

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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.

The Director received an application for a new Class II Air Quality Operating Permit AP1041-3670 (FIN A1915) from the following applicant:

WK Mining (USA) Ltd.  
550 Burrard Street, Suite 788  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C2B5

WK Mining (USA) Ltd., Three Hills Mine Project is located approximately 1-<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles west of Tonopah, Nevada, in Esmeralda County, in all or portions of Sections 3,4, and 5, Township 2N, Range 42E and Sections 33 and 34, Township 3N, Range 42E, M.D.B & M. The Director has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit that, in brief, are the following:

- The new permit is for new construction and operation of a Metals Mine.
- Emissions from the facility will not exceed 4.83 tons/year of PM<sub>10</sub>, 2.78 tons/year of PM<sub>2.5</sub>, 24.81 tons/year of NO<sub>x</sub>, 0.24 tons/year of SO<sub>2</sub>, 19.31 tons/year of VOC and 32.53 tons/year of CO.
- No adverse ambient air quality impacts are expected.

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 new Class II Air Quality Operating Permit based on a review of the information, as proposed. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determination by the Director regarding this proposed action should submit their comments in writing either in person or by mail or fax within thirty **(30)** days to:

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Bureau of Air Pollution Control  
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Carson City, Nevada 89701  
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(775) 687-6396 FAX

The application, Director's Review, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by requesting in writing at the above address. A copy of the application, Director's review, and other relevant information will be located also at the Tonopah Public Library located at 167 S. Central Street, Tonopah, Nevada. Written comments or objections, will be received at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until close of business on **June 6, 2016**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the new Class II Air Quality Operating Permit.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.