



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

**Web Posting: 6/10/2013**

**Deadline for Appeal: 6/20/2013**

### **Blossom Mine Project**

**WPC Permit No. NEV2012113 (New Permit 2013)**

**Searchlight Mining and Exploration, LLC**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection has decided to issue Water Pollution Control Permit NEV2012113 to Searchlight Mining and Exploration, LLC. This permit authorizes the construction, operation, and closure of approved mining facilities in Clark County. The Division has been provided with sufficient information, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.350 through NAC 445A.447, to assure the Division that the groundwater quality will not be degraded by this operation, and that public safety and health will be protected.

The Permit will become effective June 25, 2013. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 445A.605 and NAC 445A.407. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, June 20, 2013, on Form 3, with the State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249. For more information, contact Rob Kuczynski, P.E. at (775) 687-9441 or visit the Division's Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at [www.ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm](http://www.ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm).

No comments were received during the public comment period.