



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF INTENT - Bureau of Mining - Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 10/15/2012

Deadline for Comments: 11/20/2012

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) gives notice that an application for a Reclamation Permit for a mining operation for the Blue Diamond Mine has been properly filed with the Division in Carson City. The applicant for **Permit # 0328** is:

**Gypsum Resources, LLC
8912 Spanish Ridge Avenue, Suite 200
Las Vegas, Nevada 89148**

This project will be located within Clark County, and is in all or portion(s) of:
Sections 25 and 36, Township 21 South, Range 58 East;
Sections 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32, Township 21 South, Range 59 East; and
Section 5, Township 22 South, Range 59 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian.

The project is approximately one mile from the community of Blue Diamond, Nevada. The project area has been intermittently mined by several operators through the 1900's. The project includes both private land and lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The applicant proposes to reactivate mining on private land only. Some historic surface disturbance located on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management will be reclaimed as part of this project.

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 15 November, 2012. 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 20 November, 2012.

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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 Richard Gantt at (775) 687-9410, or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>.