



# STATE OF NEVADA

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

**Web Posting: 08/21/2014**

**Deadline for Appeal: 09/02/2014**

**Reclamation Permit 0359  
South Sleeper Exploration Project  
Montezuma Mines, Inc.**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit 0359 for an exploration project to Montezuma Mines Inc. (Permittee). This permit authorizes the Permittee to reclaim the South Sleeper exploration project located in Humboldt 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 September 8, 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, September 2, 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 up to 100 acres of surface disturbance on public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management as described in the permit application dated May 2014, entitled Montezuma Mines Inc. - Plan of Operations for South Sleeper Exploration Project. 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> .