



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

by the

State of Nevada

Division of Environmental Protection

Bureau of Air Pollution Control

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Director received an application for a revision to Class II Air Quality Operating Permit AP1041-2733 from:

Mineral Ridge Gold, LLC

1515 7th Street

Elko, Nevada 89801

The project is located along Eagle Canyon Road, in Elko County, Nevada. The Director has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit that, in brief, are the following:

- The revised permit is for new construction and operation of a crusher, increased tons per year for all emission units, and the addition of lab equipment.
- Emissions from the facility will not exceed 29.55 tons/year of PM₁₀, 9.07 tons/year of NO_x, 0.14 tons/year of SO₂, 0.26 tons/year of VOC, and 2.41 tons/year of CO.
- No adverse ambient air quality impacts are expected.

On the basis of the preliminary review of the application and supporting information review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Director is hereby announcing his intent to issue a revised Class II air quality operating permit. Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Director regarding this proposed action should submit their comments in writing either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

Alyssa Ketchum

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(775) 687-9549

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The application, Director's review, and other relevant information may be reviewed or copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by requesting in writing at the above address. A copy of the application, Director's review, and other relevant information will be located at the Elko County Library in Elko, Nevada. Written comments or objections, will be received at the Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until close of business on June 2, 2011, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the revised Class II operating permit.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.