

## **NOTICE OF INTENT - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation**

**Web Posting: 03/02/2016**

**Deadline for Comments: 04/01/2016**

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 **Ludwig Mine** has been properly filed with the Division in Carson City. The applicant for the new **Reclamation Permit 0381** (Permit) is:

**Art Wilson Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of  
ACG Materials  
P.O. Box 20160  
Carson City, NV 89721**

This project will be located within Lyon County, and is in portion(s) of Sections 26, 27, 28, 34, and 35, Township 13 North, Range 24 East; Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, approximately 13 miles north of the community of Smith, Nevada. The mine operator proposes to develop a gypsum mine and disturb 150.8 acres of land, 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. Some packaged materials may also be sold. Mining of the open pit will stay above the water table and not form a lake. The Bureau of Land Management issued a right-of-way to connect two private parcels, where the project is proposed. The reclamation plan includes a corrective action plan to avoid re-disturbing waste rock dumps and tailings from historic copper mining within the project boundary.

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 April 1, 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, e-mail: [shmartin@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:shmartin@ndep.nv.gov), or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/index.htm>.