

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 a revision of Mercury Operating Permit to Construct, AP1041-2219 (FIN A0002) from the following applicant:

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

Nevada Gold Mines, LLC – Gold Quarry Operations Area is located 6 miles Northwest of Carlin, Nevada on S.R. 766, taking Exit 280 off of Interstate 80. The project is located in all or portions of Sections 34, 35, and 36, Township 34N, Range 51E, M.D.B.&M; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Township 33N, Range 51E, M.D.B.&M; Sections 29, 31, and 32, Township 34N, Range 52E, M.D.B.&M; and Sections 6, 7, and 18, Township 33N, Range 52E, M.D.B.&M.

The application for revision includes revising the definition of the throughput material for the Pregnant Tanks (TU4.014 and TU4.015) of System 06 from “previous metal concentrate” to “precious metal bearing solution” and adding a Heater (2550-HE-62) as a gas conditioning unit in the System 06 emission control train before the Mercury Removal Media Filter Pack (CF-004). This MOPTC revision also includes revising the throughput unit of measure for the furnaces in System 09 (TU4.024 through TU4.026) from “per hour” to “per batch”.

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 Mercury Operating Permit to Construct based on a review of the information submitted. A copy of this document, the draft permit, and the Director’s Review will be available for public inspection at <http://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:

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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 the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until **July 12, 2026**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the proposed Mercury Operating Permit to Construct.

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