



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Decision

Water Pollution Control Permit
Number NEV0089035

Standard Gold Mining, Inc.

Standard Mine Project

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue Water Pollution Control Permit NEV2003103, to Standard Gold Mining, Inc. for the Standard Mine Project. This permit authorizes the construction, operation, and closure of approved beneficiation facilities in Pershing County. The Division has been provided with sufficient information, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.350 through NAC 445A.447, to assure that the groundwater quality will not be degraded by this operation, and that public safety and health will be protected.

The permit will become effective December 02, 2008. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 445A.605 and NAC 445A.407. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, November 17, 2008, on Form 3, with the State Environmental Commission, 901 S. Stewart Street, Room 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249. For more information, contact Paul Eckert at (775) 687-9401, toll free in Nevada at (800) 992-0900, extension 4670, or visit the Division website at: <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>.

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