



# STATE OF NEVADA

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## Notice of Intent

Permit #0299

Newmont USA Limited dba Newmont Mining Corporation

Gold Circle Exploration Project

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Reclamation Permit for an exploration project for the Gold Circle Exploration Project has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit 0299 is:

Newmont USA Limited  
dba Newmont Mining Corporation  
1655 Mountain City Highway  
Elko, NV 89801-2800

This project, will be located within Elko County, and is in Portion of Secs. 3, 9-13, 15-16, 20-21, 23-26, 28-29 & 33 T.39N, R.46E; Portion of Secs. 6, 7, & 18 T.39N, R.47E; Portion of Secs. 35, & 36 T.40N, R46E M.D.B. & M, approximately 10 miles from the community of Midas, Nevada. Project proposes to conduct further mineral exploration consisting of exploration drilling from constructed drill sites which will be accessed by existing roads, new constructed roads, and overland travel. An interim permit was previously issued in November 2009.

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 draft of the permit must do so in writing no later than by 5 PM on August 1, 2010. 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 August 1, 2010.

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

901 S. Stewart St. Ste 4001  
Carson City, NV 89701

All comments, objections or requests received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this Reclamation Permit. 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 draft Reclamation Permit 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 Suesmith at (775) 687-9412, or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>.