

NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Deadline for Appeal: 10/10/2015

**Reclamation Permit 0372
Jumbo Barite Mine
Southern Industrial Minerals L.L.C.**

The Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit 0372 for a Mining Project to Southern Industrial Minerals L.L.C. (Permittee). This Permit authorizes the Permittee to reclaim the Jumbo Barite Mine located in Nye 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 October 15, 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, October 10, 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 15.6 acres of surface disturbance including an open pit, stockpiles, waste rock facilities, and haul roads on private lands as described in the permit application dated April 27, 2015, Jumbo Barite Mine Plan and Reclamation Plan. The Jumbo Barite Mine will utilize conventional drilling and blasting within the proposed open pit to mine the barite ore deposit. The Permittee will mine up to 100,000 tons of barite ore per year.

No comments were received during the public comment period. For more information, contact Phil Migliore at 775-687-9401 or visit the Division's Bureau of Mining Reclamation website at <http://www/ndep/nv.gov/bmrr/reclhome.htm>.