

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 an administrative renewal of Class I Air Quality Operating Permit (Title V), AP9711-0863 (FIN A0022) from the following applicant:

Department of the Army, Hawthorne Army Depot (HWAD)
1 South Maine Avenue
Hawthorne, Nevada 89415

The Department of the Army – Hawthorne Army Depot (HWAD) is located along U.S. Route 95 North, one mile north of Hawthorne, Nevada. The project is located in all or portions of the following: Section 1, T 7 N, R 28 E; Sections 5 & 6, T 7 N, R 29 E; Sections 1, 2, & 3, all but $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of 4, 9 through 16, Eastern $\frac{1}{4}$ of 21, 22 through 26, $\frac{3}{4}$ of 27, $\frac{3}{4}$ of 35, 36, T 7 N, R 30 E; Sections 2 through 11, 14 through 35, T 7 N, R 31 E; Sections 1 through 3, East $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10, 11 through 14, $\frac{1}{4}$ of Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of 15, 23 through 25, Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of 26, 36, T 8 N, R 28 E; Sections 1 through 33, T 8 N, R 29 E; Sections 1 through 14, East $\frac{1}{2}$ of 15, Northern $\frac{1}{2}$ of 16, 17 through 20, $\frac{3}{4}$ of 21, Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of 22, 23 through 25, $\frac{3}{4}$ of 26, 29 through 30, $\frac{3}{4}$ of 34, 34 through 36, T 8 N, R 30 E; Section 1 through 23, 26 through 35, T 8 N, R 31 E; South $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 10, Sections 11 through 15, 22 through 27, 34 through 36, T 9 N, R 28 E; Sections 1 through 4, Eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ of 5, 7, Western $\frac{1}{2}$ of 8, 9 through 15, Eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ of 16, 17 through 36, T 9 N, R 29 E; Sections 25 through 36, T 9 N, R 30 E; & Section 31, T 9 N, R 31 E, M.D.B.&M.

HWAD is proposing to renew their AQOP in this permit action. Additionally, typographical errors in the current permit under Systems 22 (S2.039), 26 (S2.043), 32 (S2.049), and 35 (S2.052) were corrected. The throughput limit under System 61 (S2.084) was decreased due to changes in the cutting speed of the unit but did not result in any changes in the emission limits. Finally, the federal subpart reference under Section IV.A.V.6.a(1) of the AQOP has been updated.

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 I Air Quality Operating Permit based on a review of the information submitted. A copy of this document, the draft operating permit, and the Director's Review will be available for public inspection at <https://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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Bureau of Air Pollution Control
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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 NDEP, above address, until **November 17, 2025**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the proposed Class I Air Quality Operating Permit.

The BAPC will submit the proposed Class I Air Quality Operating Permit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a 45-day review period on the same day the 30-day public comment period commences. If the BAPC has not addressed any received comments in a satisfactory manner, and the EPA does not object to the Class I Air Quality Operating Permit during its review period, the public may submit a petition to the EPA requesting to reconsider issuance within 60 days after the expiration of the 45-day review period.

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