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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and/or the Safe Water Drinking Act, where applicable. The Administrator has received a renewal application for an existing permit UNEV96200, under the Underground Injection Control (UIC) program, from the following applicants:

Grant Canyon Oil and Gas, LLC 5299 DTC Blvd, Suite 840 Greenwood Village, CO

**Permit UNEV96200, Blackburn:** The Permittee has requested to renew a permit that authorizes the use of four (4) injection wells within the Blackburn Field to dispose of water produced in conjunction with conventional oil production and inject air for enhanced recovery purposes. The wells are located in Sections 7 & 8, T.27N., R.52E., Eureka County, Nevada. Blackburn #12 well has been used to dispose of produced water, and Blackburn #3 and #16 wells are being used for enhanced recovery purposes. The applicant is required to conduct tests to demonstrate mechanical integrity of the wells.

Based on preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue Permit UNEV2024204 to dewater for a five (5) year period.

People wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance should submit their comments or requests, in writing, hand delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on 08/22/2025, either in person or by mail to:

Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Pollution Control 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001 Carson City, NV 89701

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determination(s) regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. Public notice of such a hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

A public hearing on the proposed determination can be requested by the applicant, any affected State, any affected interstate agency, the Regional Administrator of EPA Region IX or any interested agency, person or group of people. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. Any public hearing determined by the Administrator to be held must be conducted in the geographical area of the proposed discharge or any other area the Administrator determined to be appropriate. All

public hearings must be conducted in accordance with NAC 445A.238.

The applications, proposed permits, comments received, and other information are on file and May be copied at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection. Copies may be also obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Lisa Aleman, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9576 or <u>laleman@ndep.nv.gov</u>. For further information, the fact sheet for this project can be viewed at the following website: https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/water.

Please bring the forgoing notice to the attention of all people whom you know would be interested in this matter.