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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR COMMENT

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has received an application for a Class 2 Modification of the permit issued under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) for the storage and treatment of hazardous waste at the **Hawthorne Army Depot (HWAD) – Main Base** facility in Hawthorne, Mineral County, Nevada. The **HWAD – Main Base** facility is owned by United States Department of the Army, Hawthorne Army Depot, and operated under contract by Amentum Services Inc. The facility is located in Hawthorne, Nevada.

The DRAFT PERMIT is based on the RCRA permit mod application received by the NDEP on March 2, 2026 for the modification to the operation of the hazardous waste management facility. HWAD – Main Base stores and treats U.S. Government controlled munitions and assets including conventional ammunition, propellants, explosives, and related components using open burning and incineration methods. With approval of this Class 2 permit modification, HWAD - Main Base will begin storing and continue recycling U.S. Government controlled batteries.

The Administrative Record for this RCRA permit mod, which includes the Class 2 permit mod application, Fact Sheet, and Draft Permit, may be viewed on the NDEP website at: <https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/public-notices>. Publicly available digital records regarding the HWAD – Main Base facility may be accessed through the NDEP's OnBase document search engine which can be accessed at: <https://ndep-onbase.nv.gov>. Additionally, documents are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm at the NDEP office located at 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001 in Carson City, Nevada by contacting NDEP Bureau of Sustainable Materials Management (BSMM) administration at (775) 687-9462.

Please bring this notice to the attention of all persons whom you believe have an interest in this matter. Anyone wishing to submit comments or request a hearing on the Draft Permit should do so in writing before the comment period ends at **5:00 pm** on **June 5, 2026**. Written comments should be mailed to:

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All comments received by the end of the 45-day public comment period will be addressed in the Administrative Record. A final decision regarding Class 2 permit mod of the RCRA permit will be

made after all comments have been considered. Notice of the final decision shall be sent to each person who delivered written comments.

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