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NOTICE OF DECISION

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT NUMBER NEV2010107

Victoria Gold Corporation U.S. Cove Helen Rapid Infiltration Basins

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) has decided to issue Water Pollution Control (WPC) Permit NEV2010107 to Victoria Gold Corporation U.S. This permit authorizes the construction, operation, and closure of approved Rapid Infiltration Basins (RIBs) for the subsequent infiltration of mine dewatering water in Lander 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 March 26, 2011. 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, March 21, 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

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