



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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February 14, 2012

Mr. Corrado De Gasperis
President & CEO
Plum Mining Company, LLC
P.O. Box 1118
Virginia City, Nevada 89440

Re: Class I Operating Permit to Construct, AP1041-2761 (FIN A0404)

Dear Mr. Gasperis:

The application submitted by The Plum Mining Company, LLC (Plum) for a Class I Operating Permit to Construct (OPTC), has been reviewed by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Pollution Control (NDEP-BAPC) under legal authority from Nevada Revised Statutes 445B.100 through 445B.640 and pursuant to regulations in Nevada Administrative Code 445B.001 through 445B.3791. Based on the NDEP-BAPC's review and recommendation, I am hereby issuing Class I OPTC AP1041-2761, with appropriate restrictions. Class I OPTC AP1041-2761 must be posted conspicuously at or near the source.

Enclosed is your copy of Class I OPTC AP1041-2761. In accordance with Nevada Revised Statute 445B.340, you may appeal the department's action of issuance of this operating permit within 10 days after you receive the permit. Appeals may be filed with the State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada, 89701-5249, telephone 775-687-9308.

Please review your permit carefully to understand all conditions, restrictions, monitoring and recordkeeping requirements. If you have any questions, please call Nikita Lingenfelter of my staff at 775-687-9388, or myself at 775-687-9337.

Sincerely,

Jonathan McRae
Supervisor, Permitting Branch
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure: Permit # AP1041-2761
Certified Mail No. 7008 1140 0004 4030 2660

