



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 and/or the Clean Water Act, where applicable. The Administrator has received an application for a Groundwater Discharge , permit number NS0080024 from the following applicant:

OLAM SPICES AND VEGETABLES, INC
EXIT 65 I-80 EAST CHURCHILL COUNTY, NV
FERNLEY, NV - 89408

Permit NS0080024, OLAM SPICES AND VEGETABLES, INC.:

The applicant proposes to use geothermal water, supplied by Ormat Technologies' Brady Power Plant, to wash processing equipment and to clean and dehydrate onions at their processing facility, located approximately 17 miles northeast of the City of Fernley in Churchill County, Nevada. During their non-processing season, the facility proposes to use a reduced flow of the geothermal water to heat the facility. Water used to wash equipment and to clean onions will be discharged to any of the 18 onsite infiltration basins. Non-contact process water used to operate the dehydration units and heat the facility will be discharged to an onsite pond to cool prior to discharge to an un-named ditch which empties onto an alkali flat to the southwest of the facility.

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 NS0080024 to discharge for a five (5) year period, subject to certain effluent limitations.

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 09/01/2015 , either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701

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 determination(s) 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 applications, proposed permits, 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 Peter Lassaline, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9569 or at plassaline@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. For further information, the fact sheet for this project can be viewed at the following website: <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.

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