



STATE OF NEVADA

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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 (NDEP) is issuing the following notice.

The NDEP-BAPC received an application to convert a Class I Operating Permit to Construct into a Title V Operating Permit for a Class I facility from the following applicant:

Newmont Nevada Energy Investment, LLC
450 TS Power Plant Road
Beowawe, NV 89821

The project is located in northern Nevada, approximately three miles north of Dunphy, Nevada in Eureka County. The Administrator has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit that, in brief, are the following:

- One 242 MW pulverized coal-fired boiler
- Coal unloading, storage, reclaim and crushing operation
- One fly ash storage silo
- One bottom ash storage stackout
- Two lime storage silos
- Two recycle storage silos
- One activated carbon storage silo
- One multi-cell mechanical draft cooling tower
- One 1,504,000 gallon fuel oil storage tank
- One 50,000 gallon fuel oil storage tank
- One Diesel powered firewater pump
- One Emergency Generator

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act the NDEP-BAPC announced on November 12, 2010 its intent to issue Class I/Title V Air Quality Operating Permit AP4911-2502, as proposed. Pursuant to NAC 445B.3364(7), Public Notice of the proposed action was provided to the persons on a mailing list developed by the Director and made available to the general public in the Humboldt Sun and Elko Daily Free Press.

Pursuant to NAC 445B.3364(9), the NDEP-BAPC is providing notice of a Public Hearing on the proposed action. The Public Hearing will be held on Monday, December 20, 2010 in Carson City, Nevada at 9:00 am at the following location:

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
NEVADA DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES TAHOE HEARING ROOM
901 SOUTH STEWART STREET
CARSON CITY, NEVADA 89701

Copies of the application, draft permit, and other relevant information may be obtained by requesting in writing at the below address:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection - Bureau of Air Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701
(775) 687-9460
(775) 687-6396 FAX

Written comments or objections will be received at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until **December 13, 2010**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the Class I operating permit. Public comments will be received at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Pollution Control, until close of public hearing on December 20, 2010.

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