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Notice of Proposed Action

Today, February 4, 2025, the Administrator of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection in the 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 (NRS) and federal Safe Drinking Water Act as well as implementing federal and state regulations.

The Administrator has received an application from Nugget Casino Resort LLC, under Century Casinos Inc., to renew Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit No. UNEV2002202 for the following facility and location:

Nugget Casino Resort 1100 Nugget Avenue Sparks, Nevada 89431

The applicant operates a basement dewatering system to protect Tower #2 at Nugget Casino Resort, 1100 Nugget Avenue, Sparks, Nevada. Groundwater is collected via an under-slab system to a basement sump, then treated by activated carbon and discharged through a subsurface infiltration field to groundwater (Waters of the State of Nevada). The infiltration field is located in the Nugget parking lot, west of 14th St., ~580 feet west of Tower #2, NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ Section 8, T19N, R20E, MDB&E. The permit authorizes discharge of groundwater to the infiltration field, following treatment by Granular Activated Charcoal filtration, for a period of five (5) years.

Based on a review of application requirements under applicable regulations, the Administrator proposes to renew UIC permit No. UNEV2002202 as stated above.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding renewal of this permit, or to request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code 445A.877, should submit their comments or request by email, mail, or hand delivery by 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2025 to:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Pollution Control | UIC Program Attn: Andrew Kowler, BWPC Permits Branch 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 400 Carson City, Nevada 89701

All comments or objections received by the above date and time will be considered by the Administrator 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. Public notice of such hearing will be posted on the NDEP website at least thirty (30) days in advance of the hearing date.

The application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are kept 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 contacting Andrew Kowler of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control by phone: (775) 687-9428 or <u>akowler@ndep.nv.gov</u> (cc Ben Kahue, Permits Branch Supervisor: <u>bkahue@ndep.nv.gov</u>). Please bring this notice to the attention of any persons who might be interested in this matter.