



## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

**Date of Web Posting: 02/21/2025**

**Deadline for Comments: 03/21/2025**

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) gives notice that an application for a major modification of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the Smoky Valley Common Operation, a mining and beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with NDEP in Carson City. The Applicant for modification of Water Pollution Control Permit NEV0087052 (Permit) is:

Round Mountain Gold Corporation  
P.O. Box 480  
Round Mountain, NV 89045

The facility is located on public and private land in Nye County, within Sections 1-3, 10-12, 14, and 15, T9N, R43E; Section 6, T9N, R44E; Section 11-14, 23-26, and 34-36, T10N, R43E; and Section 7-8, 17-20, and 29-32, T10N, R44E, MDB&M, approximately 45 miles northeast of the town of Tonopah.

The Project consists of an open pit and underground mining and chemical processing facility, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.394.

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

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed Permit, recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation into the Permit, or request a public hearing pursuant to NAC 445A.403, must submit their written comments, objections, or requests by hand delivery, U.S. Postal Service, facsimile, or e-mail transmittal, no later than 5:00 PM on the 30<sup>th</sup> day following the date of publication of this notice (submittal end date **21 March 2025**) to:

Nevada 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 NDEP determines that 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 NDEP and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 445A.665. For more information, contact TJ Mohammed at (775) 687-9405 or visit the NDEP public notice website at [www.ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land](http://www.ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land).