



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## Notice of Intent

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Reclamation Permit for a Mining Operation for the Georgia-Pacific Corporation-Weiser Quarry has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit No. 0269 is:

Georgia-Pacific Corporation  
P.O. Box 337350  
N. Las Vegas, NV 89033

This project, will be located within Clark County, and is in portion(s) of Sections 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22 and 23; Township 16 South, Range 66 East, M.D.B. approximately thirty miles from the community of Las Vegas, Nevada. The Weiser Quarry was operated in the early 1990's but has been inactive during recent years. Existing disturbance includes approximately 119 acres on both private land and land managed by the Bureau of Land Management-Las Vegas Field Office. Proposed activities include an additional approximate 126 acres disturbance on both private land and land managed by the Bureau of Land Management-Las Vegas Field Office. Georgia-Pacific plans to resume operating in the mine to provide gypsum to their drywall plant in the Apex area. The mine has not previously had a reclamation permit. The drywall plant site is not included in the reclamation permit.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the reclamation permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the reclamation permit.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or information on the tentative decision must do so in writing no later than by 5 PM on September 12, 2007. Any person who is directly affected by the application for a permit may request, in writing, a public hearing on the application for a permit. The request must state the reason for the request and the issues to be raised at the hearing. This request must be submitted, in writing, no later than by 5 PM on September 12, 2007.

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation  
901 S. Stewart St. Ste 4001  
Carson City, NV 89701

All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this application. If the Division determines written comments or requests are reasonable and indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the

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Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 519A.200. The Division will accept written comments in the form of facsimile, e-mail, or by mail. The comments may also be hand delivered.

The permit application and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS Chapter 239.010. For more information contact Richard Gantt at (775) 687-9410, or toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, select option 2 for State Operator, then ask for 687-9410 or visit the Bureau's website at:

<http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#mining>

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