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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 11/19/2013

Deadline for Appeal: 11/29/2013

**Dun Glen Placer Mine
Reclamation Permit 0346
Dun Glen Mining Corporation**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit 0346 for a Mining Project to Dun Glen Mining Corp. (Permittee). This permit authorizes the Permittee to reclaim the Dun Glen Placer Mine located in Pershing 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 effective December 4, 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, November 29, 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 42.4 acres of surface disturbance on private lands as described in the permit application dated September 5, 2013, Dun Glen Placer Mine - Plan of Operations, Permit Application. Generally, the operation will process placer gold ore by gravity separation from sequential five (5) acre tracts with the excavation of each tract. The mining technique to be employed will be cut and cover. Processed gravel and oversized rock from each tract will be used to backfill previous excavations. Depth of excavations will be approximately fifty (50) feet. The operation will use existing roads and construct new roads where needed. Ancillary facilities will include a processing area and sedimentation ponds.

The following comments were received during the public comment period. The paraphrased comments and the Division responses are listed below:

Comment 1: Letter dated October 11, 2013 from Clarence D. Basso.

Between 2003 and 2007 Dun Glen Canyon's cultural history and natural environment came under relentless assault by now-defunct Vector Mining, Inc. (Permit 0214) and

inefficient enforcement by NDEP of the conditions of Vector's reclamation permit contributed to the magnitude of the fiasco.

Don't let history repeat itself as Dun Glen Mining Corp. seeks to expand its 2012-2013 operations via permit 0346. Reclamation permits that do not embrace aggressive enforcement soon become permits to ravage.

in Response: The Division will conduct regular inspections to verify that the Permittee is compliance with the Permit.

Comment 2: Letter dated November 5, 2013 from Larry Moll.

I am writing to express my concerns about the placer mining activity in the Dun Glen Canyon. If history were to repeat, I fear historical, cultural and natural assets will be lost. The lack of inspection in the past had resulted of significant lost to this historical area.

I ask that the conditions of Permit 0346 effectively require Dun Glen Mining Corp. to aggressively protect and preserve both the environment and the historical assets of Nevada.

Response: See response to Comment 1

For more information, contact Shawn Gooch at 775-687-9557 or visit the Division's Bureau of Mining Reclamation website at <http://www/ndep/nv.gov/bmrr/reclhome.htm>.