



# STATE OF NEVADA

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## **NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION – Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation**

**Web Posting: 11/06/2013**

**Deadline for Appeal: 11/18/2013**

### **Copper Basin (Public) Exploration Project Reclamation Permit 0347 Newmont USA Limited dba Newmont Mining Corporation**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit 0347, for an exploration project to Newmont USA Limited dba Newmont Mining Corporation (Permittee). This permit authorizes the Permittee to reclaim the Copper Basin (Public) Exploration 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 November 21, 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, November 18, 2013 on Form 3 with the Commission at 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89801-5249, and in accordance with administrative rules of the Commission.

This project will disturb up to 200 acres of public land for exploration activities including drill road and drill pad construction, bore hole drilling, and exploration trenching and bulk sample collection. The project will be conducted and bonded in phases with Phase 1 encompassing 98.6 acres.