



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Proposed Action

Web Posting Date: March 20, 2006

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for the renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit, as a Post-Closure Monitoring Permit, for the Goldfield Project, a mining facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for renewal of Permit NEV60027 is:

Decommissioning Services LLC
7950 Security Circle
Reno, Nevada 89506

The facility, known as the Goldfield Project, is located in Township 2 South, Range 42 East, Sections 26 and 35. This project is permanently closed. The facility consists of a heap leach pad, four open pits - one since back-filled, one waste rock dump, two evaporation cells and associated structures and roads.

The Administrator is constrained to issue a renewed water pollution control permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative determination to issue the renewed permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation in the permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, NAC Chapter 445A, must submit their comments, objections, or requests no later than 30 days following the date of publication of this notice (5:00 pm, 23 April 2006) to:

Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
Attn: Karl McCrea
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701

All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this permit. If the Division determines written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 445A.405.

The permit and all application documents subsequent thereto are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS 445A.665. For more information, contact Mr. Karl McCrea at (775) 687-9407 or (775) 687-9400 or visit our website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.html>.