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NOTICE OF DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 8/23/2013

Deadline for Appeal: 9/2/2013

**Pumpkin Hollow Project
WPC Permit No. NEV2008103
Nevada Copper, Inc.**

The Administrator of the State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) has decided to issue Water Pollution Control Permit NEV2008103 to Nevada Copper, Inc. This Permit authorizes the construction, operation, and closure of approved mining facilities in Lyon County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with sufficient information, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.350 through 445A.447, to assure 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 7 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, 2 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 Paul Eckert at (775) 687-9401 or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at www.ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm.

No comments were received during the public comment period.