



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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 major modification to an existing reclamation permit for a mining operation for the Standard Gold Mine project has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit #0222 is:

Standard Gold Mining, Inc.
P.O. Box 330
Inlay, NV 89418

This project is located in Pershing County within portion(s) of Sections 34 and 35, Township 31 North, Range 33 East, M.D.B.; approximately 50 miles from the community of Winnemucca, Nevada. Standard Gold Mine project was initially permitted in March, 2004. Reclamation Permit #0222 permitted up to 221 acres of disturbance on private land owned and/or leased by Standard Gold Mining, Inc. (SGMI). In June 2007, SGMI performed a survey which identified the project had disturbed approximately 285 acres. SMGI revised the reclamation cost estimate to include the additional disturbance and determined a total project disturbance of 304 acres would be needed to complete reclamation activities on the existing disturbance, all on private land. The additional disturbance consists primarily of waste rock areas and haul roads. This permit modification will bring the existing project disturbance and financial guarantee into compliance with State regulations.

The Administrator is constrained to modify the reclamation permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to modify 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 6, 2007. 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 6, 2007.

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
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Carson City, NV 89701

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

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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 Richard Gantt at (775) 687-9410, or toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, select option 2 for State Operator, then ask for 687-9410 or visit the Bureau's website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>

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