



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## Notice of Final Decision

Reclamation Permit No. 0294

Quaterra Alaska Inc.

MacArthur Exploration Project

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit, No. 0294, for an Exploration Project to Quaterra Alaska Inc. This permit authorizes Quaterra Alaska Inc. to reclaim the MacArthur Exploration Project. This Project is located in Lyon 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 Quaterra Alaska Inc. will leave the project site safe, stable, and capable of providing for a productive post-mining land use.

The MacArthur Exploration Project is being conducted on a previously explored and mined copper deposit. Quaterra Alaska Inc. has been conducting Notice level exploration activities in the project area since 2005. Quaterra's recent Notice level activities and proposed activities under Reclamation Permit #0294 are located entirely on public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

This permit will become final on August 24, 2009. 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 August 23, 2009 and in accordance with Administrative rules of the Environmental Commission.

This project did not require public notification.

NAC 519A.415 Appeals to commission.

1. Any person aggrieved by:

(a) The issuance, denial, renewal, suspension, modification, condition or revocation of a permit;  
or

(b) The issuance, modification or rescission of any other order,  
by the state department of conservation and natural resources may appeal to the commission.

2. Any person who requests a hearing before the commission concerning a final decision of the department pursuant to [chapter 519A of NRS](#) may do so by filing a request, within 10 days after notice of the action of the department, on form 3\* with the State Environmental Commission, 901 S. Stewart St. Ste. 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

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3. The provisions of [NAC 445B.875](#) to [445B.899](#), inclusive, apply to a hearing of the state environmental commission requested pursuant to subsection 1.

4. The commission will affirm, modify or reverse any action of the department, which is appealed to it.

\*(See adopting agency for form.)

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