## STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources



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

Date of Web Posting: 06/26/2025

Deadline for Comments: 07/26/2025

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) gives notice that an application for renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the Fire Creek Surface Discharge Project, a dewatering management facility, has been properly filed with the NDEP in Carson City. The Applicant for renewal of Water Pollution Control Permit NEV2018104 (Permit) is:

Klondex Gold & Silver Mining Company Fire Creek Project 4000 W Winnemucca Blvd Humboldt, Nevada 89445

The facility is located on public and private land in Lander County, within Section 23, T30N, R47E, MDB&M, approximately 18 miles southeast of the town of Battle Mountain, Nevada.

The Project consists of a discharge to the surface from the dewatering of a mine, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.232.1 and NAC 445A.232.8.

The Administrator is constrained to either issue the renewed 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 July 26 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.