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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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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 and the Clean Water Act. The Administrator has received a complete application for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit, NV0022870, from the following applicant:

7-Eleven, Inc.
P.O. Box 711
Dallas, Texas 75221

The Permittee proposes to continue to discharge treated groundwater from 7-Eleven Store 19653, a self-service fueling station/convenience store, to the Las Vegas Wash via the City of North Las Vegas Stormdrain System. The facility is located at 2725 North Las Vegas Boulevard, the intersection of Evans Avenue and North Las Vegas Boulevard, North Las Vegas. Groundwater at the facility is contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons due to a gasoline leak from an underground storage tank and/or fuel supply piping. The existing remediation system includes groundwater extraction wells with a packed tower stripper. The system removes hydrocarbons and volatile organic hydrocarbons to meet discharge water quality standards. The 30-day average discharge rate will continue to be 10 gallons per minute, 0.0144 million gallons per day. Pumping and treatment will continue until the Division has determined that groundwater and soil have been adequately remediated. Monitoring will continue to be required to ensure that the Wash is not degraded by the discharge.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue Permit NV0022870 to discharge for a five (5) year period, subject to certain effluent limitations.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the NAC, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on September 26, 2007, 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 89701-5249

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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 determination(s) 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 contacting Bruce Holmgren, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9423 or at bholmgre@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. For further information, the fact sheet for this project can be viewed at the following website: <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.

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