



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Web Posting Date: 04/21/08

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 the renewal of groundwater discharge permit NEV2002505 from the following applicant:

**Bently Family Limited Partnership
Db a Bently Agrowdynamics
P. O. Box 127
Minden, Nevada 89423**

for the following facility :

**Kirman Tract of Bently Agrowdynamics
3000 Heybourne Road
Minden, Douglas County, Nevada 89423**

The Applicant has applied for a renewal and modification of permit NEV2002505 to reuse secondary treated, denitrified and disinfected wastewater effluent for irrigation of small grains and feed crops (approximately 275 acres) at the Bently Agrowdynamics Kirman Tract agricultural fields. The effluent is supplied by the Douglas County North Valleys Wastewater Treatment Facility (NVWWTF) (Permit NEV60025). The Kirman Tract irrigation reuse is limited by permit to a Daily Maximum of 6.5 MGD and a Maximum Annual Application rate of 750 acre feet (244.37 million gallons). Flood irrigation is used.

Persons wishing to comment on 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, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on **May 27, 2008**, either in person or by mail to:

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

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. **May 27, 2008** will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty

(30) day comment 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. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public 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 Janine Hartley, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9458, or at jhartley@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at www.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.