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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
**DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138  
Carson City, Nevada 89706

March 15, 2005

Notice of Intent by the State of Nevada

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Reclamation Permit has been requested by Industrial Minerals & Technology LLC. for the **Ivory Clay Mine** has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit # 0237 is:

**Industrial Minerals and Technology, LLC**

P.O. Box 1676  
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This project, will be located within Churchill County, and is in portion(s) of Section 4, 9 and 15 of Township 21 North, Range 27 East, and Sections 29 and 33 of Township 22 North, Range 27 East, M.D.B. & M, approximately 15 miles NE from the community of Fernely, Nevada. The clay mining property currently exists in the small mine category (less than five (5) acres of disturbance), and the operator's Phase II development will expand to a 20 acre mine site with 19 acres of private land and less than one acre of public (access road). Phase III of the project will create an additional 29 acres of disturbance on public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management, (BLM). The operator will need to obtain approval from the BLM prior to initiation of Phase III.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the reclamation permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the reclamation permit.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or information on the tentative decision, must do so in writing no later than **by 5 PM on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005**. **Any person who is directly affected by the application for a permit may request, in writing, a public hearing on the application for a permit. The request must state the reason for the request and the issues to be raised at the hearing. This request must be submitted, in writing, no later than by 5 PM on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005.**

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All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this application. If the Division determines written comments or requests are reasonable and indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall

schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 519A.200. The Division will accept written comments in the form of facsimile, e-mail, or by mail. The comments may also be hand delivered.

**The permit application and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS Chapter 239.010. For more information contact Todd Process at (775) 687-9408, or toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, select option 2 for State Operator, then ask for 687-9408 or visit the Bureau's website at <http://ndep.state.nv.us/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>.**