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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Proposed Action

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Water Pollution Control Permit for a mining facility, the Five Jokers Mine Project, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit NEV2000112 is:

Five Jokers Mining
P.O. Box 33
Tonopah, NV 89049

The facility is located in Nye County, Nevada, approximately 2.5 miles southwest of the Eden Creek Ranch or approximately 17 miles south-southwest of Warm Springs, Nevada. Activity related to this project will occur within all or portions of unsurveyed Sections 17 and 18 of Township 1 North, Range 50 East, MDB&M. Physical separation methods are used to extract gold from the ore. Chemicals will not be used. The facility consists of a grizzly, a conveyor, a trommel, a water tank adjacent to the trommel, a sluice box, a slime-settling pond, a transfer ditch to the reclaim pond, a seep pond, a generator, and a hydrocarbon (fuel) tank. The facility is designed, constructed, and will be operated and closed without any discharge or release in excess of those standards established in regulation except for meteorological events that exceed the design storm event.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the Water Pollution Control Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative determination to issue the permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed permit or who request a public hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, NAC Chapter 445A, must submit their comments or requests no later than 5:00 pm on the 30th day following publication of this notice in the Central Nevada Newspapers-Tonopah Times Bonanza in Tonopah, Nevada to the:

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All comments or requests received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this permit. If the Division determines written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator may schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 445A.405.

The permit and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS 445A.665. For more information contact Bob Carlson at (775) 687-9401, toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900 ext. 4670, or visit our website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>.