

## 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 Class II Air Quality Operating Permit, AP1479-5080 (FIN A0779) from the following applicant:

National Oilwell Varco L.P.  
905 Railroad Street Suite 104  
Elko, NV 89801

NOV, Inc. – Big Ledge Mine is located approximately 55 miles Northeast of Elko. The project is located in all or portions of Sections 13 and 24, Township 42N, Range 60E, Sections 18-28 and 34-35, Township 42N, Range 61E, Sections 9-21 and 29-30, Township 42N, Range 62E, and Sections 3-7, Township 42N, Range 63E, M.D.B.&M

NOV, Inc is applying for a new Class II Air Quality Operating Permit. The facility is comprised of three previous mining locations, which are now in closure and remediation. The new Class II Air Quality Operating Permit includes primarily the use of diesel generators.

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:

Tanya Soleta, P.E.  
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Air Pollution Control  
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
Carson City, Nevada 89701  
[aircomments@ndep.nv.gov](mailto: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 **May 9, 2026**, 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.