

PUBLIC NOTICE



U.S. EPA Requests Public Comment on Proposed PCB Permit for US Ecology Nevada, Inc.

WHAT THIS NOTICE IS ABOUT: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (“U.S. EPA”) is requesting public comment on its proposed Approval (permit) for the US Ecology Nevada, Inc. facility located approximately 11 miles southeast of Beatty, Nevada, off Highway 95. U.S. EPA’s proposed Approval will allow US Ecology Nevada, Inc. to continue, (1) commercial storage of polychlorinated biphenyl (“PCB”) wastes; (2) treatment of PCB wastes in two stabilization tanks for final disposal; and (3) disposal of PCBs in the Trench 11 landfill. The proposed Approval will also, for the first time: (1) authorize PCB disposal in the Trench 12 landfill that has been receiving hazardous wastes since 2008 pursuant to a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (“RCRA”) permit issued by the State of Nevada, and (2) include the State of Nevada, the site owner, as a co-permittee for purposes of closure and post-closure care only.

U.S. EPA is also, as required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (“NHPA”), requesting public comment on its determination that historic properties will not be affected by the Approval decision.

ATTEND THE PUBLIC MEETING: The U.S. EPA invites you to attend an informational Public Meeting and Hearing on September 13, 2012 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Beatty Community Center located at 100 A Avenue South, Beatty, NV 89003.

PROVIDE COMMENTS: Comments may be submitted to U.S. EPA during a 45-day public comment period which begins on August 10, 2012 and ends on September 24, 2012. Comments may be submitted in writing via mail, email or fax or in person at the public meeting and hearing on the proposed Approval. Written comments should be faxed, emailed or postmarked on or before September 24, 2012 and sent to:

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FOR MORE INFORMATION: You may call Ronald Leach, U.S. EPA Project Manager, at (415) 972-3362, read U.S. EPA’s Fact Sheet, attend the informational public meeting and hearing and/or go to U.S. EPA’s web site. You may also review the Administrative Record (“AR”) which contains the documents and information that U.S. EPA considered in proposing to renew and modify the US Ecology Approval. The AR is physically located at the U.S. EPA Region 9 Office, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Satellite information repositories containing the most pertinent documents and an index of the AR are located at the Beatty Library, 400 North 4th Street, Beatty, NV 89003 and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection office in Las Vegas, Nevada (“NDEP”) at 2030 E. Flamingo Rd., Ste. 230, Las Vegas, NV 89119.

You can also access the Proposed Approval and other pertinent documents online at: www.epa.gov/region9/pcbs/usecology/