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NOTICE OF DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Deadline for Appeal: 10/23/2026

National Oilwell Varco, L.P.
Big Ledge Discharge Closure Project
WPCP NEV 2026122

The Administrator of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has decided to issue new Water Pollution Control Permit NEV2026122 to National Oilwell Varco, L.P. This Permit authorizes the construction, operation, and closure of approved mining facilities in Elko County, Nevada. The NDEP has been provided with sufficient information, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.350 through 445A.447, to assure that the waters of the State will not be degraded by this operation, and that public safety and health will be protected.

The Permit will become effective 28 October 2026. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 445A.605 and NAC 445A.407. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, 23 October 2026, on Form 3, with the State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249. For more information, contact Crystal Borotto at (775) 687-9401 or visit the Division public notice website at <https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land>.

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