



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is issuing this Notice of Proposed Action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for modification of Water Pollution Control Discharge Permit # NEV93011 from the following applicant.

**Republic Environmental Technologies
770 E. Sahara Ave
Las Vegas, Nevada 89104**

This permit (NEV93011) modification addresses new processes to the Apex Bioremediation Facility (ABF) and the addition of a Liquid Solidification Area (LSA) located at the Apex Regional Waste Management Center in Clark County. The ABF currently treats non-hazardous petroleum contaminated soil and water. This modification is to add the treatment of non-hazardous petroleum contaminated liquids and non-hazardous non-petroleum based liquids via evaporation and solidification prior to current biological "land farming" processes. The treated material is comingled for disposal or used for cover at the adjacent Apex Landfill. The LSA processes only non-hazardous non-petroleum based liquids with on-site soils or approved materials (i.e. sawdust, wood chips). The final product is comingled for disposal or used for cover at the adjacent Apex landfill. This facility is operated under a zero-discharge permit. This permit (NEV93011) addresses facilities outside of the current active landfill footprint and does not manage Apex Landfill operations currently under administration of the Southern Nevada Health District regulations. The Division has made the tentative determination to modify the subject permit (NEV93011).

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the modifications and 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 **March 21, 2012** either in person or by mail to:

**Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249**

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. **March 21, 2012** will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the

interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day comment 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. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public 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 Michele Reid, ESIII. Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9434, or at mreid@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.