

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

NEVADA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

HEARING ARCHIVE

FOR THE HEARING OF December 20, 2001

HELD AT: Reno, Nevada

TYPE OF HEARING:

REGULATORY

YES APPEAL (Great Basin Mine Watch)

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NEVADA STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

As provided by Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 233B and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), inclusive, a panel of the Nevada State Environmental Commission will conduct an appeal hearing on **Thursday, December 20, 2001 beginning at 9:30 a.m.**, Division of Wildlife, 1100 Valley Road, Room B, Reno, Nevada.

This agenda has been posted at the Grant Sawyer State Office Building in Las Vegas, the Washoe County Library and the Division of Wildlife in Reno, the Department of Cultural Affairs (Division of Library and Archives), and the Division of Environmental Protection Offices in Carson City, Nevada.

The following items will be discussed and acted upon but may be taken in different order to accommodate the interest and time of the persons attending.

I. Appeal Hearing - * ACTION

Great Basin Mine Watch, Tom Myers, Executive Director, P.O. Box 10262, Reno, Nevada 89510 and the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Arlan Melendez, Chairman, 98 Colony Road, Reno, Nevada 89502 appeals the decision of November 6, 2001 by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection regarding the mining reclamation permit No. 203 for Oil-Dri Corporation of Nevada.

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation, on November 6, 2001 issued mining reclamation permit No. 203 for the Oil-Dri Corporation of Nevada. The permit authorizes Oil-Dri Corporation of Nevada to reclaim the Moore Mines, Oil-Dri Reno Clay Plant. This project is located in Washoe County, Nevada. The Division asserts that the application was received and issued in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 519A.010 through 519A.240, and 519A.260 through 519A.280 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 519A.010 through 519A.415. The Division asserts that the permit will leave the Oil-Dri Reno Clay Plant and Moore Mines site safe, stable, and capable of providing for productive post-mining land use.

II. General Commission or Public Comment

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify, in writing, the Nevada State Environmental Commission, in care of David Cowperthwaite, Executive Secretary, 333 West Nye Lane, Room 138, Carson City, Nevada, 89706-0851; by facsimile to (775) 687-5856; or by calling (775) 687-4670 extension 3118 no later than 5:00 p.m., December 14, 2001.

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This notice is issued pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 233B. The hearing will be held in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code, (NAC) 445B.875 to 445B.897, inclusive.

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