



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 5/28/09

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 renewal of water pollution control discharge permit #NEV2001517 from the following applicant:

**NV Energy
Chuck Lenzie Station
11405 U.S. Highway 93
Las Vegas, Nevada 89124**

NV Energy (formerly Nevada Power Company) operates the Chuck Lenzie Station (formerly the Moapa Energy Facility), at a site located approximately 20 miles northeast of Las Vegas, in the Apex Industrial Park, in Section 15, T18S, R63E MDB&M, Latitude: 36°23'00"N; Longitude: 114°55'00"W. Access to the facility is via US Highway 93. The plant is an 1170 Megawatt combined cycle, natural gas fired, power generating facility. The permit is for the discharge of power plant generated waste streams to two on-site double-lined evaporation ponds. The proposed zero discharge permit is for a period of five years.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue a zero discharge permit, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon 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 or by Fax, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, by 06/29/2009, either in person or by mail to:

**Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street , Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701**

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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 thirty days 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. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty 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 calling Jeryl R. Gardner of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9423, or FAX (775) 687-4684. Copies of the Fact Sheet and Public Notice may be viewed or printed from the NDEP website at <http://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.

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