



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## Notice of Intent

Permit #0060

Round Mountain Gold Corporation

Round Mountain Expansion

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a major modification to Reclamation Permit #0060 for the Round Mountain Expansion mining operation has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit # 0060 is:

Round Mountain Gold Corporation  
P.O. Box 480  
Round Mountain, Nevada 89045

This project is located within Nye County, and will include two mining areas. The first area is the Round Mountain Area located in Sections of portions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15; Township 9 North, Range 43 East; 6, Township 9 North, Range 44 East; 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 34, 35, and 36; Township 10 North, Range 43 East; 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32; Township 10 North, Range 44 East; M.D.M.

The second area is the Gold Hill Area located in Sections or portions of Sections 4, 5, 6, 8 and 17; Township 10 North, Range 44 East; 24, 25 and 36; Township 11 North, Range 43 East; 19, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33; Township 11 North, Range 44 East; M.D.M.

Round Mountain Mine is approximately 53 miles from the community of Tonopah, Nevada. The Round Mountain mine has been operated continuously since 1976. This major modification to Reclamation Permit #0060 proposes an approximate 3500 acre expansion of surface disturbance to the Round Mountain Mine Area and the approximate 1682 acre development of the Gold Hill Mine Area. Both mine areas will operate open pits, heap leach facilities, ore processing facilities and waste rock dumps.

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 July 31, 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 July 31, 2010.

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation  
901 S. Stewart St. Ste 4001  
Carson City, NV 89701

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 Richard Gantt at (775) 687-9410, or toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, select option 2 for State Operator, then ask for 687-9410 or visit the Bureau's website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>.