



STATE OF NEVADA

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF INTENT - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 04/24/2014

Deadline for Comment: 05/27/2014

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) gives notice that a major modification application for a Reclamation Permit for a mining operation for the **Section 17 Placer Project** has been properly filed with the Division in Carson City. The applicant for Permit 0265 is:

Sunrise Minerals LLC
7343 South Alton Way, Suite 100
Centennial, Colorado 80112

This project, is located within Pershing County, and is in portion(s) of Section 17, Township 33 North, Range 36 East, M.D.B. & M, approximately twenty miles southwest from the community of Winnemucca, Nevada. The Section 17 Placer Project is an existing operation that is currently permitted and bonded for 52 acres of disturbance. This major modification would add approximately 33 acres of additional disturbance on private land. The additional disturbance will largely involve further mining pit development (30 acres) and exploration activity (3 acres). Other than the exploration activity, no new types of mining disturbance or reclamation techniques are proposed with this major modification.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the Reclamation Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the reclamation permit.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or information on the draft of the permit must do so in writing no later than by 5 PM on May 27, 2014. Any person who is directly affected by the application for a permit may request, in writing, a public hearing on the application for a permit. The request must state the reason for the request and the issues to be raised at the hearing. This request must be submitted, in writing, no later than by 5 PM on May 27, 2014.

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All comments, objections or requests received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this Reclamation Permit. If the Division determines written comments or requests are reasonable and indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 519A.200. The Division will accept written comments in the form of facsimile, e-mail, or by mail. The comments may also be hand delivered.

The draft Reclamation Permit and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS Chapter 239.010. For more information contact Todd Suessmith at (775) 687-9412, or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>.