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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Intent

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Reclamation Permit for the Black Rock Canyon Dry Placer Mine and Mill has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit # 0232 is:

Nevada Rae Gold Inc.
465 South Meadows Parkway, Suite 20
Reno, Nevada 89521

This project, will be located within Lander County, and is in areas of Sections 4, 9, 10 of Township 29 North, Range 47 East and Sections 19 of Township 29 North, Range 48 East M.D.B. & M, approximately 60 miles southeast from the community of Battle Mountain, Nevada. The project is a placer mining operation that will concurrently perform yearly reclamation as gold is extracted from ancient gravels and the gravels will be returned into the disturbance area with topsoil and re-seeding efforts to follow.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the reclamation permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the reclamation permit.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or information on the tentative decision, must do so in writing no later than by 5 PM on October 25th, 2004. Any person who is directly affected by the application for a permit may request, in writing, a public hearing on the application for a permit. The request must state the reason for the request and the issues to be raised at the hearing. This request must be submitted, in writing, no later than by 5 PM on October 25th, 2004.

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All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this application. If the Division determines written comments or requests are reasonable and indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 519A.200. The Division will accept written comments in the form of facsimile, e-mail, or by mail. The comments may also be hand delivered.

The permit application and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS Chapter 239.010. For more information contact Todd Process at (775) 687-9408, or toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, select option 2 for State Operator, then ask for extension 687-9408 or visit the Bureau's website at <http://ndep.state.nv.us/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>.