



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, Nevada Administrative Code, and the Safe Drinking Water Act. The Administrator has received a renewal application for an existing permit UNEV93209, under the Underground Injection Control (UIC) program, from the following applicants:

Nevada Gold Mines, LLC
1655 Mountain City Highway
Elko, NV 89801

Permit UNEV93209 Nevada Gold Mines - Carlin: The Permittee is requesting to renew a permit that authorizes the use of three (3) injection wells at Nevada Gold Mines - Carlin to inject geothermal fluids produced and resulting from mining dewatering. The wells are in Section 24, T35N, R148E, and Section 18 of T35N, R49E, Eureka County. The permit has been maintained since 1993 and currently uses the injection wells as a secondary or back-up system for water discharge. The permit holder is required to monitor water quality, injection pressure and rate. They are required to conduct sampling of the liquid injectate and groundwater to demonstrate degradation of the receiving formation will not occur.

Based on preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue Permit UNEV93209 to inject for a five (5) year period.

People wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance should submit their comments or requests, in writing, hand delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on **11/09/2026**, 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. Public notice of such a 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.

A public hearing on the proposed determination can be requested by the applicant, any affected State, any affected interstate agency, the Regional Administrator of EPA Region IX or any interested agency, person or group of people. 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. Any public hearing determined by the Administrator to be held must be conducted in the geographical area of the proposed discharge or any other area the Administrator determined to be appropriate. All

public hearings must be conducted in accordance with NAC 445A.238.

The applications, proposed permits, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied at the office of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection. Copies may be also obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Lisa Aleman, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9576 or laaleman@ndep.nv.gov. For further information, the fact sheet for this project can be viewed at the following website: <https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/water>.

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