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Notice of Proposed Action

Golden Predator Mines US Inc.

Humboldt Modular Mill Project

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a new Water Pollution Control Permit for the Humboldt Modular Mill Project, a beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Water Pollution Control Permit NEV2009111 is:

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The facility is located on private land in north-central Pershing County, within Section 35, Township 34 North, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, approximately 7 miles north-northwest of Mill City, Nevada.

The project consists of a large scale beneficiation facility (Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.394), designed to chemically process characterized off-site ores at a maximum permitted processing rate of 73,000 tons of ore per year to produce a gold and silver concentrate. The facility is comprised of a single-lined Ore Stockpile Area, a single-lined Process Plant Area, a pre-fabricated modular froth flotation and gravity separation mill, two (2) double-lined and leak detected tailings impoundments, a double-lined and leak detected External Leakage Collection and Evaporation Cell, double-walled solution conveyance pipelines, make-up water and water quality monitoring wells, engineered stormwater diversion structures, and associated infrastructure. An issued permit will not authorize mining. Facilities are required to be designed, constructed, operated and closed without any discharge or release in excess of those standards established in regulation except for meteorological events which exceed the design storm event.

The Administrator is constrained to either issue the new Water Pollution Control Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the new permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed Water Pollution Control Permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation into the permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445A, must submit their written comments,

objections, or requests by hand delivery, United States Postal Service, facsimile, or e-mail no later than 5:00 PM on the 30th day following the date of publication of this notice (submittal end date 06 December 2010) to:

Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249

All comments, objections, or requests received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this Water Pollution Control 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 draft Water Pollution Control Permit and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS 445A.665. For more information, contact Miles Shaw on (775) 687-9409 or visit the Bureau of Mining's website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>