



## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action under the authority of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Administrator has received a renewal application for Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit UNEV2007204, which has been drafted for public comment, applied for by the following applicants:

Steamboat Geothermal LLC/ Steamboat Hills LLC/ ORNI 7 LLC/ ORNI 6 LLC  
6225 Neil Road, Reno, NV 89511

The applicants have submitted a renewal application for the above permit for water injection and discharge activities at the geothermal power production facilities in the Steamboat area at the southern end of the Truckee Meadows. The permit authorizes the operator to 1) temporarily discharge to surface basins and 2) re-inject geothermal fluids produced for power generation through multiple power plants into thirteen (13) existing and proposed injection wells, located in portions of Sections 5, 6, T17N R20E, and Sections 28, 29, 32, 33, T18N, R20E, MDB&M in Washoe County. Monitoring has been expanded due to project changes and will continue to be conducted into the future in the area surrounding the project sites to ensure injected fluids do not impact the quality of ground water or surface water.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, the Safe Drinking Water Act, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to reissue UIC permit UNEV2007204.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or to request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request in writing by July 29, 2016 either in person or by mail to: Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, Attn: Russ Land, 901 South Stewart Street; Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701

All comments or objections received within thirty days of newspaper publication 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. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty days prior to the hearing date.

The application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Russ Land of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9428 and rland@ndep.nv.gov.

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