



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF DECISION- Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Deadline for Appeal: 03/10/2014

**Standard Mine Project
WPC Permit No. NEV2003103
Standard Gold Mining, Inc.**

The Administrator of the State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) has decided to renew Water Pollution Control Permit NEV2003103 to Standard Gold Mining, Inc. This Permit authorizes the construction, operation, and closure of approved mining facilities in Pershing 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 15 March 2014. 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, 10 March 2014, 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.