



NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Deadline for Comments: 03/05/2023

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) gives notice that an application for a renewal and major modification of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Mill 5/6 - Gold Quarry - James Creek Project**, a mining and beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with NDEP in Carson City. The Applicant for renewal and modification of Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV0090056** (Permit) is:

Nevada Gold Mines LLC
1655 Mountain City Hwy
Elko, NV 89801

The facility is located on public and private land in Eureka County, within Sections 1-4, 10-15, T33N, R51E; Sections 6, 7, 18, T33N, R52E; Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 21-23, 25-28, 33-36 T34N, R51E; Sections 29, 31, and 32, T34N, R52E, Sections 19, 29, 30, and 32, T35N, R51E, Sections 2-3, 10-15, 23 and 24, T35N R50E, MDB&M, approximately 6 and 21 miles north of the town of Carlin.

The Project consists of open pit and underground mining and chemical processing facilities, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.394. The major modification of the Permit proposes to expand the Gold Quarry Pit and increase the pits mine life to 2042.

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 30th day following the date of publication of this notice (submittal end date **05 March 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 Natasha Zittel at (775) 687-9413 or visit the NDEP public notice website at www.ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land.