NOTICE OF DECISION – Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 12/22/11

Deadline for Appeal: 12/31/11

Ashdown Mine Rapid Infiltration Basins
Permit #NEV2006101

Ashdown Project, LLC

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection has decided to renew Water Pollution Control Permit NEV2006101 to Ashdown Project, LLC. This permit authorizes the construction, operation, and closure of approved mining facilities in Humboldt County. The Division has been provided with sufficient information, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.350 through NAC 445A.447, to assure the Division that the waters of the State will not be degraded by this operation, and that public safety and health will be protected.

The permit will become effective January 5, 2012. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 445A.605 and NAC 445A.407. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, December 31, 2011, on Form 3, with the State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249. For more information, contact Rob Kuczynski, P.E. at (775) 687-9441 or visit the Division's Bureau of Mining Regulation website at www.ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm

No comments were received during the public comment period.