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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 10/01/2014

Deadline for Appeal: 10/11/2014

**Reclamation Permit 0103
Mineral Ridge Mine
Mineral Ridge Gold, LLC**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to approve a major modification to Reclamation Permit 0103 for a mining project to Mineral Ridge Gold, LLC (Permittee). This permit authorizes the Permittee to reclaim the Mineral Ridge Mine project located in Esmeralda County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with an application, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute 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 effective on October 16, 2014. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission (Commission) pursuant to NAC 519A.415. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, October 11, 2014, on Form 3 with the Commission at 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249, and in accordance with administrative rules of the Commission.

This permit authorizes 785 acres of surface disturbance on private and public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management as described in the permit application dated June 2014, entitled *Mineral Ridge Mine (NVN-73109/Reclamation Permit 0103): Mary LC Expansion and Satellite Deposits Plan of Operations Amendment*. For more information, contact Richard Gantt at 775-687-9410 or visit the Division's Bureau of Mining Reclamation website at <http://www/ndep/nv.gov/bmrr/reclhome.htm> .

No comments were received during the public comment period.