

STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – BUREAU OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

Director's Review and Preliminary Determination of Permit Issuance for

**Peppermill Casinos Inc. dba Rainbow Casino
Rainbow Hotel & Casino
Elko County, Nevada
August 6, 2026**

Peppermill Casinos Inc. dba Rainbow Casino (Rainbow Casino) submitted an application for a new Class II Air Quality Operating Permit, AP7011-5143, FIN A0622, for the Rainbow Hotel & Casino facility in Elko County, Nevada. The project is located in West Wendover, Nevada, in all or portions of Section 16, Township 33N, Range 70E, M.D.B.&M.

This is a new permit from a missed renewal.

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection – Bureau of Air Pollution Control (BAPC) has reviewed the application for the above-referenced operating permit, and has made a preliminary determination to issue the operating permit. The facility-wide Potential to Emit (PTE), including emissions from Non-Permit equipment are given in the table below.

Current emissions estimates indicate Rainbow Casino is a <i>Class II source</i> , because the facility-wide PTE for any individual regulated pollutant is <i>less</i> than 100 tons per year.	<i>Rainbow Hotel & Casino Potential to Emit (PTE)</i>		
	Pollutant		Facility-Wide (tons/year)
	PM	Particulate Matter	1.63
	PM₁₀	Particulate Matter ≤ 10 microns in diameter	1.63
	PM_{2.5}	Particulate Matter ≤ 2.5 microns in diameter	1.63
	SO₂	Sulfur Dioxide	0.18
	NO_x	Oxides of Nitrogen	15.4
	CO	Carbon Monoxide	15.8
	VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds	2.12
	Pb	Lead	0
	HAP (single)	Hexane	0.32
	HAPs (all)	Hazardous Air Pollutants	0.34

The project is located in Air Quality Hydrographic Area (HA) 192 of the Great Salt Lake Desert. HA 192 is not a triggered basin for an increment analysis.

Air dispersion modeling conducted by the applicant and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection – Bureau of Air Quality Planning (BAQP) demonstrates that continued operation of Rainbow Casino, will not violate any air quality standard.

Rainbow Casino must comply with all State and Federal air quality requirements and all conditions established within the proposed draft Class II Air Quality Operating Permit.