



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 UNEV87064, which has been drafted for public comment. Renewal of this permit (as required by law every five years) has been applied for by the following applicant: Peppermill Hotel Casino, 2707 South Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada 89502

Injection wells at the properties (Peppermill Hotel Casino and 380 Brinkby) are used for reinjection of geothermal fluids associated with a space heating system and the injection of fluid collected by a building dewatering system. The permit allows for four (4) injection wells. Chemical analyses indicate that both injectates are similar in quality to the respective receiving waters at similar depths. Monitoring and testing will be conducted to ensure injected fluids do not degrade the quality of the ground 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 permit UNEV87064 as stated above.

Persons wishing to comment upon 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 March 7, 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 or rland@ndep.nv.gov.