NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Deadline for Appeal: 07/09/2022

Reclamation Permit 0385
Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC
Blanco Mine

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit (0385) for (a) Mine Project to Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC (Permittee). This Permit authorizes the Permittee to reclaim the Blanco Mine located in Esmeralda 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 July 14, 2022. 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, July 9, 2022, 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 6.96 acres of surface disturbance on private lands for a bentonite clay mine, as described in the permit application, dated December 29, 2020, Blanco Mine SRCE, PoO and Rec. Plan Update. No comments were received during the 30-day public comment period. For more information, contact Shane Martin, at 775-687-9394, or visit the Division’s Bureau of Mining Reclamation public notice website at https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land.