

# **Administrative Record Index**

## **Modification of Approval for Commercial Storage and Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)**

**US Ecology Nevada, Inc.**

**Beatty, Nevada**

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## **Introduction**

### **Administrative Record Index**

#### **U.S. EPA Modification of Approval for Commercial Storage and Disposal of PCBs at US Ecology Nevada, Inc.**

The Administrative Record (“AR”) Index (“Index”) lists all of the documents, correspondence, data and other information that U.S. EPA considered in proposing to modify the Toxic Substances Control Act (“TSCA”) Approval (“TSCA Approval”) for the US Ecology Nevada, Inc. Beatty Nevada Facility (“Facility”). The TSCA Approval, which was initially issued on November 5, 2012, allows US Ecology to manage wastes containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at the Facility. If approved, the proposed modification will allow US Ecology to construct and operate a new 47.3-acre landfill for disposal of PCB wastes at the Facility.

The AR is physically located at the U.S. EPA Region 9 office in San Francisco, California. Copies of the most pertinent documents used in the decision making process and the Index are located in satellite information repositories at the Beatty Library, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (“NDEP”) office in Las Vegas, Nevada and online at: [www.epa.gov/region9/pcbs/usecology/](http://www.epa.gov/region9/pcbs/usecology/). If you wish to view a document listed in the Index that cannot be found online, at the Beatty Public Library or NDEP Office, please call Ronald Leach at (415) 972-3362 or send an E-mail request to [leach.ronald@epa.gov](mailto:leach.ronald@epa.gov) and a copy will be made available.

A list of the abbreviations used throughout the Index is contained in the “Glossary of Abbreviations”. The Index includes the following information for each record listed:

**Document Type** - Each record in this Index is classified into the following document categories:

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- PCB Approval Decision and Response to Comments
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- Statement of Basis
- U.S. EPA Fact Sheets
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**Date** - Calendar date of the record. Records are organized by date from oldest to most recent.

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**Author Affiliation** - The organization, agency or company where the author works.

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**Recipient Affiliation** - The organization, agency or company where the recipient works.

**Subject/Title** - A listing of the document title and/or a summary description of what is discussed in the record.

### **Glossary of Abbreviations**

NDEP - Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

U.S. EPA - United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 Office

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act

RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

NHPA - National Historic Preservation Act

ESA - Endangered Species Act

PCB - Polychlorinated Biphenyls

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<i>Document Type</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Author Affiliation</i>	<i>Recipient Affiliation</i>	<i>Subject/Title</i>
Biological Opinion	1/2/2013	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management	Formal Programmatic Biological Opinion, US Ecology Nevada, Inc./Nevada Division of State Lands Conveyance
Biological Opinion	3/25/2015	U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Action Appended to BLM's Southern Nevada District Programmatic Biological Opinion (File No. 84320-2010-F-0365)
Correspondence	3/9/2016	Crystal G. Cogar Knight and Leavitt Associates, Inc.	Ronald Leach U.S. EPA Region 9	Desert Tortoise Fence Installation Monitoring and Clearance Survey Report
Final TSCA Approval	6/22/2016	Ronald Leach US EPA Region 9	-	Approval for Commerical Storage and Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyles, US Ecology Nevada, Inc. Beatty Nevada prepared by US EPA, dated June 22, 2016. The Approval is for Modification 9 to the November 5, 2012 Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Approval.
Modification Request	11/6/2015	John Dyer US Ecology	Ronald Leach U.S. EPA Region 9	US Ecology Nevada, Inc., Class 3 Permit/Approval Modification Request, RCRA Permit No. NEVHW0025, EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Approval
Modification Request	4/6/2016	John Dyer US Ecology	Ronald Leach U.S. EPA Region 9	Revised Class 3 Permit/Approval Modification Request - Supplemental US Ecology Nevada, Inc., RCRA Permit No. NEVHW0025, EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Approval, dated November 5, 2012, EPA ID #NVT 330 010 000 Note: Revised in response to U.S. EPA's January 28, 2016 Notice of Deficiency
Notice of Deficiency (NOD)/Response	1/28/2016	Ronald Leach US EPA Region 9	John Dyer US Ecology	U.S. EPA Notice of Deficiency Comments on November 6, 2015 TSCA Approval Modification Request
Notice of Deficiency (NOD)/Response	3/30/2016	John Dyer US Ecology	Ronald Leach U.S. EPA Region 9	USEN Comment Response - January 28, 2016 U.S. EPA Notiice of Deficiency Comments on November 6, 2015 TSCA Approval Modification Request
PCB Approval Decision and Response to Comments	6/22/2016	Ronald Leach US EPA Region 9	-	PCB Approval Decision, US Ecology Nevada, Inc. Beatty Nevada, Issued by U.S. EPA, dated June 22, 2016. The Approval Decision is for Modification 9 to the November 5, 2012 Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Approval.
Proposed TSCA Approval	4/15/2016	Ronlad Leach US EPA Region 9	-	Proposed Modification of Approval for Commercial Storage and Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls, US Ecology Nevada, Inc., Beatty, Nevada U.S. EPA ID: NVT330010000

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Statement of Basis	4/15/2016	Ronald Leach US EPA Region 9	-	Statement of Basis, Proposed Modification of Approval for Commercial Storage and Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs), US Ecology Nevada, Inc., Beatty, Nevada U.S. EPA ID: NVT330010000
U.S. EPA Fact Sheets	4/15/2016	Ronald Leach US EPA Region 9	-	Proposed US Ecology Nevada Facility Expansion
U.S. EPA Memorandum to File	6/22/2016	Ronald Leach US EPA Region 9	Admin Record U.S. EPA Region 9	Memorandum to Administrative Record documenting U.S. EPA site visit to US Ecology Facility on June 8, 2016.
U.S. EPA Public Notice	4/15/2016	Ronald Leach US EPA Region 9	-	Public Notice - Proposed Facility Expansion, US Ecology Nevada, Inc., Beatty Nevada Facility Note: For Mailing
U.S. EPA Public Notice	4/22/2016	Charlotte Uyeno Pahrump Valley Times	Ronald Leach U.S. EPA Region 9	Affidavit of Publication - Pahrump Valley Times - Public Notice, Nevada NDEP and EPA Request Public Comment on Proposed Facility Expansion US Ecology Nevada, Inc. Beatty Facility.
U.S. EPA Public Notice	4/22/2016	Eileen Gallagher Las Vegas Review Journal	Ronald Leach U.S. EPA Region 9	Affidavit of Publication - Las Vegas Review-Journal - Public Notice, Nevada NDEP and EPA Request Public Comment on Proposed Facility Expansion US Ecology Nevada, Inc. Beatty Facility.
U.S. EPA Public Notice	4/22/2016	Ronald Leach US EPA Region 9	-	Public Notice - Nevada NDEP and EPA Request Public Comment on Proposed Facility Expansion,US Ecology Nevada, Inc. Beatty Facility Note: For Newspaper Publication