



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Public Notice of Proposed Action

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The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for a modification and renewal of water pollution control discharge permit (NEV97016) from the applicant:

Utilities Inc. of Central Nevada
1240 E. State Street Suite 115
Pahrump, Nevada 89048

The applicant has applied for a permit modification for the Utilities Inc. of Central Nevada (UICN) wastewater treatment facility, Calvada North #2, Plant "F" in Pahrump, Nye County, Nevada. The utility, UICN, proposes to install a new ECOfluid System, Inc. USBF[®] treatment facility that will increase facility flows with a Phase I capacity of 0.050 MGD. A Phase II expansion will increase treatment capacity to 0.100 MGD subject to NDEP reviews and approval. The new treatment system at Plant F is designed to treat the domestic wastewater from the service area to meet tertiary treatment standards via an "upflow sludge blanket filtration-USBF" process, with denitrification and disinfection prior to disposal and reuse. The permit will cover a five (5) year period.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to reissue a 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 issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, by April 5, 2006, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701

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 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 Icyll C. Mulligan, of the 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.