

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, AP1041-2256 (FIN A0386) from the following applicant:

Florida Canyon Mining, Inc.
P.O. Box 330
Imlay, NV 89418

Florida Canyon Mining – Florida Canyon Mine is located approximately 31.9 miles north on I-80 from Lovelock, NV. At Exit 138(Humboldt) turn right (East) then right again (South) on Frontage Road and travel approximately 0.6 miles to the project area. The project is located in all or portions of Sections 33-35, Township 32N, Range 33E, M.D.B.&M; Sections 1-4, 9-15, 37-39, Township 31N, Range 33E, M.D.B.&M; Section 35, Township 31 ½ N, Range 33E, M.D.B.&M; and Section 6, Township 31N, Range 33 ½ E, M.D.B.&M.

The application for revision includes updates to the Monitoring Plan for the Tilting Crucible Furnace (System 01, TU4.001), the Carbon Regeneration Kiln (System 2A, TU4.008), the Mercury Retorts (System 03, TU4.004 and TU4.005), and the Electrowinning Circuit (System 04, TU4.002, TU4.003, TU4.006, and TU4.007). This MOPTC Revision application will also add additional components to the control systems for the Mercury Retorts (System 03), including a Demister Vessel, a HEPA filter, and ducting to connect the System 03 exhaust stream to the System 04 mercury abatement control systems. Stack parameters for System 03 are therefore updated to match the System 04 stack parameters.

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 **June 25, 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.