

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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

PUBLIC HEARING

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

The Director received an application for a new Class II Air Quality Operating Permit, AP1442-4782 (FIN A2342) from the following applicant:

Knox Excavating, Inc.
1165 Sawmill Road, Unit A
Gardnerville, NV 89410

Knox Excavating, Inc. – Painted Rock Mine is located 6 miles East of US 395 on Sunrise Pass Rd. The project is located in all or portions of Section 6, Township 13, Range 21, M.D.B.&M.

Currently Knox is operating a temporary screening operation at the Painted Rock Mine location. This permitting action will allow Knox to operate at the Painted Rock Mine under a new, Class II Stationary Air Quality Operating Permit. The facility will include both crushing and screening equipment.

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 II Air Quality Operating Permit based on a review of the information submitted.

Pursuant to NAC 445B.3395.9(f), the Director is providing this notice of a Public Hearing on the proposed action. The Public Hearing will be held on **November 5, 2025** in Gardnerville, Nevada at 6:00 p.m. at the following location:

Douglas County Community & Senior Center
1329 Waterloo Lane
Gardnerville, NV 89410
(775) 782-5500

The application, Director's Review, proposed permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied or copies may be obtained by written request at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Pollution Control, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701 by contacting Jennifer Schumacher in writing at this address, by phone at (775) 687-9551, or email at aircomments@ndep.nv.gov. Written comments related to the Class II Air Quality Operating Permit will be received by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection at the same address until **November 5, 2025** at 5:00 p.m.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.