



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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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 for renewal of Water Pollution Control discharge permit **NEV94007** from the following applicant:

**North American Foods Incorporated  
1 Potato Road  
Winnemucca, Humboldt County, Nevada**

The Applicant owns **Winnemucca Farms Truck/Equipment Wash Facility**. This company operates a potato processing facility and potato farms in Winnemucca, Humboldt County Nevada. Trucks and farming equipment used to cultivate and transport potatoes to the processing facility use a heavy equipment wash facility located 15 miles north of Winnemucca on highway 95. Trucks and farming equipment are sprayed washed and/or rinsed over a concrete pad that drains into a sand-oil-water separator system (OWS). The OWS drains to an adjacent agricultural field thus supplementing irrigation water; this particular field is approximately 500 acres and is owned by **North American Foods Incorporated**. The permitted maximum discharge flow for this facility is 6,000 gallons per day (gpd). Permit limits include total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) 1.0 mg/L and total oil and grease of 10.0 mg/L.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to renew permit **NEV94007** for a five (5) year period, subject to the effluent limitations as described above.

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) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on **October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010**, 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 89701-5249**

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 other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting [Alexi Lanza, P.E.](#) Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9468, or at [alanza@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:alanza@ndep.nv.gov). The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at [www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm](http://www.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.