



## **NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation**

**Date of Posting: 10/29/2024**

**Deadline for Appeals: 11/08/2024**

**Reclamation Permit No. 0182**  
**EP Minerals, LLC**  
**A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of U.S. Silica Company**  
**Colado Mine & Mill**

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit (0182) for a Mine Project to EP Minerals, LLC (Permittee). This Permit authorizes the Permittee to reclaim the Colado Mine & Mill located in Pershing 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 November 13, 2024. 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, November 8, 2024, 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 1,810.6 acres of surface disturbance on private lands and public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management as described in the permit application dated September 13, 2024, Colado Mine Plan of Operations NVNV106107550 Amendment/Nevada Reclamation Permit No. 0182. For more information, contact Victoria Wrubel at 775-687-9402 or visit the Division's Bureau of Mining Reclamation public notice website at <https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land>.