



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Administrator of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection gives notice, under the Nevada Revised Statutes 444.440 through 444.620, inclusive, and under the Nevada Administrative Code 444.570 through 444.7499, inclusive, that the Division has received a request to modify the Permit from the following applicant:

NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE TONOPAH AIRFIELD Auxiliary Annex (TAAA)

The Tonopah Airfield Auxiliary Annex has requested to modify the current Class II landfill solid waste operating permit to 1) accept 3 additional wastes; putrescible refuse, non-usable office equipment and non-friable asbestos and 2) expand the current landfill to include 2 additional cells expanding the landfill to approximately 21 acres and 726,800 cubic yards.

The Administrator is constrained to either issue the permit modification or deny the request. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to modify and issue the Permit.

The applicant or any interested persons may submit written comment(s) on this proposed intent by the Administrator regarding permit issuance/modification, or request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must state the nature of the issues the requester intends to raise at the hearing. The Administrator may extend the period for public review as necessary. Comments or requests must be submitted in writing, **no later than 5:00 pm on** March 29th 2010 to:

NDEP contact in regard to this permit & public notice:

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The Draft Permit and Fact Sheet are available for review at the above address. A statement responding to written comments will be issued. Copies of the statement will be sent to the applicant, person(s) who submitted the written comments, and all other persons who specifically request, in writing, a copy of the statement. A copy of the statement will be made available for public viewing at a location to be determined by the Administrator. The Administrator may extend the period for public comment as necessary.

Within 30 days after the end of the public review period, the Administrator will either issue or deny a permit to operate the disposal site, or may modify, or place conditions on, the permit issued.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Jon Taylor, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Solid Waste & Recycling Branch (see NDEP contact information above).

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