

NOTICE OF INTENT - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 10/22/2015

Deadline for Comments: 11/21/2015

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) gives notice that an application for a new Reclamation Permit for the **Three Hills Mine Project** has been properly filed with the Division in Carson City. The applicant for **Reclamation Permit 0377 (Permit)** is:

**WK Mining (USA) Ltd.
Suite 788 - 550 Burrard Street
Vancouver, BC
Canada V6C 2B5**

This project will be located within Esmeralda County, and in portions of Sections 33 and 34, Township 3 North, Range 42 East, and portions of Sections 3, 4, and 5, Township 2 North, Range 42 East, Mount Diablo Baseline & Meridian, approximately two miles west of Tonopah, Nevada. WK Mining (USA) Ltd. (WKM) proposes to construct, operate, and close the Three Hills Mine which will consist of an open pit, heap leach, and precious metals processing operation. WKM proposes to conduct mining operations in phases. The acreage of proposed surface disturbance associated with the project is approximately 457 acres on public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and private land controlled by WKM.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the Reclamation Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the reclamation permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed Permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation in the Permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 519A.190, must submit their written comments, objections, or requests by hand delivery, facsimile, e-mail transmittal or US Postal Service, no later than 5:00PM on November 21, 2015 to:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
901 S. Stewart St. Ste. 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249

All comments, objections or requests received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this Permit. If the Division determines written comments or requests are reasonable and indicate a significant degree of public

interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 519A.200.

The draft Permit and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 239.010. For more information contact Paul Comba at (775) 687-9402, or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/index.htm>