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Notice of Intent - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 04/03/2012

Deadline for Comment: 05/02/2012

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Reclamation Permit for an Exploration Project for the **Pearl Exploration Project** has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit # 0324 is:

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

This project, will be located within Eureka County, and is in portion(s) of Sections 21, 22, 27, and 28, Township 36 North, Range 50 East, Mount Diablo Basin & Meridian, approximately 24 miles northwest from the community of Carlin Nevada. This project will include 206.4 acres of exploration disturbance on private land, located just north of Newmont's Chevas Exploration Project. The first phase of the project will include 106.4 acres of private land.

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 MAY 2, 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 MAY 2, 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 Shane Martin, at (775) 687-9394, or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#mining> .