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PUBLIC NOTICE

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REQUEST FOR COMMENT

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is requesting public comment on the DRAFT PERMIT for storage and treatment of hazardous waste at 21st Century Environmental Management, Inc. (21 EMI) located at 2095 Newlands Drive East, Fernley, Nevada. 21 EMI is a fully owned subsidiary of Philips Services Corporation. The facility representative is Mr. William Glasgow, Manager.

The DRAFT PERMIT is based on the renewal application received by NDEP from 21 EMI for the continued operation of hazardous waste management units including container storage, tank storage/treatment and miscellaneous units associated with the treatment and recovery of metals from a wide range of waste streams. The requested maximum container storage is 9,200 55-gallon drums (or equivalent) and the total tank capacity is ~305,000 gallons.

Waste streams treated at 21 EMI generally originate from the metal finishing and electronics industries. Metal bearing products may be directly produced for resale to industry or prepared for further processing at a smelter or another manufacturing facility. The DRAFT PERMIT does not allow any disposal at the 21 EMI Facility. Any residues or byproducts that cannot be sold must be shipped to an off-site permitted disposal facility.

At the time of closure, the DRAFT PERMIT requires 21 EMI to completely remove all hazardous waste and decontaminate the facility. No post-closure care is expected. Although no releases have been identified that would subject 21 EMI to corrective or remedial action, the DRAFT PERMIT requires 21 EMI to conduct limited groundwater monitoring in order to document background conditions and to detect impacts that could affect ground water quality.

The Administrative Record, which includes the DRAFT PERMIT, Application and Fact Sheet, is available for public review by appointment between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday at the NDEP offices in Carson City. A copy of the DRAFT PERMIT and Application may also be reviewed at the Public Library in Fernley located at 575 Silver Lace Blvd, Fernley, Nevada

Please bring this notice to the attention of all persons whom you believe have an interest in this matter.

Anyone wishing to submit comments or request a hearing on the DRAFT PERMIT should do so in writing on or before September 06, 2004 and mail to: Mr. Jon Taylor, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Management, 333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138, Carson City NV 89706-0851. Mr. Taylor may also be contacted for copies of the Fact Sheet or is available to answer questions by calling (775) 687-9477 or by email: jtaylor@ndep.nv.gov. Additional information may also be obtained at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>