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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138
Carson City, Nevada 89706

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Notice of Proposed Action

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the Yellow Camp Project, a mining and beneficiation facility using physical separation methods to extract metals, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for renewal of Water Pollution Control Permit NEV0099100 is:

ICM Corporation
76 North Maine Street
Fallon, Nevada 89406

The facility is located on public land in northwest Churchill County, within Section 30, Township 23 North, Range 29 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, approximately 25 air miles north of the town of Fallon.

The project is a gravity separation mining and concentrating operation (NAC 445A.414), with a maximum permitted production rate of 36,500 tons of ore per year. The facility is comprised of a barge-mounted mining and pumping platform, a production pond, a tailings impoundment, cyclones, shaker tables, a jig, a drum separator, and associated pumps and pipelines. Facilities are required to be designed, constructed, operated and closed without any discharge or release in excess of those standards established in regulation except for meteorological events which exceed the design storm event. It is estimated the facility will disturb approximately five (5) acres of public land.

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

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed Water Pollution Control Permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation into the permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, NAC Chapter 445A, must submit their written comments, objections, or requests no later than 5:00 PM on the 30th day following the date of publication of this notice (08 October 2004) to:

Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
333 West Nye Lane, Room 138
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All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this Water Pollution Control 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 Water Pollution Control 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 Miles Shaw on (775) 687-9409, toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, extension 4670, or visit our website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.html>