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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Deadline for Appeal: 07/24/2014

**Reclamation Permit 0353
Wood Gulch Exploration Project
Western Exploration, LLC**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit 0353 for an Exploration Project to Western Exploration, LLC (Permittee). This permit authorizes the Permittee to reclaim the Wood Gulch Exploration project located in Elko 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 on July 29, 2014. 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, July 24, 2014, 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 one hundred (100) acres of surface disturbance on public lands administered by the United States Department of Agriculture - United States Forest Service (USDA-USFS) as described in the permit application dated March, 2014, entitled Wood Gulch Project, Exploration Plan of Operations. For more information, contact Richard Gantt at 775-687-9410 or visit the Division's Bureau of Mining Reclamation website at <http://www/ndep/nv.gov/bmrr/reclhome.htm>.