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NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Deadline for Appeal: 11/16/2012

**Heart of Nature Mine
Reclamation Permit No. 0311**

Heart of Nature, LLC

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit, No. 0311, for a mining project to Heart of Nature, LLC (Permittee). This permit authorizes the Permittee to reclaim the Heart of Nature Mine located in Esmeralda County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with an application, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 519A to assure the Division that the Permittee will leave the project site safe, stable, and capable of providing for a productive post-mining land use.

This permit will become final November 21, 2012. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission (Commission) pursuant to NAC 519A.415. The appeal must be filed by November 16, 2012 and in accordance with administrative rules of the Commission.

Heart of Nature, LLC plans to operate an open pit mine on approximately 20 acres of a 40-acre parcel, where they plan to extract the ore consisting of alunite, potassium-alum, jarosite, gypsum, native sulfur, and K-feldspar; crush and screen the ore, and then transport the finished product to markets to be used in agriculture, pond treatment, animal manure treatment, and odor control.

No comments were received during the public comment period.