



February 25, 2022

NOTICE OF DECISION

**AIR QUALITY OPERATING PERMIT NUMBER:
AP1479-4344**

**FACILITY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:
A1270**

**Lithium Nevada Corporation
Thacker Pass Project**

The Administrator of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) has decided to issue new Air Quality Operating Permit AP1479-4344 to Lithium Nevada Corporation. This Permit authorizes the construction and operation of the approved mining facilities in Humboldt County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with sufficient information, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445B.001 through 445B.3689, to assure that the air quality of the State will not be degraded by this operation, and that public safety and health will be protected.

The Permit will become effective February 25, 2022. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 445B.340 and NAC 445B.890. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, March 7, 2022, on Form 3, with the State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249. For more information, contact ndepthackerpass@ndep.nv.gov or visit the Division public notice website at <https://ndep.nv.gov/land/thacker-pass-project>.

Many comments were received during the public comment period. The text of all comments, in some cases excerpted, and the Division responses are included in the attached table as part of this Notice of Decision.

The Division appreciates the assistance of Lithium Nevada Corporation with addressing the comments received.