



NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Date of Web Posting: 05/30/2025

Deadline for Comments: 06/29/2025

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 **Rhyolite Ridge Project**, a mining and beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The Applicant for Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV2020107** (Permit) is:

**Loneer USA Corporation
9460 Double R Blvd., Unit 200
Reno, NV 89521**

The facility is located on public land administered by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Tonopah Field Office in Esmeralda County in Sections 19-23 and 26-35, Township 1 South (T1S), Range 37 East (R37E); and Sections 2-4, T2S, R37E, Mount Diablo Baseline & Meridian, approximately 15 miles northeast of the town of Dyer.

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

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.238, 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 29 June 2025) 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>.