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Notice of Proposed Action

Permit #NEV2005102 (Renewal)

Pinson Mining Company

Pinson Rapid Infiltration Basins

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Pinson Rapid Infiltration Basins**, a reinfiltration facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for renewal of Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV2005102** (Permit) is:

Pinson Mining Company
P.O. Box 1
Golconda, Nevada 89414

The facility is located on private land in Humboldt County, within Sections 28, 29, and 33 of Township 38 N, Range 42 E, MDB&M, approximately 37 miles northeast of the town of Winnemucca.

The project consists of dewatering wells, a surge pond, four (4) rapid infiltration basins, and associated piping, with a maximum permitted discharge rate of 5 million gallons per day. 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 renewal Permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation into the Permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (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 June 2, 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 Paul Eckert on (775) 687-9401 or visit the Bureau of Mining's website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm> .