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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Intent

Permit# 0292

Agnico-Eagle (USA) Ltd

Range Front South Exploration Project

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Reclamation Permit for the Range Front South Exploration Project has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit # 0292 is:

Agnico-Eagle (USA) Ltd.

8725 Technology Way
Reno, NV 89521

This project, is located within Elko County, and is in portion(s) of Secs. 29 & 32, T.36N, R.65E, M.D.B. & M, approximately 16 miles southwest from the community of Wells, Nevada. Project proposes to conduct further mineral exploration consisting of exploration drilling from constructed drill sites which will be accessed by existing roads, new constructed roads, and overland travel. An interim permit was previously issued in June 2009. Operations to date have involved Notice level activity on public land.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the reclamation permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the reclamation permit.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or information on the tentative decision, must do so in writing no later than by 5 PM on November 22, 2009. Any person who is directly affected by the application for a permit may request, in writing, a public hearing on the application for a permit. The request must state the reason for the request and the issues to be raised at the hearing. This request must be submitted, in writing, no later than by 5 PM on November 22, 2009.

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All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this application. If the Division determines written comments or requests are reasonable and indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 519A.200. The Division will accept written comments in the form of facsimile, e-mail, or by mail. The comments may also be hand delivered.

The permit application and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS Chapter 239.010. For more information contact Todd Suessmith at (775) 687-9412, or toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, select option 2 for State Operator, then ask for 687-9412 or visit the Bureau's website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>.

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