



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

Web Posting: 11/12/2014

Deadline for Appeal: 11/22/2014

WPC Permit No. NEV2014115

Mountain Springs Mine

M-I SWACO LLC

The Administrator of the State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) has decided to issue Water Pollution Control Permit NEV2014115 to M-I SWACO LLC. This Permit authorizes the construction, operation, and closure of approved mining facilities in Lander 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 27 November 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, 22 November 2014, 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 Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at www.ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm

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