



# STATE OF NEVADA

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

**Web Posting: 02/24/2015**

**Deadline for Appeal: 03/06/2015**

**Reclamation Permit 0073  
Lone Tree Mine Amendment (Brooks Project)  
Newmont USA Limited  
Dba Newmont Mining Corporation**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit 0073 for a Mining Project to Newmont USA Limited dba Newmont Mining Corporation (Permittee). This permit authorizes the Permittee to reclaim the Lone Tree Mine (Brooks Project), located in Humboldt County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with an application, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes 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 March 11, 2015. 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, March 6, 2015, 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 Newmont Mining Corporation to disturb an additional 233.4 acres of surface disturbance from the existing approved disturbance acreage of 4,275.5 acres to 4,508.9 acres, including 32 acres of open pit, 110.5 acres of waste rock dumps, 10 acres of exploration, 10.7 acres of laydown area, 9.8 acres of stormwater diversion ditches, 56 acres of haul and access roads, and 4.4 acres of Notice-Level disturbance on public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, as described in the permit application dated September 15, 2014, Plan of Operations Amendment Lone Tree Mine, and revisions, dated February 2015. For more information, contact Shane Martin, at 775-687-9394 or visit the Division's Bureau of Mining Reclamation website at <http://www/ndep/nv.gov/bmrr/reclhome.htm>.