



NOTICE OF PERMITTING ACTION

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) under the Department of Conservation & Natural Resources, in Carson City, Nevada, is posting the following Notice of permitting action under the authority of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), and Code of Federal Regulations.

The Division received applications for Underground Injection Control (UIC) temporary permit UNEV2007202T2023-1 from Cyrq Energy Inc. (15 W. South Temple | Suite 1900 | Salt Lake City, Nevada 89519) and its subsidiary, NGP Blue Mountain I LLC (15250 Blue Mountain Rd. | Winnemucca, NV 89445), on April 6, May 12, and October 9, 2023, requesting authorization to reinject geothermal fluid pumped from production well PW 34(14-23)-22 into geothermal Class V injection well IW 34A(14-23)-22 for up to 30 days to conduct flow testing in these wells and their conjoining engineered geothermal system (EGS) reservoir, in the Blue Mountain Geothermal Unit of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management Winnemucca District. Injection well 34A(14-23)-22 is located in Section 22 (SE¹/₄ of NW¹/₄), T36N, R34E (MDB&M), Humboldt County, Nevada.

This notice is being provided to solicit comments regarding the aforementioned UIC permit, issued on October 19, 2023. Persons wishing to comment on, or object to, determinations of the Administrator regarding any permit action—or wishing to request a public hearing pursuant to the NAC on Water Pollution Control—should submit comments or requests either (1) electronically through the website or listserv, or (2) in writing, within thirty (30) days of public notice. Written comments must be delivered by mail or in person to the following address:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
Attn: Andrew Kowler | UIC Program
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701

The Administrator shall hold a public hearing if comments regarding potential negative impacts on water quality indicate a significant degree of public concern about this permit. Public notice of a scheduled public hearing will be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to the hearing. All applications, permits, and other information related to UNEV2007202T2023-1 are on file at the NDEP office. Copies of documents may be obtained by contacting the following points of contact in the Bureau of Water Pollution Control Permits Branch using the addressing information above or contact information below:

Andrew Kowler, Ph.D. | UIC Program | akowler@ndep.nv.gov | (775) 687-9428
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Please bring this public notice to the attention of all persons whom you know might be interested in this permit.

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