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Public Notice of Permit Application

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as required by the State of Nevada Chemical Accident Prevention Program

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, gives notice, under regulation adopted pursuant to NRS 456.3829, concerning the receipt of an application for a PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT a facility that will be regulated under the Chemical Accident Prevention Program for:

Ormat Technologies acting as Operator for NV Energy Goodsprings Recovered Energy Project at Kern River Gas Pipeline Compressor Station near Goodsprings, Nevada

This facility will be located approximately 5.5 Miles Northwest of the junction of Highway 161 and Interstate Highway 15 near Goodsprings in Clark County. Once in operation, the Goodsprings Recovered Energy Plant will be subject to the requirements of the Nevada Chemical Accident Prevention Program (CAPP) due to their use of pentane in the facility's waste heat recovered energy generator. Prior to commencing construction of the process, a permit to construct must be obtained by the facility from NDEP.

Through the permitting process, NDEP will ensure that Ormat Technologies has:

- developed process operating procedures and trained operations personnel;
- developed programs to ensure mechanical integrity of process equipment;
- developed other programs required pursuant to CAPP, designed to minimize the potential for catastrophic accidents; and,
- fully coordinated emergency response activities with local responders and the local emergency planning committee.

The following information is available for public review:

- hazardous materials and their quantities
- consequences of hazardous materials releases
- overview of the process and plant operating information
- proposed emergency response plan
- a site map indicating worst case release scenarios, potential off-site receptors and hazardous material transportation routes
- a copy of the conditional use permit

Pursuant to regulation, the public may review and comment on the information through November 16, 2009. After consideration of public comment, NDEP shall require modifications to the facility design or programs to satisfy regulation as necessary, then issue the permit to construct. Copies may be requested by calling (775)

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