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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

May 18, 2007

On May 7, 2002, the Class II General Permit for Temporary Sand and Gravel Processing, Asphalt Concrete Plants and Concrete Batch Plants (Class II General Permit) was renewed. This permit expired on May 7, 2007.

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 445 and the Nevada Administrative Code, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Pollution Control, performed an environmental evaluation to determine if the Class II General Permit should be reissued.

An exhaustive analysis was begun in early 2007 for reissuance of the Permit for an additional five-year period. The document "Environmental Evaluation for the Renewal of the Class II General Operating Permit for Temporary Sand and Gravel Processing, Hot Mix Asphalt and Concrete Batch Facilities" was finalized in support of the reissuance of the Class II General Permit. The Environmental Evaluation is available for viewing at the Bureau of Air Pollution Control's website at <http://www.ndep.nv.gov/bapc>.

A major portion of the analysis consisted of air quality modeling to determine the daily and project emissions that could be allowed and still demonstrate compliance with Nevada's ambient air quality standards. As a result of the modeling, several operating scenarios were chosen, and daily and project emission limits were established under which temporary sources may receive approval and operate throughout the State, except in Clark and Washoe Counties. In addition to allowing the operation of crushing and screening plants, asphalt plants, lime marination plants, and concrete batch plants, wood chipping/grinding machines will be included as a source that can apply for, obtain, and operate under the General Permit.

A copy of the proposed Class II General Permit is available for public inspection at the Bureau of Air Pollution Control, 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada. A copy of the proposed permit can be obtained from the Bureau of Air Pollution Control, 901 South Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89701-5249 (phone 775-687-9349).

Written comments will be received by the Bureau of Air Pollution Control, above address, until June 18, 2007, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the reissuance of the Class II General Temporary Operating Permit. If no adverse comments are received, the Operating Permit will become final on June 18, 2007.

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