



# STATE OF NEVADA

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## 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 Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Administrator received an application to revise an Operating Permit to Construct for a Class I facility from the following applicant:

Newmont Nevada Energy Investment, LLC  
910 Dunphy Ranch Road  
Battle Mountain, NV 89820

The project is located in northern Nevada, approximately three miles North of Dunphy, Nevada in Eureka County. The Administrator has prepared tentative determinations regarding revisions to the operating permit that, in brief, are the following:

- Updating the output from 200 MW nominal to 242 MW gross;
- Increase in maximum heat input due to recent operational testing;
- Inclusion of annual maximum pollutant emissions (ton/yr) for pollutants only limited by lb/MMBtu;
- Allow for fuel oil firing for flame stabilization;
- Increase the emission limits based on performance testing and incorrect vendor information for the diesel driven firewater pump

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act the Administrator is hereby announcing his intent to issue a Class I air quality operating permit to construct based on a review of the information, as proposed. A copy of the draft operating permit is available for public inspection at:

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720 COURT STREET  
ELKO NV 89801  
(775) 738-3066

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