

NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Deadline for Appeal: 04/18/2016

Reclamation Permit 0381
Art Wilson Company, a wholly owned
subsidiary of ACG Materials
Ludwig Mine

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue **Reclamation Permit 0381** for a Mining Project to **Art Wilson Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of ACG Materials** (Permittee). This Permit authorizes the Permittee to reclaim the Ludwig Mine Project located in Lyon 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 April 23, 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, April 18, 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 150.8 acres of surface disturbance on private lands and a right-of-way on public lands (1.1 acres of total) administered by the Bureau of Land Management, as described in the permit application dated June 7, 2012, Ludwig Mining Plan of Operations & Reclamation Plan, Art Wilson Company, Ludwig Mine - Phase I, and subsequent revisions, dated January 16, 2013; April 13, 2015; September 2, 2015; October 23, 2015; and December 16, 2015. The mine operator proposes to develop a gypsum mine, including an open pit, haul road, exploration roads and pads, auxiliary roads, waste rock dumps, ore stockpiles, laydown yard, screening area, warehouse and office buildings, and a water storage tank. Mining will be performed by conventional drilling, blasting, and loading. Processing will be limited to crushing, screening, and stockpiling of ore. Materials will typically be hauled away in highway-approved tractor-trailer bulk shipments by Art Wilson Company or its customers.

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>.