

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 new Mercury Operating Permit to Construct, AP1041-4682 (FIN A2214) from the following applicant:

Solidus Resources, LLC
2000 Vassar Street, P.O. Box 11340
Reno, Nevada 89510

Solidus Resources, LLC – Spring Valley Mine Project is located 21 miles northeast of Lovelock, Nevada on Lovelock-Unionville Road. The project is located in all or portions of Sections 24-28 and 33-36, Township 29N, Range 34E, M.D.B.&M; Sections 19-21 and 28-32, Township 29N, Range 35E, M.D.B.&M; Sections 1-4, Township 28N, Range 34E, M.D.B.&M; and Sections 4-6, Township 28N, Range 35E, M.D.B.&M.

Solidus Resources, LLC submitted an application for a new MOPTC for a precious metal mining operation at the proposed Spring Valley Mine Project, which will primarily produce gold. The new facility will include the following thermal mercury emitting equipment: a carbon kiln (TU4.001), an electrowinning circuit having electrowinning cells (TU4.002), a barren tank (TU4.003), an eluant tank (TF4.004), a retort (TU4.005), and a furnace (TU4.006).

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:

Tanya Soleta, P.E.
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Bureau of Air Pollution Control
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Carson City, Nevada 89701
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 the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until **December 31, 2025**, 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.