

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

by the
State of Nevada
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action.

The Director received an application for renewal of Class I (Title V) Air Quality Operating Permit AP1041-0793 (FIN A0002) from the following applicant:

Newmont USA, Ltd., dba Newmont Mining Corp.
Gold Quarry Operations
1655 Mountain City Highway
Elko, NV 89801

Newmont Gold Quarry is located in Eureka County, Nevada. The project is located approximately 6 miles northwest of Carlin, NV, in portions of Townships 33 and 34N, Ranges 51 and 52E (MDB&M). The Director has prepared a tentative determination regarding the Class I (Title V) Operating Permit Renewal:

- In brief, Newmont proposes to renew Class I (Title V) Operating Permit AP1041-0793 for their Gold Quarry Operations. The draft renewal permit also incorporates prior revisions (OPTC roll-over) made to their existing Title V permit. Newmont's Gold Quarry Operations mine and process both oxide and refractory gold ore.

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Director is hereby announcing his intent to issue the renewal Class I (Title V) Operating Permit, based on a review of the information submitted. A copy of the draft permit will be available for public inspection at the following locations:

- Elko County Library; 720 Court Street; Elko, Nevada 89801
- Eureka Branch Library; 80 S. Monroe Street; Eureka, Nevada 89316

Persons wishing to comment regarding this proposed action, or to request a hearing pursuant to NRS 445B Air Pollution and NAC 445B Air Controls, should submit their comments or request in writing, either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

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The application, Director's Review, proposed permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by written request to the above address. Written comments or objections will be received at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until **July 11, 2015**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the Renewal Class I (Title V) Operating Permit.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all interested persons.