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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Proposed Action

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the Marigold Mine, a mining and beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for the renewal of Water Pollution Control Permit NEV0088040 is:

Marigold Mining Company
P.O. Box 160
Valmy, NV 89438

The facility is located on both public and patented land in Humboldt County, within portions of Section 36 of Township 34 North, Range 42 East; Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36 of T33N, R42E; Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 of T34N, R43E; Sections 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 30, and 31 of T33N, R43E; and Section 6 of T32N, R43E, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, approximately 30 miles southeast of the town of Winnemucca.

The project consists of a surface mine and a chemical process facility, designed to extract gold from gold-bearing ores, with a maximum permitted production rate of 25 million tons of ore per year. The facility is comprised of several above ground mines (open pits), waste rock dumps, a cyanide heap leach facility, a mill, tailings impoundment, solution ponds and monitoring devices. Facilities are required to be designed, constructed, operated and closed without any discharge or release in excess of those standards established in regulation except for meteorological events which exceed the design storm event.

The Administrator is constrained to either issue the renewal of the 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 Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445A, must submit their written comments, objections, or requests by hand delivery, United States Postal Service, facsimile, or e-mail no later than 5:00 PM on the 30th day following the date of publication of this notice (publication date: July 24, 2009, comment submittal deadline August 23, 2009) to:

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

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All comments, objections, or requests 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 the requirements of NAC 445A.405.

The draft Water Pollution Control Permit and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS 445A.665. For more information, contact Rob Kuczynski, P.E. at (775) 687-9441 or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation's website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>

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