

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 I - OPTC Air Quality Operating Permit AP1041-3301 from:

Midway Gold US Inc.
705 Avenue K
Ely, Nevada 89301

The proposed project is located at the Pan Mine, approximately 22 miles southeast of Eureka, Nevada and 50 miles west of Ely, Nevada; in White Pine County, Nevada. The Director has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit that, in brief, are the following:

- The proposed permit is for new construction and operation of a Gold Ore Processing Facility.
- Emissions from the facility will not exceed 60.39 tons/year of PM₁₀, 10.26 tons/year of NO_x, 1.14 tons/year of SO₂, 1.69 tons/year of VOC, 8.46 tons/year of CO, and less than 10.0 tons/year of any individual HAPs, and less than 25.0 tons/year of any combination 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 new Class I - OPTC air quality operating permit.

A copy of the draft new OPTC is available for public inspection at the following locations:

WHITE PINE COUNTY LIBRARY
950 CAMPTON STREET
ELY NV 89301

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding this proposed action, or to request a hearing pursuant to NRS 445B Air Pollution and NAC 445B Air Controls, should submit their comments or request in writing, either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

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The application, draft permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by written request to the above address. Written comments or objections will be received at the Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until **May 3, 2013**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the new Class I OPTC. Upon a valid written request received prior to the end of the comment period, the Administrator will schedule a public hearing on the application and proposed action.

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