



STATE OF NEVADA

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Proposed Action

Permit #NEV0093115

Jetco Enterprises, Inc

Jetco Mill Project

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Jetco Mill Project**, a mining and beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for renewal of Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV0093115** (Permit) is:

**Jetco Enterprises Inc.
2076 Mohigan Way
Las Vegas, Nevada 89169-3327**

The facility is located on public land in Clark County, within portions of Section 33, Township 30 South, Range 65 East, and Section 4, Township 31 South, Range 65 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, approximately 16 air-miles southeast of the town of Searchlight, Nevada.

The project, currently in planned temporary closure (Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.444), consists of an open pit mining and physical separation beneficiation facility (NAC 445A.414), designed to extract gold and associated minerals with a maximum permitted production rate of 18,000 tons of ore per year. The facility is comprised of mine, gravity separation mill circuit, sedimentation and process water recycle pond, fine reject storage, waste rock storage, make-up water storage tanks, and mechanical and administrative support buildings. No chemicals are approved for use in the process and process water is recycled. 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 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 Permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation into the Permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to NAC Chapter 445A, must submit their written comments, objections, or requests by hand delivery or US Postal Service, or by facsimile or e-mail transmittal (with the original to be received within five (5) days of transmittal date), no later than 5:00 PM on the 30th day following the date of publication of this notice (submittal end date 06 June 2011) to:

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

All comments, objections, or requests received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding the 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 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 Miles Shaw on (775) 687-9409 or visit the Bureau of Mining's website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>