



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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 a new water pollution control discharge permit **NEV2011510** from the following applicant:

Republic DumpCo Incorporated
770 East Sahara Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

The applicant has applied for a new Nevada groundwater discharge permit for discharges from two (2) proposed permanent holding tanks systems at its **Apex Regional Landfill** facility; this facility is located in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada. The proposed holding tanks would have a volume capacity of 22,500 gallons each; total capacity - **45,000 gallons**. The holding tanks are sized in accordance with volume flows at this facility.

The applicant proposes to use these permanent tanks to collect leachate and/or process water from its landfill in order to reuse it for dust control. This permit would only authorize discharges associated with dust control activities over the lined parts of the landfill - dust control activities over non-lined parts of the landfill are strictly prohibited. Ponding of leachate and/or landfill process water during dust control activities is also prohibited. Furthermore, dust control activities shall be conducted in accordance with management practices which minimize leachate and/or landfill process water from drifting or carrying off the property. The Permittee is required to provide a copy of a document describing the possible hazards and proper hygiene for working with and around leachate and/or landfill process water to all workers and other affected personnel.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue permit **NEV2011510** 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 2nd, 2011**, 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.](mailto:alanza@ndep.nv.gov) Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9468, or at 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.

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