

**Churchill County
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: August 6, 2021

Agenda Section: **Letters Received**
Agenda Date Requested: August 18, 2021

To: Board of Churchill County Commissioners
From: Nevada Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Pollution Control
Subject Title: Consideration and possible action re: Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's notification of a Class II Air Quality Permit Application filed by ORNI 32 LLC, Dixie Meadows Geothermal, its Director's Review, intent to issue a Draft Class II Air Quality Permit Permit, and public comment period.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

Resolution

Ordinance

Formal Action/Motion

Other – Informational Only

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No.

Recommended Board Action: None; informational only.

Discussion: The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), Bureau of Air Pollution Control, provides notification of a Class II Air Quality Permit Application filed by ORNI 32 LLC, Dixie Meadows Geothermal, its Director's Review, intent to issue a Draft Class II Air Quality Permit, and public comment period that ends September 6, 2021. Dixie Meadows is located approximately 43 miles northeast of Fallon in Churchill County, Nevada. The Dixie Meadows Geothermal Development Project in Dixie Valley will consist of one 19.22 MW geothermal power plant. The facility will also employ a 490 HP emergency generator.

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC, and the Clean Air Act, the Director announces his intent to issue the proposed Class II Air Quality Operating Permit based on the review of information submitted. Persons wishing to comment may make those comments as outlined in the Public Notice until September 6, 2021.

Prepared By: Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board

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The submission of this agenda report by county officials is not intended, necessarily, to reflect agreement as to a particular course of action to be taken by the board; rather, the submission hereof is intended, merely, to signify completion of all appropriate review processes in readiness of the matter for consideration and action by the board.