



# STATE OF NEVADA

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## **NOTICE OF DECISION**

### **WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT NUMBER NEV0087011**

### **NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION**

### **RAIN PROJECT**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection has decided to renew Water Pollution Control Permit NEV0087011 for the Rain Project. This permit authorizes the closure of approved mining facilities in Elko 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 groundwater quality will not be degraded by this operation and that public safety and health will be protected.

This renewed permit will become effective April 23, 2011. The final determination of the administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 445A.605 and NAC 445A.407. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, April 18, 2011 on Form 3, with the State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 90701-5249. For more information, contact Karl McCrea at (775) 687-9407 or visit the Division's Bureau of Mining Regulation website at [www.ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm](http://www.ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm).

No comments were received during the public comment period.