STATE OF NEVADA





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NOTICE OF DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Date of Posting: 1/23/2025

Deadline for Appeal: 2/2/2025

KG Mining (Bald Mountain) Inc. Casino-Winrock Mine 435 Jiggs Highway, Unit 16 Spring Creek, NV 89815

The Administrator of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has decided to issue renewed Water Pollution Control Permit NEV0090020 to KG Mining (Bald Mountain) Inc. This Permit authorizes the construction, operation, and closure of approved mining facilities in White Pine County, Nevada. The NDEP has been provided with sufficient information, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.350 through 445A.447, to assure that the waters of the State will not be degraded by this operation, and that public safety and health will be protected.

The Permit will become effective **7 February 2025**. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 445A.605 and NAC 445A.407. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, 2 February 2025, on Form 3, with the State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249. For more information, contact Karl McCrea at (775) 687-9407 or visit the Division public notice website at https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land.

Written comments were received during the public comment period from Thomas Downing, KG Mining (Bald Mountain) Inc. of Elko, Nevada.

Person1, Written Comment:

"...the monitoring requirements do not include Winrock Monitoring Well #1 (WMW-1) and CWMW-15 needs to be changed to CWMW-15R since the original CWMW-15 was abandoned and redrilled and named CWMW-15R."

Division Response 1:

WMW-1 has been added to Part I.D. and CWMW-15 has been renamed CWMW-15R.

Person1, Written Comment:

I am reaching out about a submittal request to remove two monitoring points (CWCP-1 & CWCP-2) from the Casino/Winrock NEV0090020 permit that was sent to you back on 10/15/2024. Was that request approved?

Division Response 2:

The request was approved on 9 December 2024 and the monitoring locations CWCP-1 and CWCP-2 have been removed from Part I.D of the Permit. Additionally, with removal of the dosing tank, monitoring location DTS has also been removed.