NOTICE OF DECISION – Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Deadline for Appeal: 9/15/2013

Smoky Valley Common Operation
Valley Rapid Infiltration Basin Complex
WPC Permit No. NEV0091030
Round Mountain Gold Corporation

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection has decided to renew Water Pollution Control Permit NEV0091030 to Round Mountain Gold Corporation. This permit authorizes the construction, operation, and closure of the approved Valley Rapid Infiltration Basin Complex at the Smoky Valley Common Operation in Nye 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.

The Permit will become effective 20 September 2013. 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, 15 September 2013, 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.

No comments were received during the public comment period.