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Notice of Proposed Action – Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Permit #NEV2010105

Adelaide Exploration Decline Project

Golden Predator Mines US Inc.
4400 Grass Valley Road
Winnemucca, Nevada 89445-4052

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a new Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Adelaide Exploration Decline Project**, a mining facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV2010105** (Permit) is:

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The facility is located on public land in Humboldt County, within Sections 13 and 24, Township 34 North, Range 39 East, and Sections 18 and 19, Township 34 North, Range 40 East, MDB&M, approximately 15 miles southeast of the town of Winnemucca, Nevada.

The project consists of an underground exploration decline, designed to test-mine bulk samples for off-site evaluation and to provide access to more effective exploration drilling locations. The Facility is permitted to mine up to 18,250 tons of ore per year but no processing is authorized. The Facility is comprised of the portal and decline, a surface waste rock storage facility, a lined ore stockpile pad, a leak-detected stormwater evaporation cell, and portable support infrastructure. 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 Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the 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 18 August 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 Miles Shaw on (775) 687-9409 or visit the Bureau of Mining's website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>