

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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

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 of Proposed Action.

The Director received an application for a Class I Air Quality Operating Permit AP1041-2892 (FIN A0406) from the following applicant:

Rawhide Mining, LLC.
P.O. Box 2070
Fallon, Nevada 89407

Rawhide Mining, LLC. is located in Mineral County, approximately 55 miles southeast of Fallon, Nevada off of State Route 839 in Mineral County. The project is located in all or portions of the following area: Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, and 17, Township 13N, Range 32E (MDB&M). The Director has prepared a tentative determination regarding the Class I Air Quality Operating Permit that, in brief, includes the following:

- Rawhide Mining, LLC. proposes to operate equipment that will support mining activities at the property. As such, the following equipment and processes are included in the draft Class I Air Quality Operating Permit: Carbon Kiln, Mercury Retort, Tilting Crucible Furnace, Electrowinning Cell, Lime Silo Gasoline Storage Tank and Dispensing Facility, and two (2) diesel generators. Non-permit equipment includes one (1) 2.16 MMBtu/hr boiler and two (2) 16,000 Gallon Diesel Storage tanks.

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Director is hereby announcing his intent to issue the Class I Air Quality Operating Permit based on a review of the information submitted. A copy of the draft permit will be available for public inspection at the following location:

Mineral County Library
110 1st Street
Hawthorne, NV 89415

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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(775) 687-9549, (775) 687-6396 FAX

The applications, Director's Review, 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 Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until **March 1, 2014**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the Class 1 Air Quality Operating Permit.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all interested persons.