



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: 01/21/2015

Deadline for Comments: 02/20/2015

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) gives notice that an application for a Reclamation Permit for a mining operation for the **Long Canyon Mine** has been properly filed with the Division in Carson City. The applicant for Permit 0331 is:

**Newmont USA Limited
dba Newmont Mining Corporation
1655 Mountain City Highway
Elko, NV 89801**

This project, will be located within Elko County, and is in portion(s) of Sections 11 - 15, 17, and 19 - 36, Township 36 North, Range 66 East; Sections 24, 25, Township 36 North, Range 65 East; and Sections 1 - 6 and 9 - 16, Township 35 North, Range 66 East, Mount Diablo Baseline & Meridian, approximately 27 miles from the community of Wells, Nevada. The Long Canyon Mine will consist of 2,673 acres of disturbance during Phase I, including an open pit, a waste rock disposal facility, a heap leach facility, haul and access roads, cover material borrow sites, exploration areas, and ancillary disturbance. Phase II will add 1,202 acres of disturbance, including a tailings storage facility, for a total of 3,875 acres of disturbance.

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 February 20, 2015. 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 February 20, 2015 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 Nevada Administrative Code (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 Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 239.010. For more information contact Shane Martin at (775) 687-9394, or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>