

November 8, 2004

NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION

RECLAMATION PERMIT NO. 0234

Gateway Gold (USA) Corporation

Island Mountain Exploration Project

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit, No. 0234, for an Exploration Project to Gateway Gold (USA) Corporation. This permit authorizes Gateway Gold (USA) Corporation to reclaim the Island Mountain 2004 exploration Project. This Project is located in Elko County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with an application, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 519A to assure the Division that Gateway Gold (USA) Corporation will leave the project site safe, stable, and capable of providing for a productive post-mining land use.

This permit will become final on November 19, 2004. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to NAC 519A.415. The appeal must be filed by November 18, 2004 and in accordance with Administrative rules of the Environmental Commission.

No significant comments were received during the public comment period.