



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of a public hearing. The public hearing will be held concerning the renewal of water pollution control discharge permit # NEV96015 for the following applicant:

NV Energy
North Valmy Generating Station
P.O. Box 10100
Reno, NV 89520

The applicant operates the North Valmy Generating Station (500 megawatts) located 40 miles from Winnemucca in Humboldt County, Nevada. The permit authorizes the discharge of plant wastewater into six lined evaporation ponds and the discharge of cooling water and pond effluent for onsite dust control.

The 30-day public notice period for renewal of this discharge permit concluded on June 7, 2010. During the public notice period, the Division received comments and a request to hold a public hearing. Therefore, the Division has scheduled a public hearing to gather additional public input regarding the draft permit conditions. The public hearing has been scheduled for 2:00 P.M. P.S.T. on Thursday, September 9, 2010 at the Humboldt County Administrative Building (Meeting Room), located at 50 W. 5th St., Winnemucca Nevada 89445.

Members of the general public wishing to comment upon the proposed permit and/or to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation in the permit are invited to attend the hearing meeting and provide comments and information that are pertinent to the discharge permit. Comments not related to water quality issues cannot be considered during this public hearing. The Division may set a five-minute time limit for oral statements based on the number of people in attendance who would like to comment. Comments and information may be submitted by interested persons through the close of the public hearing.

All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day public notice period or submitted at the public hearing will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If 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 below 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 public notice, fact

sheet, and proposed permit conditions for this permit, dated 5/3/10, can be viewed in the Water Pollution Control section of the following website: <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>

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