



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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 an application to renew water pollution control discharge permit # NEV92006 from:

Kennametal, Inc.
347 N. Taylor St.
Fallon, NV 89406

The applicant operates a tungsten carbide refinery located 11 miles north of Fallon at 1077 Lovelock Hwy in Churchill County. Treated process wastewater from the refinery is recycled internally and the excess flow permitted for dust control on the property or evaporation in lined ponds at a rate not to exceed 80,000 gallons per day (GPD) and currently averaging 23,125 GPD. The discharge permit also allows operation of two septic systems of 9,000 gallons combined capacity for the refinery's 100 employees. Groundwater monitoring is required, which the Division does not anticipate an adverse impact to the local groundwater from dust control, pond storage or septic system usage at the proposed permit limits. The Division has made the tentative determination to issue (renew) the proposed discharge permit for a period of five (5) years.

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, within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the paper publication, hand-delivered, e-mailed, faxed or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. PST on Monday, November 9, 2009, 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 St, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249

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 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 (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

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other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Mark A. Kaminski, P.E., Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9424, or via e-mail at: mkaminsk@ndep.nv.gov. The office fax number is (775) 687-4684. The fact sheet and proposed permit conditions for this permit can be viewed at the following website: <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>

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