

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 Class II Air Quality Operating Permit, AP1479-3903 (FIN A1196) from the following applicant:

Drilling Minerals Industries
9006 East Idaho Street
Elko, Nevada 89801

Drilling Minerals Industries – Osino Grinding Plant is located east of Elko. Travel 6.9 miles east on Interstate 80 and take exit 310 towards Osino. Turn right onto East Idaho Street and then make a quick left onto Old Highway 40 for 1 mile. The facility will be on the left. The project is located in all or portions of Section 10, Township 35N, Range 56E, M.D.B.&M.

During this action, emission factors for System 3 and System 6 (S2.001 through S2.013) were revised to reflect stack testing results. Yearly hours of operation were decreased for System 4 and System 5. The units under System 9 were regrouped per facility request, which resulted in an increase in emissions. The emission factors for Systems 7 and 8 were corrected during this action. The facility also requested the following revision: S2.016, S2.017, S2.020, S2.021, S2.026 through S2.029 were combined and then split to account for the three overall transfer points.

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. 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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Carson City, Nevada 89701
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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 **September 17, 2025**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the proposed Class II Air Quality Operating Permit.

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