



## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 01/25/2023

Deadline for Comments: 02/24/2023

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) gives notice that an application for the renewal and modification of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Florida Canyon Mine**, a mining and beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with NDEP in Carson City. The Applicant for renewal of Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV0086001** (Permit) is:

Florida Canyon Mining Inc.  
P.O. Box 330  
Imlay, NV 89418

The facility is located on public and private land in Pershing County, within Sections 1-4, 9-15, 33, 37,38, and 39, T31N, R33E; Sections 35 T331/2N, R33E; and Sections 33, 34, and 35, T32N, R33E, MDB&M, approximately 7 miles southwest of the town of Imlay.

The Project consists of an open pit mining and chemical processing facility, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.394. With the renewal application, the applicant requested an increase in the processing rate from 14,000,000 to 18,000,000 tons per year.

The Administrator is constrained to either issue the renewed and modified Permit or deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the renewed and 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 30<sup>th</sup> day following the date of publication of this notice (submittal end date **24 February 2023**) 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 Matthew Schulenberg at (775) 687-9409 or visit the NDEP public notice website at [www.ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land](http://www.ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land).