

## **NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation**

**Web Posting: 09/02/2015**

**Deadline for Appeal: 09/12/2015**

**Reclamation Permit 0378  
P & S Barite Mine  
Southern Industrial Minerals L.L.C.**

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit 0378 for a Mining Project to Southern Industrial Minerals L.L.C. (Permittee). This Permit authorizes the Permittee to reclaim the P & S Barite Mine located in Nye County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with an application, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 519A to assure the Division that the Permittee will leave the project site safe, stable, and capable of providing for a productive post-mining land use.

This Permit will become effective September 17, 2015. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission (Commission) pursuant to NAC 519A.415. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, September 12, 2015, on Form 3 with the Commission at 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249, and in accordance with administrative rules of the Commission.

This Permit authorizes 11.6 acres of surface disturbance on public lands administered by the United States Forest Service as described in the permit application dated July 14, 2015, Mine Plan and Reclamation Plan. The P & S Barite Mine will utilize conventional drilling and blasting within the proposed open pit to mine the barite ore deposit. The Permittee will mine up to 120,000 tons of barite ore per year for two (2) to five (5) years. For more information, contact Phil Migliore at 775-687-9401 or visit the Division's Bureau of Mining Reclamation website at <http://www/ndep/nv.gov/bmrr/reclhome.htm>.