



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## Notice of Proposed Action

The Administrator of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the Daisy/Mother Lode Mine (Daisy Mine) for post-closure monitoring of a mining facility has been properly filed with the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for renewal of Water Pollution Control Permit NEV0096100 is:

Marigold Mining Company  
PO Box 160  
Valmy, NV 89438

This facility is located in Nye County, Township 12 South, Range 47 East, Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, and 23; and Township 12 South, Range 48 East, Sections 7, 8, and 18, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian. The project is approximately 5 miles east of the town of Beatty, Nevada. The entire mine is located on property administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

The Daisy Mine consisted of two open pits; two waste rock disposal areas; one conventional cyanide heap leach pad; one pregnant and one barren solution pond; one surplus solution pond; a plant site utilizing carbon columns for gold recovery, and ancillary support facilities. The Mother Lode Mine consisted of one open pit; one waste rock disposal area; two conventional cyanide heap leach pads; one pregnant and one barren solution pond; one storage pond; a processing building; and ancillary support facilities.

The Administrator is constrained to either issue the renewal of a 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 the Nevada Administrative Code, NAC Chapter 445, must submit their comments, objections, or requests no later than

5:00PM on the 30th day following the date of publication of this notice (Publication Date: January 30, 2008)

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation  
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
Carson City, NV 89701-5249

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 NAC 445A.405.

The draft Water Pollution Control Permit and all applicable documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS 445A.665. For more information, contact Kevin E. Sullivan directly at (775) 687-9413, or (775) 687-9400, or visit Nevada Division of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>

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