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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## Notice of Intent

Web posting 1/27/2011

Deadline for comment 2/28/2011

Permit # 0312

Newmont USA Limited

Emigrant Mine Project

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Mine Operation Reclamation Permit, called the Emigrant Mine Project, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit # 0312 is:

Newmont USA Limited  
dba Newmont Mining Corporation  
1655 Mountain City Highway  
Elko, Nevada 89801

This project, located within Elko County, is in portions of Sections 25, 26, 34, 35 and 36 of Township 32 North, Range 53E and portions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 11 and 12 of Township 31 N, Range 53E, M.D.B. & M, approximately 10 miles southeast from the community of Carlin, Nevada. The site has existing exploration disturbance that will be eliminated by the development and reclamation backfill of an open pit, an external waste rock facility, and includes phased construction of a leach pad for ore processing.

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 February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011. 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 February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

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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 Process at (775) 687-9408, or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>