



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 Reclamation Permit for a Tungsten Mining Operation called the Springer Mine has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit # 0282 is:

Golden Predator Mines Inc.
Springer Mining Company
9000 Hwy. 400, Exit 149
P.O. Box 325
Imlay, Nevada 89418

This mine project, located within Pershing County, and is in Sections 23, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 of Township 34N, R34 East; Portion of Section 31 of T34N, R35E; Sections 37, 38, 39 of Township 34N, R34 E; Section 6, of Township 33N, R35E; Sections 1, 2, 3, and 11 of Township 33N, R34E; M.D.B. & M, and is approximately 28 miles southwest from the community of Winnemucca, Nevada. This tungsten mine is located on "historic" (pre-regulation) private land with existing process facilities that meet all currently applicable 519A regulations for reclamation.

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 November 15th, 2008. 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 November 15th, 2008.

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
901 S. Stewart St. Suite 4001
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 Todd Process at (775) 687-9408, or toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, select option 2 for State Operator, then ask for 687-9408 or visit the Bureau's website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>.

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