



NOTICE OF INTENT - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Date of Posting: 03/21/2023

Deadline for Comments: 04/21/2023

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 **Goldfield Bonanza Mine** has been properly filed with the Division in Carson City. The applicant for the new application Permit **0425** is:

**Quartz Lake Mining, Inc.
P.O. Box 531
Goldfield, NV 89013**

This project will be located within Esmeralda County and is located within portion(s) of Sections 35 and 36, Township 2 South, Range 42 East, and Sections 1 and 2, Township 3 South, Range 42 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, approximately 0.7 miles northeast from the community of Goldfield, Nevada. The Goldfield Bonanza Mine is an underground mine operation with a small miner exemption as the project is currently affecting less than 5 acres on private land. The project is proposed to exceed 5.0 acres on private land and requires a Plan of Operation/Reclamation Plan and an associated surety bond for reclamation of the following mine-related facilities: Exploration disturbances, an underground portal, a waste rock facility, an ore stockpile, a borrow source area for earth cover on the waste rock facility, access roads, an assay laboratory, and ancillary yards. No ore processing is proposed. Construction of a 500 year/24 hr. stormwater diversion is a permanent structure requiring no reclamation to provide protection of Waters of the State.

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 21, 2023, 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 Keith Hayes at (775) 687-9402 or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation public notice website at <https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land>.