



NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Deadline for Comments: 03/20/2026

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) gives notice that an application for a major modification of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Twin Creeks Mine - North Project**, a mining and beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The Applicant for modification to Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV0086018** (Permit) is:

**Nevada Gold Mines, LLC
1655 N. Mountain City Highway
Elko, NV 89801**

The facility is located on public and private land in Humboldt County, within Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, and 18, Township 39 North, Range 43 East (T39N, R43E), and Sections 31 and 32, T40N, R43E, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, approximately 35 miles northeast of the town of Golconda. The facility is located on both patented and unpatented land; the latter managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca District Office.

The Project consists of an open pit and underground mining facility and a chemical processing facility, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.417.

The Administrator is constrained to either issue the modified Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the modified 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 March 20, 2026) 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>.