

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OF PROPOSED ACTION**

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Federal Clean Water Act.

The Administrator proposes to renew General Permit, No. GNV9800002 for working in waters of the State to conduct routine maintenance activities using wheeled or tracked vehicles or equipment. The permit formerly was known as a General "Rolling Stock" Permit. This permit maintains compliance with the provisions of Chapter 445A of both the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) and the Federal Clean Water Act. Eligible dischargers are persons or entities who have submitted a Notice of Intent, a filing fee, a Best Management Practices Plan for pollution prevention, and supporting documentation.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and the Clean Water Act as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to renew the general permit to discharge, subject to certain limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit re-issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, by March 17, 2004 either in person or by mail to:

Icyl C. Mulligan
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 West Nye Lane
Carson City, Nevada 89706-0851

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The proposed general permit, fact sheet, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Icyl Mulligan, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9432, or by FAX at 775.687.4684. Copies of the Fact Sheet and Public Notice may be viewed or printed from the NDEP website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.

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