

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, AP1044-2242 (FIN A0412) from the following applicant:

Coeur Rochester, Inc.
P.O. Box 1057
Lovelock, NV 89419

Coeur Rochester, Inc. – Coeur Rochester Mine is located 26 miles northeast of Lovelock, off of I-80 at Exit 119. The project is located in all or portions of Sections 2-3 8-11, 15-17, 21-22, 27-29 and 32-33, Township 28N, Range 34E, M.D.B.&M and Sections 4 and 5, Township 27N, Range 34E M.D.B.&M.

Coeur Rochester, Inc. submitted an application for a MOPTC Revision which revises each of the retorts and adds an additional retort (Retort #5). The revisions to the current retorts are the following: for Retort #1 (TU4.002) and Retort #2 (TU4.003), replacing the current two carbon canisters with five new carbon canisters in series, adding an air filter before the final exhaust, adding pre-heaters before the retorts and before the demisters, and adding two demisters before the carbon canisters; for Retort #3 (TU4.004) and Retort #4 (TU4.005), replacing the two current carbon canisters with new carbon canisters in series and adding a third carbon canister for redundancy, adding a demister before existing air filters, and adding two additional air filters. The new retort (Retort #5) includes the same control systems as the revised Retort #4.

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 **October 15, 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.