



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION**

Web posting 1/6/10

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action under the authority of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Administrator has received an application for Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit UNEV2010200, which has been drafted for public comment. This permit has been applied for by the following applicant:

Nevada Department of Corrections  
3955 W. Russell Road  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89118

The applicant operates the Southern Desert Correction Center in Indian Springs, Clark County. A ground source heat pump system (HPS) is being established at the facility, and two (2) injection wells are proposed for reinjection of pumped ground water from the facility's drinking water wells. Water will be diverted to HPS before chlorine treatment, and directly injected into wells from HPS. The injection zone will be from 50 to 1,000 feet below the ground surface.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, the Safe Drinking Water Act, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue permit UNEV2010200 as stated above.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or to request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request in writing by February 15, 2010 either in person or by mail to:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control Attn: Russ Land  
901 South Stewart Street; Suite 4001  
Carson City, NV 89701-5249

All comments or objections received within thirty days of newspaper publication 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 days prior to the hearing date.

The application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Russ Land of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9428 or rland@ndep.nv.gov.

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