

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 03/25/2015

Deadline for Comment: 04/25/2015

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 Closure Permit, for the **McCoy/Cove Mine**, 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 **NEV0088009** (Permit) is:

**Newmont Mining Corporation
P.O. Box 49
Battle Mountain, NV 89820**

The facility is located on public and private land in Lander County, within Section(s) 1, 2, 11, and 12, Township 28 North, Range 42 East (T28N, R42E), Section(s) 5, 6, 7, and 8, T28N, R43E, Section(s) 25, 26, 35, and 36, T29N, R42E, and Sections 30 and 31, T29N, R43E, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, approximately 30 miles southwest of the town of Battle Mountain. The project is in closure.

The facility is comprised of three closed heap leach pads; one tailings impoundment with three associated collection ponds; two open pits - one containing a pit lake; nine waste rock dumps; seven monitoring wells; associated roads; security building and utility shop. This facility is required to be closed without any discharge or release of process solutions.

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 25 April 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>.