



NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Date of Web Posting: 09/23/2024

Deadline for Comments: 10/23/2024

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) gives notice that an application for a renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Thomas Mine**, a mining facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The Applicant for Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV2013104** (Permit) is:

Zephyr Minerals, Inc.
250 S. Rock Blvd, Suite 118
Reno, NV 89502

The facility is located on private land in Pershing County, within Sections 29 and 31, Township 26 North, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, approximately 15 air miles southeast of the town of Lovelock.

The Project consists of an open pit mining and physical separation facility, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.414.

The Administrator is constrained to either issue the renewed Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the renewed Permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed Permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation into the Permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to NAC 445A.403, must submit their written comments, objections, or requests by hand delivery or US Postal Service, or by facsimile or e-mail transmittal, no later than 5:00 PM on the 30th day following the date of publication of this notice (submittal end date 23 October 2024) to:

Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 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 the Permit. If the Division determines written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 445A.405.

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 Statute 445A.665. For more information, contact Allie Thibault at (775) 687-9404 or visit the Division public notice website at <https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land>.