

## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation**

**Web Posting: 07/22/2015**

**Deadline for Comment: 08/22/2015**

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) gives notice that an application for a renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit, as a Post-Closure Permit, for the **Golden Eagle Mine**, formerly a mining and beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The Applicant for renewal of Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV0060034** (Permit) is:

**Miramar Gold Corporation**  
**P.O. Box 46**  
**Battle Mountain, NV 89820**

The facility is located in the Flowery Mining District, Storey County, Nevada, 30 miles southeast of Reno and about four miles east of Virginia City, Nevada on Sixmile Canyon Road. The mine site is located in Township 17 North, Range 21 East, Sections 23, 24, and 26, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian. The project is in post-closure.

The facility currently consists of two pits - one back-filled and one containing a pit lake, two waste rock dumps, one heap leach pad with four associated partially back-filled ponds - all acting as open evaporation ponds. The mine property encompasses approximately 139 acres, of which 65 acres are private land and 74 acres are located on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administered lands. All support facilities have been removed from the site. The leach pad and both waste rock dumps have been recontoured and seeded. This facility required to be closed without any discharge or release in excess of those standards established in regulation except for meteorological events which exceed the design storm event.

The Administrator is constrained to either issue the renewed Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the renewed Permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed Permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation into the Permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to NAC 445A, must submit their written comments, objections, or requests by hand delivery or US Postal Service, or by facsimile or e-mail transmittal, no later than 5:00 PM on the 30th day following the date of publication of this notice (submittal end date 22 August 2015) to:

Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation  
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 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 the Permit. If the Division determines written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 445A.405.

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 Statute 445A.665. For more information, contact Karl W. McCrea at (775) 687-9407 or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>.