



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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by the
State of Nevada
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Administrator received an application to issue a renewal of an operating permit for a Class I facility from the following applicant:

Newmont Mining Corporation - Twin Creeks Mine
P.O. Box 69
Golconda, Nevada 89414

The project is located 35 miles northeast of Golconda, Nevada in Humboldt County. The Administrator has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit that, in brief, are the following:

- X Class I (Title V) Air Quality Operating Permit Renewal for operating of metallic mineral ore, which includes mining, heap leaching, ore handling, crushing and autoclaving, milling, gold recovery, carbon treatment and reactivation, refining and other required support activities. Issuance of a renewal Class I permit (No. **AP1041-0723.01**) will replace Newmont Twin Creeks's existing permit no. AP1041-0723 and allow Newmont Twin Creeks to continue operation of their existing processes
- X Adverse ambient air quality impacts are not expected.

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Administrator is hereby announcing his intent to issue a renewal of a Class I air quality operating permit based on a review of the information, as proposed. A copy of the draft operating permit is available for public inspection at:

Humboldt County Library
85 East Fifth Street
Winnemucca, Nevada 89445
(775) 623-6388

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Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding this proposed action or to request a hearing pursuant to NRS 445B Air Pollution and NAC 445B Air Controls should submit their comments or request in writing either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

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Division of Environmental Protection
Nevada Bureau of Air Pollution Control
901 S Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701
(775) 687-9333
(775) 687-6396 FAX

The application, draft permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by requesting in writing at the above address. Written comments or objections, will be received at the Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until August 31, 2009, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on renewal of the Class I operating permit. Upon a valid written request received prior to the end of the comment period, the Administrator will schedule a public hearing on the application and proposed action.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.

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