

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

by the  
Northern Nevada Public Health  
Air Quality Management Division

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, District Board of Health Regulations Governing Air Quality Management (DBOH Regulations), and the Clean Air Act, Northern Nevada Public Health Air Quality Management Division (AQMD) is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action.

The AQMD received an application to reclassify the Minor Source Air Quality Permit to Operate AAIR16-0943 to a Synthetic Minor Source Permit to Operate from the following applicant:

University of Nevada, Reno  
1664 N. Virginia Street, M/S0328  
Reno, Nevada 89557

University of Nevada, Reno is located at 1664 N. Virginia Street North of downtown Reno, NV. The University of Nevada, Reno campus is comprised of multiple adjacent university buildings owned and operated by University of Nevada, Reno.

University of Nevada, Reno is requesting to reclassify as a Synthetic Minor Source by combining the emissions units from the adjacent university buildings into one Permit to Operate. The facility operates gasoline dispensing equipment, various boilers, emergency engines with associated generators, surface coating equipment, and chemical use associated with laboratories.

A summary of the facility's emissions is shown below:

Regulated Air Pollutant	Major Source Threshold (tpy, PSD)	Major Source Threshold (tpy, Part 70)	Minor Source Threshold (tpy)	Source PTE (tpy)	Source Allowable Emissions (tpy)
PM10	250	100	5	11.36	20
PM2.5	250	100	5	11.26	20
SOx	250	100	5	0.75	10
NOx	250	100	5	193.05	79
CO		100	5	132.71	75
VOC		100	5	19.54	25
total HAP		10/25 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	3.82	3.82
Pb			0.3	1.69E-04	1.69E-04
H2S			5	0.00	0.00
TRS			5	0.00	0.00

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<sup>1</sup> 10 for one individual HAP, 25 for total combined HAPs

Based on the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the DBOH Regulations and the Clean Air Act, the AQMD is hereby announcing their intent to issue the proposed Permit to Operate based on a review of the information submitted. A copy of this document, the application, the draft Permit to Operate (PTO), and the Technical Support Document (TSD) will be available for public inspection at [ourcleanair.com](http://ourcleanair.com).

Persons wishing to comment regarding this proposed action should submit their comments or request in writing, either in person or by mail, within thirty (30) days to:

Northern Nevada Public Health  
Air Quality Management Division  
1001 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Reno, Nevada 89512  
[AQMDPermitting@nnph.org](mailto:AQMDPermitting@nnph.org)

The application, draft PTO, TSD, 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 AQMD, above address, until May 17, 2025, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the proposed Permit to Construct.

The AQMD will submit the proposed PTO to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a 30-day review period on the same day the 30-day public comment period commences. If the AQMD has not addressed any received comments in a satisfactory manner, and the EPA does not object to the Permit to Operate 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 30-day review period.

Any person may petition the AQMD in writing to hold a public hearing. If a proper petition is filed and the AQMD determines that there is a significant degree of public interest, the AQMD shall hold a public hearing no sooner than 30 calendar days, but no later than 70 calendar days, after the date of this Notice of Public Action. In determining if a significant degree of public interest exists, the AQMD shall consider all relevant factors, including, but not limited to, the number of petitioners, the nature of their concerns as stated in their petitions, and the type and quantity of emissions emitted by the source and the proximity of the source to sensitive areas such as parks, schools, hospitals, or residential areas. At least seven calendar days prior to the public hearing, notice of the public hearing shall be given to the petitioner, to the applicant, and to those listed in DBOH Regulations 030.200.E.3.a.(5) in the same manner as required for the NPA.

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