



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 05/29/2012

Deadline for Comment: 07/01/2012

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for the renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit, as a Post-Closure Monitoring Permit, for the **Golden Eagle Mine**, a mining facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for renewal of Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV0060034** is:

**Miramar Gold Corporation
1655 Mountain City Highway
Elko, Nevada 89801**

The facility is located in Section 23 of Township 17 North, Range 21 East, Mount Diablo Baseline & Meridian, approximately 4 miles east of Virginia City in Storey County. This project is permanently closed.

The facility consists of one heap leach pad with four associated partially backfilled ponds; two open pits - one backfilled and one containing a pit lake; two waste rock dumps; and associated roads. 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 issue a renewed Water Pollution Control Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative determination to issue the renewed permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed 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 01 July 2012) 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 Karl M^cCrea on (775) 687-9407 or visit the Bureau of Mining's website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>