

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
OF PROPOSED ACTION**

The Administrator of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is issuing this Notice of Proposed Action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the U.S. Clean Water Act. The Administrator has received a complete application for modification of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit # NV0023191 from the following applicant:

Caesars Palace Hotel and Casino  
3750 Las Vegas Boulevard South  
Las Vegas NV 89109

The original permit is for a treatment system installed to remove PCE from groundwater intercepted by dewatering wells serving the parking garage. The modification is for an additional system serving the Forum Shops. Discharge is to Las Vegas Wash via Flamingo Wash and the Clark County storm drain system. Independent of this action, the site is undergoing a Focused Phase 1 Site Investigation pursuant to the Division's Bureau of Corrective Actions to determine the source and extent of contamination. The Division has made the tentative determination to modify the permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determination by the Administrator, or request a hearing pursuant to the water pollution control provisions of the Nevada Administrative Code, should submit their comments or request in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication either in person or by mail to:

Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
333 West Nye Lane  
Carson City, Nevada 89706-0851

The end of the comment period and deadline for receipt of all comments or requests in this office is 5:00 P.M. on Thursday April 22, 2004. Mail postmarked with that date will also be accepted. Hearing requests 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 application, proposed permit, 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 Robert J. Saunders, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775)687-9437 (email: [rsaunder@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:rsaunder@ndep.nv.gov)). In addition, the fact sheet and proposed permit are posted at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>. The office fax number is (775)687-4684.