



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 Manufacturing, Commercial, Mining and Silvicultural facility that discharges NON-PROCESS Wastewater , permit number NV0021091 from the following applicant:

SWAN PRODUCTS
909 E. GLENDALE AVE.
SPARKS, NV - 89431

Permit NV0021091, SWAN PRODUCTS LLC:

Swan Products, formerly Colorite Waterworks and Colorite Plastics (Colorite), has applied for renewal of NPDES Permit NV0021091, to discharge process cooling water to the Truckee River via the City of Sparks storm drain system and People's Ditch. Swan Products manufactures garden hose using polyvinylchloride (PVC) resins, which require a cooling process to cure. Cooling water is supplied to the process from three (3) water supply wells located near the production plant. The permit was first issued to Colorite in 1995.

Effluent is discharged to the City of Sparks storm drain system, then to People's Ditch, where it flows approximately one mile to the North Truckee Drain. From the confluence of the People's Ditch and the North Truckee Drain it is approximately a mile and a half to the Truckee River. Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.1688 water quality standards for the Truckee River at Lockwood Bridge apply to this reach of the river. The discharge is also subject to limitation in accordance with NAC 445A.1236 "Standards for toxic materials applicable to designated waters."

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 NV0021091 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 02/10/2016 , 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 Michele Reid, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9434 or at mreid@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.