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Notice of Intent

Permit# 0303

Newmont Mining Corporation

Sandman Exploration Project

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Reclamation Permit for the Sandman Exploration Project has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit # 0303 is:

Newmont Mining Corporation

1655 Mountain City Highway

Elko, NV 89801

This project, will be located within Humboldt County, and is in portion of Secs. 12, 23, & 24, T.36N, R.35E; portion of Secs. 4-9, 13, 17-24, 26, 27, 29, & 30, T.36N, R.36E; portion of Secs. 11-15, 22-26, & 36, T.37N, R.35E; and portion of Secs. 7, 18-20, 22, 27-33, T.37N, R.36E M.D.B. & M, approximately 15 miles from the community of Winnemucca Nevada. The Sandman Exploration Project is a consolidation of several BLM Notice level and two Plan level permitted exploration projects into one Reclamation Permit. While the claim block encompasses an area approximately 43 miles in size, actual existing and proposed disturbance will be limited to 500 acres total disturbance for the life of the project. Existing and proposed disturbance includes constructed roads, drill pads and sumps, and exploration trenching.

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 draft of the permit, must do so in writing no later than by 5 PM on April 18, 2010. 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 April 18, 2010.

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All comments, objections, or requests received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this Reclamation Permit. 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 draft Reclamation Permit 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 visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>.

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