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Notice of Decision

Water Pollution Control Permit Number: NEV0050005

Project Name: Dee Gold Mine

Permittee Name: Marigold Mining Company

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection has decided to renew Water Pollution Control Permit NEV0050005 to Marigold Mining Company. This permit authorizes the closure of the approved mining facility in Elko County. The Division has been provided with sufficient information, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.350 through NAC 445A.447, to assure the Division that the groundwater quality will not be degraded by this operation, and that public safety and health will be protected.

The permit will become effective August 7, 2009. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 445A.605 and NAC 445A.407. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, August 2, 2009, on Form 3, with the State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249. For more information, contact Kevin E. Sullivan at (775) 687-9413 or visit the Division's Bureau of Mining Regulation website at www.ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm.

One comment was received from the State of Nevada, Division of Water Resources which stated "Currently the operators have permits on file with the Division of Water Resources for mining and milling purposes for 1084.5 acre feet annually of water. Accurate measurements of water pumped and used must be kept. The operator shall, install, maintain and plug any required monitoring wells in compliance with Chapter 534 of the Nevada Administrative Code."

The comment was noted and the information was passed on to the operator.

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