

NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Deadline for Appeal: 04/04/2016

**Reclamation Permit 0380
Fire Creek Mine
Klondex Gold & Silver Mining Company**

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit No. 0380 for a Mining Project to Klondex Gold & Silver Mining Company (Permittee). This Permit authorizes the Permittee to reclaim the Fire Creek Mine project located in Lander 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.

The Fire Creek Mine will consist of 150.00 existing disturbance acres that were permitted as an exploration project. Klondex proposes to transition the project to full scale mining and disturb an additional 79.86 acres for a total of 229.86 acres. The proposed mining components include an additional waste rock facility, stormwater and seepage collection ponds, stormwater diversion channel, decline portal, a lined ore storage pad, monitoring wells, stream gauges, surface exploration roads and pads, and vent raises. No ore processing facilities are proposed at the project site. The ore will be transported off-site for processing.

This Permit will become effective, on April 9, 2016. 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, on April 4, 2016, 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 229.86 acres of surface disturbance on private lands and public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, as described in the permit application dated January 29, 2016, Fire Creek Mine Lander County, Nevada Plan Of Operations NVN-091111/Nevada Reclamation Permit No. 0380. No comments were received during the public comment period. For more information, contact Shane Martin, at 775-687-9394, or visit the Division's Bureau of Mining Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/index.htm>.