NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 09/23/2022
Deadline for Comments: 10/23/2022

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) gives notice that an application to renew Water Pollution Control Permit for the Mill 1 Project, for closure of a former mining beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The Applicant for Water Pollution Control Permit NEV0091013 (Permit) is:

Nevada Gold Mines, LLC
1655 Mountain City Highway
Elko, NV 89801-2800

The facility is located on public and private land in Eureka County, within Sections 10, 11, 14, and 15, T35N, R50E, MDB&M, approximately 18 miles northwest of the town of Carlin, Nevada. The Project is in permanent closure, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.446.

The Administrator is constrained to either issue the renewed Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to renew the Permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed Permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation into the Permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to NAC 445A.403, must submit their written comments, objections, or requests by hand delivery or US Postal Service, or by facsimile or email transmittal, no later than 5:00 PM on the 30th day following the date of publication of this notice (submittal end date 23 October 2022) 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 the Division determines 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 the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 445A.665. For more information, contact Lisa Kreskey at lkreskey@ndep.nv.gov or visit the Division public notice website at https://ndep.nv.gov/posts.