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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation & Reclamation

Date of Web Posting: 10/09/2026

Deadline for Comments: 11/12/2026

Date of Public Hearing: 11/12/2026

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) gives notice that an application for a new Water Pollution Control Permit for the **South Railroad 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 **NEV2020120** (Permit) is:

Gold Standard Ventures (US) Inc.
PO Box 1897
Elko, NV 89803

The facility is located on public and private land in Elko County, within Sections 13 through 16 and Sections 20 through 28, T30N, R53E; MDB&M, approximately 25 miles (southwest) of the town of Elko, Nevada.

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 new Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the new Permit.

Pursuant to NAC 445A.404, the Director is providing this notice of a Public Hearing on the proposed action. A workshop agenda is attached.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed Permit, or to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation into the Permit, 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 7:00 PM on the day of the Public Hearing (submittal end date November 12, 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.

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 Natasha Zittel at (775) 687-9413 or nzittel@ndep.nv.gov, or visit the Division public notice website at <https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land>.

***Public Hearing
Water Pollution Control Permit for
Gold Standard Ventures (US) Inc. - South Railroad Project
Meeting Agenda***

The Public Hearing will be held in person on **November 12, 2026**, from **5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**.

Location: Elko County Court House, Hearing Room, 571 Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada 89801

Agenda

- I. Introduction and Meeting Purpose
- II. Meeting Ground Rules and Agenda Review
- III. Opening Remarks
- IV. Formal Presentation by the Bureau of Mining Regulation & Reclamation
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Closing Remarks / Adjournment

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