



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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November 24, 2008

Notice of Final Decision

Reclamation Permit # 0211

Royal Standard Minerals, Inc., D.B.A. Manhattan Mining Company

Gold Wedge Mine Project

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has decided to issue a major modification to Reclamation Permit, No. 0211, for the Gold Wedge Mining Project. This permit authorizes Royal Standard Minerals, Inc., d.b.a. Manhattan Mining Company to reclaim the Gold Wedge Mine Project. This Project is located in Nye County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with an application, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 519A to assure the Division that Manhattan Mining Company will leave the project site safe, stable, and capable of providing for a productive post-mining land use.

The Gold Wedge Mine is an existing permitted underground mine and mill facility. The major modification to this reclamation permit consists of the addition of a Rapid Infiltration Basin and a new waste rock storage area.

This permit will become final on December 5, 2008. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to NAC 519A.415. The appeal must be filed by December 4, 2008 and in accordance with Administrative rules of the Environmental Commission.

No comments were received during the public comment period.

NAC 519A.415 Appeals to commission.

1. Any person aggrieved by:

(a) The issuance, denial, renewal, suspension, modification, condition or revocation of a permit; or

(b) The issuance, modification or rescission of any other order, by the state department of conservation and natural resources may appeal to the commission.

2. Any person who requests a hearing before the commission concerning a final decision of the department pursuant to [chapter 519A of NRS](#) may do so by filing a request, within 10 days after notice of the action of the department, on form 3* with the State Environmental Commission, 901 S. Stewart St. Ste. 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

3. The provisions of [NAC 445B.875](#) to [445B.899](#), inclusive, apply to a hearing of the state environmental commission requested pursuant to subsection 1.

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4. The commission will affirm, modify or reverse any action of the department, which is appealed to it.

*(See adopting agency for form.)

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