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**Public comment period open for EP Minerals, LLC  
Air Permit**

CARSON CITY, NV – The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection – Bureau of Air Pollution Control (BAPC) has entered the public notice period for the renewal and revision of EP Minerals, LLC – renewal and revision of - Class II Air Quality Operating Permit (AQOP) AP1499-2225.02.

The public comment period is from November 9, 2017 to December 11, 2017.

The BAPC has reviewed the application and has made a preliminary determination to issue the a new permit for a Diatomaceous Earth, Clay and Zeolite mine to produce sorbent material in Churchill County, approximately 22 northeast of Fernley, Nevada. The proposed project will not cause or contribute to a violation of any federal or State of Nevada air quality standards.

A link to the Notice of Proposed Action, Director’s Review, and Draft air permit can be found at <https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/public-notices/air..>

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