

NOTICE OF INTENT - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 02/17/2016

Deadline for Comments: 03/18/2016

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) gives notice that an application for a new Reclamation Permit for a Mining Project for the **Fire Creek Mine** has been properly filed with the Division in Carson City. The applicant for the new **Reclamation Permit 0380** (Permit) is:

Klondex Gold & Silver Mining Company
360 Western Road, Suite 1
Reno, Nevada 89506

This project will be located within Lander County, and is in portion(s) of Sections 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, and 24, Township 30 North, Range 47 East; and Section 19, Township 30 North, Range 48 East; Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, approximately eight (8) miles from the community of Crescent Valley, Nevada. 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.

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 March 18, 2016 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 Shane Martin, at (775) 687-9394, via e-mail at shmartin@ndep.nv.gov, or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/index.htm>.