



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Web posting 11/12/09

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action under the authority of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Administrator has received a renewal/major modification application for an Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit, which has been drafted for public comment. UIC Permit UNEV93212 has been applied for by the following applicant:

Breck Energy (Nevada), LLC
10794 W. Quarles Avenue
Littleton, CO 80127

The Permittee has applied for modification and renewal of UNEV93212 for an increase to two (2) injection wells within the Bacon Flat oil field to dispose of water produced and enhanced recovery in conjunction with conventional oil production. The wells are located in Sections 17, T.7N., R.57E., Nye County, Nevada. Bacon Flat #1 well has been used to dispose of produced water, and #23-17 well is being requested for enhanced recovery purposes and/or backup disposal. The applicant is required to conduct tests to demonstrate mechanical integrity of the wells.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, the Safe Drinking Water Act, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to modify and reissue UIC permit UNEV93212 as stated above.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or to request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request in writing by December 18, 2009 either in person or by mail to:

Attn: Russ Land
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street; Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249
rland@ndep.nv.gov

All comments or objections received within thirty days of newspaper publication 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.

The application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Russ Land of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9428.

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Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.

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