

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Deadline for Comments: 05/07/2026

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 **Robinson Project**, a mining and beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with the NDEP in Carson City. The Applicant for modification of Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV0092105** (Permit) is:

**Robinson Nevada Mining Company
4232 West White Pine County Rd 44
Ruth, NV 89319-0382**

The facility is located in White Pine County, within Sections 1 and 2, Township 15 North (T15N), Range 61 East (R61E); Sections 5 and 6, T15N R62E; 1, 2, 11-14, 23-27, and 34 - 36, T16N, R61E; Sections 2-24, 29-32, and 34, T16N, R62E; Sections 7, 8, and 17-20, T16N, R63E; and Sections 20, 21, 28, 29, and 32-25, T17N, R62E, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, approximately 9 miles west of the town of Ely, Nevada.

The major modification consists of an expansion of the Giroux Wash Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) to an ultimate Main Embankment crest elevation of 6,942 feet above mean sea level (amsl) through phased vertical expansion (using centerline and downstream construction methods) of the existing TSF embankments.

The Administrator is constrained to either issue the modified Permit or deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the modified 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 30th day following the date of publication of this notice (submittal end date 07 May 2026) 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 Keith Johnson, P.E. at (775) 687-9441 or visit the NDEP public notice website at www.ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land.