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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Proposed Action – Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Permit #NEV0095112

Trenton Canyon Project

Newmont Mining Corporation
PO Box 388
Ruth, NV 89438-0388

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Trenton Canyon Project**, a mining and beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for renewal of Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV0095112** (Permit) is:

**Newmont Mining Corporation
Trenton Canyon Project
P.O. Box 388
Valmy, Nevada 89438-0388**

The facility is located on both public and private land in southeast Humboldt County and northwest Lander County, within portions of Township 32N, Range 42E, Section 1 and Sections 10 through 15; T32N, R43E, Sections 6, 7, and 18 through 20; T33N, R42E, Section 36; and T33N, R43E, Sections 20, 21 and 28 through 33, MDB&M, approximately 10 miles southwest of the town of Valmy, Nevada, and 12 miles west of the town of Battle Mountain, Nevada.

The project consists of an open pit mine and chemical beneficiation facility, designed to extract gold, with a maximum permitted process rate of 8.2 million tons of ore per year. The facility is comprised of mine, heap leach pad, ponds, a gold recovery facility and wells. 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 renewal Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the renewal Permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed 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 or US Postal Service, or by facsimile or e-mail transmittal (with the original to be received within five (5) days of transmittal date), no later than 5:00 PM on the 30th day following the date of publication of this notice (submittal end date August 5, 2011) 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 the 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 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 Rob Kuczynski, P.E. at (775) 687-9441 or visit the Bureau of Mining's website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>