



# 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: 10/17/2013**

**Deadline for Comment: 11/16/2013**

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Goldwedge Project**, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The Applicant for renewal of Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV2002107** is:

**Goldwedge LLC**  
**1515 7<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Elko, NV 89801**

The Goldwedge Project is located on public and private land in Nye County, within portions of Section 18, Township 8 North, Range 44 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian (MDB&M), approximately 39 miles (by air) northeast of the town of Tonopah and one half mile west (by air) of the town of Manhattan in Nye County, Nevada.

The Gold Wedge Project is an underground mine and physical separation facility (gravity separation). Chemicals are not permitted for use in the process. The facility is 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 either issue the renewal Water Pollution Control Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the renewal 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) 445A, must submit their written comments, objections, or requests by hand delivery or US Postal Service, or by facsimile or e-mail transmittal, no later than 5:00 PM on the 30<sup>th</sup> day following the date of publication of this notice (publication date 17 October 2013, submittal end date 16 November 2013) to:

Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
Carson City, NV 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 Nevada Revised Statute 445A.665. For more information, contact Rob Kuczynski, P.E. at (775) 687-9441 or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>