



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## Notice of Intent

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Reclamation Permit for the Abel Knoll Exploration Project has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit 0276 is:

NewWest Gold USA Inc.  
250 South Rock Blvd. Suite 118  
Reno, NV 89502

This project, is located within Humboldt County, and is in portion(s) of Secs. 20 and 21, T.36N, R.36E, M.D.B. & M, approximately 13 miles from the community of Winnemucca, Nevada. This project involves traditional exploration activities consisting of minimal road construction with mainly over land travel anticipated as well as drill pad and sump construction.

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 13, 2008. 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 13, 2008.

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
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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 Suessmith at (775) 687-9412, or toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, select option 2 for State

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