

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

by the
State of Nevada
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Administrator received an application for renewal of the air quality permit for a Class I facility (Class I Air Quality Operating Permit no. AP4911-0091.03) from the following applicant:

Sierra Pacific Power Co. (dba NV Energy)
Ft. Churchill Generating Station
P.O. Box 10100
Reno, NV 89520

The Ft. Churchill Generating Station is located near Yerington, Nevada, in Lyon County. The Administrator has prepared a tentative determination regarding the operating permit that, in brief, includes the following primary equipment:

- Two Utility Boilers (1,319.8 MMBtu, each) combusting primarily natural gas, or secondarily blended fuel oil, or a combination of the two.
- Three 2.2 million-gallon storage tanks for blended fuel oil.
- One auxiliary boiler with a heat input rating of 19.8 MMBtu, combusting natural gas.
- A 380 HP Emergency Diesel Generator.

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Administrator is hereby announcing his intent to issue the renewal Class I Air Quality Operating Permit based on a review of the information, as proposed. A copy of the draft operating permit is available for public inspection at:

Lyon County Library
20 Nevin Way
Yerington, Nevada 89447-2399
(775) 463-6645

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding this proposed action, or to request a hearing pursuant to NRS 445B Air Pollution and NAC 445B Air Controls, should submit their comments or request in writing, either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

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Nevada Bureau of Air Pollution Control
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The application, draft permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by written request to the above address. Written comments or objections will be received at the Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until **September 20, 2010**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the Class I operating permit. Upon a valid written request received prior to the end of the comment period, the Administrator will schedule a public hearing on the application and proposed action.

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