

NOTICE OF INTENT - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 07/02/2015

Deadline for Comments: 08/02/2015

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) gives notice that an application for a new Reclamation Permit for a Mining Project for the **Nassau Mine Project** has been properly filed with the Division in Carson City. The applicant for the new Reclamation Permit (Permit) 0375 is:

**American Colloid Company
2870 Forbs Ave.
Hoffman Estates, IL 60192**

This project will be located within Pershing County, and is in portions of Sections 8 and 9, Township 27 North, Range 33 East; and Section 23, Township 27 North, Range 31 East, Mount Diablo Baseline & Meridian, approximately 12 miles northeast from the community of Lovelock, Nevada. The Nassau Mine is a bentonite mine, which consists of an open pit, ore stockpiles, waste rock dump, exploration roads, and an access road. The ore stockpiles are stored on top of the waste rock dump and then transferred to Lovelock, where they are loaded onto trucks and hauled to South Dakota for processing.

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 comment upon the proposed Permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation in the Permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 519A.190, must submit their written comments, objections, or requests by hand delivery, facsimile, e-mail transmittal or US Postal Service, no later than 5:00PM on August 2, 2015 to:

**Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
901 S. Stewart St. Ste 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249**

All comments, objections or requests received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this 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 draft Permit and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 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>