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Gerardo Rios, Chief (A-5-1)
New Source Section
Air & Toxics Division
U.S. EPA, Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Proposed Significant Revision for HWAD Title V Air Permit #AP9711-0863
Proposed Renewal for HWAD Title V Air Permit #AP9711-0863
Proposed Revision for HWAD RF-9 OPTC #AP9711-1445
Proposed Conversion for HWAD RF-9 OPTC into HWAD Title V Air Permit #AP9711-0863
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Dear Mr. Rios:

Enclosed please find a copy of the **PROPOSED** renewed and revised Class I Air Quality Operating Permit AP9711-0863.02, Director's Review, and notice of proposed action for the Hawthorne Army Depot (HWAD) Main Base facility located near Hawthorne, Nevada for your review. Electronic copies of the renewal application, significant revision application, revision application for RF-9 Operating Permit to Construct AP9711-1445, application for RF-9 Operating Permit to Construct AP9711-1445 conversion into the HWAD Title V air permit AP9711-0863, supplemental information for the permit applications are available on the State of Nevada FTP site. The combined applications will result in renewal of the HWAD Main Base Title V Operating Permit. The changes to the HWAD Main Base Title V Operating Permit are detailed in the Director's Review. The total facility-wide particulate matter (PM) emissions are 81.6 tons/year (tpy), PM₁₀ (particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter) emissions are 78.1 tpy, NO_x emissions are 242.7 tpy, SO₂ emissions are 83.5 tpy, CO emissions are 23.6 tpy, and VOC emissions are 26.0 tpy.

Pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code 445B.340, this information is being provided to you to initiate EPA's 45-day review period. The required 30-day public notice announcement will also be initiated, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code 445B.3395. The required 30-day public notice will run concurrently with the EPA's 45-day review period. If you have any questions, please contact Randy Phillips at (775) 687-9362.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Kinder, P.E.

Supervisor, Permitting Branch
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosures: Proposed Title V Permit, Director's Review, and Notice of Proposed Action

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