



NOTICE OF INTENT - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Date of Posting: 07/22/2024

Deadline for Comments: 08/21/2024

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 **Buff Satin Mine** has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for the new application Permit 0386 (Permit) is:

**Vanderbilt Minerals LLC
P.O. Box 6600
Pahrump, NV 89041**

This project will be located within Pershing County, and is in portions of Section 2 and 11, Township 27 North, Range 32 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, approximately nine miles from the community of Lovelock, Nevada. Buff Satin Mine is a bentonite clay mine which consists of an ore stockpile, two open pits, three waste rock dumps, a growth media stockpile, and access road covering a total of 16.6 acres. The mine is situated on two patented claims (Satin #2 and #3), as well as four Millsite and eight Placer claims on the project's public acreage. Mining campaigns occur once every three to five years.

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 August 21, 2024, 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 Victoria Wrubel, at (775) 687-9402, yvrubel@ndep.nv.gov, or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation public notice website at <https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land>.