STATE OF NEVADA



Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Date of Posting: 12/11/2024

Deadline for Appeals: 12/21/2024

Reclamation Permit No. 0435 Ioneer Rhyolite Ridge LLC Rhyolite Ridge Lithium-Boron Mine

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (Division) has decided to issue Reclamation Permit (0435) for a Mine Project to Ioneer Rhyolite Ridge LLC (Permittee). This Permit authorizes the Permittee to reclaim the Rhyolite Ridge Lithium-Boron 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 December 26, 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, December 19, 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 2,266.1 acres of surface disturbance on private lands and/or public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management as described in the permit application dated September 2024, entitled Mine Plan of Operations / Nevada Reclamation Permit Application Ioneer Rhyolite Ridge Lithium Boron Project Esmeralda County, Nevada. This project will be operated in phases with Phase 1 authorizing 35 acres of surface exploration activity. For more information, contact Todd Suessmith at 775-687-9412 or visit the Division's Bureau of Mining Reclamation public notice website at https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land.