



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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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 is issuing the following notice.

The Director received an application for a NEW Class II Air Quality Operating Permit AP1479-3062 from:

Baker Hughes Drilling Fluids
PO Box 277
Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820

The proposed project is located at THE SLAVEN CANYON MINE, APPROXIMATELY 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF BATTLE MOUNTAIN, NEVADA ALONG THE WESTERN FLANK OF THE SHOSHONE RANGE, in northern Lander County, Nevada. The Director has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit that, in brief, are the following:

- The new permit is for new construction and operation of a Barite Ore Mining Facility
- Emissions from the facility will not exceed 3.85 tons/year of PM₁₀, 16.88 tons/year of NO_x, 1.06 tons/year of SO₂, 20.45 tons/year of VOC, 10.41 tons/year of CO, and 0.09 ton/year of HAPs.
- No adverse ambient air quality impacts are expected.

On the basis of the preliminary review of the application and supporting information review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Director is hereby announcing his intent to issue a revised Class II air quality operating permit. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Director regarding this proposed action should submit their comments in writing either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

Rod Moore
Division of Environmental Protection
Nevada Bureau of Air Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701
(775) 687-9338
(775) 687-6396 FAX

The application, Director's review, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by requesting in writing at the above address. Written comments or objections, will be received at the Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until close of business on **July 15, 2012**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the NEW Class II operating permit.

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