



# STATE OF NEVADA

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

**Web Posting: 06/07/2013**

**Deadline for Appeal: 06/17/2013**

**Reclamation Permit 0288  
Pumpkin Hollow Project  
Nevada Copper, Inc.**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit 0288 for a copper mining project to Nevada Copper Inc. (Permittee). This permit authorizes the Permittee to reclaim the Pumpkin Hollow Project located in Lyon 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 postmining land use.

This permit will become effective June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission (Commission) pursuant to NAC 519A.415. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013, on Form 3 with the Commission at 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249, and in accordance with administrative rules of the Commission.

This permit authorizes surface land disturbances associated with development of the Pumpkin Hollow Project. A total of 367.6 acres of surface disturbance is permitted with 362.7 acres on private lands and 4.9 acres on public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management under a notice level as described in the permit application, dated April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and titled, Pumpkin Hollow Project Plan for Private Land Underground Mine Facilities. No comment letters were received during the public comment period. For more information, contact Todd Process at 775-687-9408 or visit the Division's Bureau of Mining Reclamation website at <http://www/ndep/nv.gov/bmrr/reclhome.htm>.