



# STATE OF NEVADA

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Deadline for comment 1/6/2011

## Notice of Intent

Permit #0285

Newmont USA Limited dba Newmont Mining Corporation

Richmond 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 Richmond Exploration Project has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit # 0285 is:

NEWMONT USA LIMITED  
dba NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION  
1655 Mountain City Highway  
Elko, NV 89801-2800

This project, will be located within Eureka County, NV and is in Sections 6 and 8, Township 34 North (T34N), Range 50 East (R50E), and Section 32, T35N, R50E; and private lands in portions of Sections 5, 7, and 9, T34N, R50E, and Section 33, T35N, R50E, M.D.B. & M., approximately 30 miles from the community of Carlin, Nevada. This project includes 2.19 acres of disturbance on public land and 17.81 acres of disturbance on private land. This company has been operating under an interim reclamation permit.

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 January 6, 2011. 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 January 6, 2011.

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 Shane Martin at (775) 687-9394, or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>.