Nevada Operations Office for a permit to operate a Class II Solid Waste Disposal Site. The Waste Acceptance Criteria in the application restricts the waste to municipal and industrial garbage, rubbish, and debris. The Class II Solid Waste Disposal Site is in Nye County on the Nevada Test Site, at metric coordinates 211790 North and 210769 East (based on the Nevada State Plan Grid - Central Zone, North American Datum, 1983).

The application and its supporting documents are available for examination in Suite 4300, 555 East Washington Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. Information regarding access or copying or procedures for submitting comments or procedures for requesting a public hearing may be obtained by calling the Solid Waste Program Manager, Bureau of Federal Facilities, at (702) 486-2867.

On the basis of the Evaluation of the Merits of the application, pursuant to NAC 444.641, the Administrator proposes to issue Permit **SW 13 097 04** to operate the Class II Solid Waste Disposal Site in the manner set forth in the application.

Any interested person, including the applicant, may comment vocally or in writing on the content of the application and on the tentative determination of the Administrator to issue a permit. Only written comments received within the 30 calendar day period following the date of publication in the Las Vegas Review Journal will be considered before a final determination to issue the permit or to deny the application. Written comments must be submitted to the Solid Waste Program Manager, Bureau of Federal Facilities, 555 East Washington Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101. The Administrator will respond to each written comment received during the period for public participation. A copy of the responses to the written comments shall be sent to the applicant, to each person who commented in writing, and to each person who specifically requests,in writing, a copy. The responses to the comments will be incorporated into the permit files.

Any person, including the applicant, may request a hearing in the 30 day period following publication of this NOTICE. Every request for a public hearing must be written and must clearly state the nature of each issue to be raised at the hearing. A public hearing must be advertised 30 days or more in advance and must be conducted in the manner prescribed by statute and code. The findings of the hearing shall be included in the final determination.

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