



STATE OF NEVADA

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 02/04/2015

Deadline for Comment: 03/06/2015

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) gives notice that an application for renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Daisy Mine**, formerly a mining and beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The Applicant for renewal of Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV0096100** (Permit) is:

Goldcorp Daisy LLC
5190 Neil Road, Suite 310
Reno, NV 89501

The facility is located approximately 5 miles east of the town of Beatty, in Nye County, Nevada. All facilities associated with the project are located within Township 12 South, Range 47 East, Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22 and 23; and Township 12 South, Range 48 East, Sections 7, 8 and 18, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian.

The project is in post-closure. The **Daisy Mine** consisted of two open pits; two waste rock disposal areas; one conventional cyanide heap leach pad; one pregnant and one barren solution pond; one surplus solution pond; a plant utilizing carbon columns for gold recovery, and ancillary support facilities. The **Motherlode Mine** (Water Pollution Control Permit NEV0088041) was incorporated into the Daisy Mine Water Pollution Control Permit in 1997 and consisted of one open pit; one waste rock disposal area; two conventional cyanide heap leach pads; one pregnant solution pond; one barren solution pond; one storage pond; a processing building; and ancillary support facilities. All buildings have been removed from both sites. All ponds on both sites have been reclaimed. Both mines are located on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, Battle Mountain District Office/Tonopah Field Office.

The Administrator is constrained to either issue the renewed Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the renewed Permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed Permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation into the Permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to NAC 445A, must submit their written comments, objections, or requests by hand delivery or US Postal Service, or by facsimile or e-mail transmittal, no later than 5:00 PM on the 30th day following the date of publication of this notice (Publication date 4 February 2015, submittal end date 6 March 2015) to:

Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 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 the Permit. If the Division determines written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 445A.405.

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 Statute 445A.665. For more information, contact David Willard at (775) 687-9413 or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>