

NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Deadline for Appeal: 12/14/2015

Reclamation Permit 0377 Three Hills Mine WK Mining (USA) Ltd.

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit 0377 for an Exploration Project to WK Mining (USA) Ltd. (Permittee). This Permit authorizes the Permittee to construct and reclaim the Three Hills Mine Project located in Esmeralda 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 December 18, 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, December 14, 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 457.3 acres of surface disturbance on public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and private land controlled by the Permittee as described in the permit application dated, September 2015, Mine Plan of Operations/Nevada Reclamation Permit Application. The Permittee proposes to conduct mining operations in phases. The project will involve open pit mining, heap leaching, and precious metals recovery. No comments were received during the public comment period.

For more information, contact Paul Comba at 775-687-9402 or visit the Division's Bureau of Mining Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/index.htm>.