

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

by the  
State of Nevada  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action.

The Director received an application for an administrative renewal of a Class I Air Quality Operating Permit (Title V), AP1041-0723 (FIN A0003) from the following applicant:

Nevada Gold Mines LLC  
2055 Getchell Mine Road  
Golconda, NV 89414

Nevada Gold Mines LLC – Twin Creeks Mine is located north of Interstate 80 between Elko and Winnemucca, Nevada, and approximately 35 miles northeast of Golconda, Nevada, in all or portions of Sections 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36, Township 39N, Range 42E; Sections 4, 5, 9, and 15, Township 38N, Range 43E; Sections 4 through 10, 15 through 22, and 28 through 33, Township 39N, Range 43E; and Sections 31 and 32, Township 40N, Range 43E, M.D.B.&M.

Twin Creeks is permitted to operate two open pit mines, three heap leach pads, a primary crushing circuit, a Semi-Autogenous Grinding (SAG) mill, a Carbon-in-Leach (CIL) mill, several lime silos, a shotcrete plant, two diesel storage tanks, several emergency generators, an aggregate crushing plant, a metal removal plant, and a concentrate stacker. Twin Creeks is proposing to renew their current Class I Permit.

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Director is hereby announcing his intent to issue the proposed Class I Air Quality Operating Permit based on a review of the information submitted. A copy of this document, the draft operating permit, and the Director's Review will be available for public inspection at <https://ndep.nv.gov/posts>.

Persons wishing to comment regarding this proposed action, or to request a hearing pursuant to NRS 445B Air Pollution and NAC 445B Air Controls, should submit their comments or request in writing, either in person or by mail within thirty (30) days to:

Jaimie Mara  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Air Pollution Control  
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
Carson City, Nevada 89701  
[aircomments@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:aircomments@ndep.nv.gov)

The application, Director's Review, proposed permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by written request to the above address. Written comments or objections will be received at NDEP, above address, until **February 23, 2025**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the proposed Class I Air Quality Operating Permit.

The BAPC will submit the proposed Class I Air Quality Operating Permit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a 45-day review period on the same day the 30-day public comment period commences. If the BAPC has not addressed any received comments in a satisfactory manner, and the EPA does not object to the Class I Air Quality Operating Permit during its review period, the public may submit a petition to the EPA requesting to reconsider issuance within 60 days after the expiration of the 45-day review period.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all interested persons.