



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: 01/22/2015

Deadline for Comments: 02/21/2015

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) gives notice that an application for a Reclamation Permit for a mining operation for the **Buena Vista Mine Project** has been properly filed with the Division in Carson City. The applicant for Permit 0367 is:

**Nevada Iron LLC
PO Box 11396
Reno, Nevada 89510**

This project, will be located within Churchill County, and is in portions of Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 17, Township 24 North, Range 34 East, M.D.B. & M, approximately 100 miles northeast of the community of Reno, Nevada and approximately 33 miles southeast of the community of Lovelock, Nevada. The project includes open pit mining, processing iron ore using physical separation, construction of a Dry Stack Tailings Disposal Facility, construction of a Waste Rock Disposal Facility, construction of roads and operations infrastructure, and exploration activities.

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 21, 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 21, 2015.

**Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
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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 Phil Migliore at (775) 687-9401, or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>