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## NDEP ISSUES WATER RE-USE PERMIT FOR BANGO OIL

CARSON CITY - Today, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) issued a permit to allow for Bango Oil, LLC, to utilize treated processed water for onsite dust-control, fire suppression, and landscape maintenance.

After a thorough analysis, a public hearing process and considering numerous comments from the interested public, NDEP has found the proposed water use meets all applicable state requirements. Therefore, NDEP is required under state law to issue the permit. The permit has requirements that must be followed to assure the protection of public health and the environment.

In accordance with the terms of the permit, monitoring of groundwater and independent laboratory analysis will be conducted for the life of the permit. In addition, the company has voluntarily agreed to an on-site monitoring well to ensure protection of groundwater.

The issuance of the groundwater permit <u>has no</u> effect on outstanding appeals or matters between the public and county officials in regards to this facility. NDEP recognizes that residents still have concerns regarding the Bango Oil facility and NDEP is committed to working with residents and the County to address these concerns.

Bango Oil is located in Churchill County and is a used oil recycling facility. For more Information see: <a href="http://ndep.nv.gov/bwpc/bango.htm">http://ndep.nv.gov/bwpc/bango.htm</a>

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