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NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Deadline for Appeal: 05/19/2012

**Pearl Exploration Project
Reclamation Permit No.0324**

**Newmont USA Limited
dba Newmont Mining Corporation**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit, No. 0324, for an exploration project to Newmont USA Limited dba Newmont Mining Corporation (Permittee). This permit authorizes the Permittee to reclaim the Pearl Exploration Project located in Eureka County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with an application, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 519A to assure the Division that the Permittee will leave the project site safe, stable, and capable of providing for a productive post-mining land use.

This permit will become final on May 24, 2012. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission (Commission) pursuant to NAC 519A.415. The appeal must be filed by May 19, 2012, and in accordance with administrative rules of the Commission.

The Pearl Exploration Project consists of 206.4 acres of constructed roads, drill pads, staging areas, sample trenches, and water well sites on lands controlled by the Permittee. The first phase of the project will affect 106.4 acres of private land.

No comments were received during the public comment period.