



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF INTENT - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 08/27/2014

Deadline for Comment: 09/29/2014

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) gives notice that an application for a major modification to Reclamation Permit 0126 for the Florida Canyon Mine has been properly filed with the Division in Carson City. The applicant for Permit 0126 is:

**Florida Canyon Mining, Inc.
P.O. Box 330
Imlay, Nevada 89418**

This project is located within Pershing County, and is in portion(s) of Sections 1-4, 9-16, and 37-39, Township 31 North, Range 33 East; Section 35, Township 31 ½ North, Range 33 East; Section 6, Township 31 North, Range 33 ½ East; and Sections 33-35, Township 32 North, Range 33 East; M.D.B. & M., approximately 45 miles from the community of Lovelock, Nevada. Florida Canyon Mine is an active open pit gold and silver mine with cyanide heap leaching and refining facilities. The proposed major modification is entitled Amended Plan of Operation #20 and includes an expansion of existing mine pits, and new approximate 308 acre heap leach pad, process ponds and carbon columns.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the Reclamation Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the reclamation permit.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or information on the draft of the permit must do so in writing no later than by 5 PM on September 29, 2014. Any person who is directly affected by the application for a permit may request, in writing, a public hearing on the application for a permit. The request must state the reason for the request and the issues to be raised at the hearing. This request must be submitted, in writing, no later than by 5 PM on September 29, 2014 to:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
901 S. Stewart St. Ste. 4001
Carson City, NV 89701

All comments, objections or requests received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this Reclamation Permit. If the Division

determines written comments or requests are reasonable and indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 519A.200. The Division will accept written comments in the form of facsimile, e-mail, or by mail. The comments may also be hand delivered.

The draft Reclamation Permit and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS Chapter 239.010. For more information contact Richard Gantt at (775) 687-9410, or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>