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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Deadline for Appeal: 06/08/2013

Reclamation Permit 0342

Cove-Helen Underground Mine Project Au-Reka Gold Corporation

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit 0342, for a mining project to Au-Reka Gold Corporation (Permittee). This permit authorizes the Permittee to reclaim the Cove-Helen Underground Mine Project located in Lander 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 June 13, 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 5:00pm, June 8, 2013, on Form 3 with the Commission at 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249, and in accordance with administrative rules.

This project is contained largely within the existing McCoy/Cove Mine Plan of Operations boundary. This project will be conducted in phases. Phase 1 will largely involve surface exploration activity including drill road and pad construction and drill hole drilling. Future phases will involve development of an underground decline and supporting infrastructure. Some limited infrastructure development will occur during Phase 1. For more information, contact Todd Suessmith at 775-687-9412 or visit the Division's Bureau of Mining's website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/index.htm>.