

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 05/10/2019

Deadline for Comments: 06/09/2019

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) gives notice that an application for a renewal and major modification of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Mineral Ridge Project**, a mining and beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The Applicant for renewal and modification of Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV0096106** (Permit) is:

Mineral Ridge Gold, LLC
1910 Idaho Street, Suite 102
Elko, NV 89801

The facility is located on public and private land in Esmeralda County, within Section 36, T1S, R38E; Section 31, T1S, R39E; Sections 1, 2, and 12, T2S, R38E; and Section 6, T2S, R39E, MDB&M, approximately 4.5 miles northwest of the town of Silver Peak.

The Project/major modification consists of an open pit and underground mining and chemical processing facility with a dry stacked tailings facility, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.394.

The Administrator is constrained to either issue the renewed and modified Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the renewed and modified 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 e-mail transmittal, no later than 5:00 PM on the 30th day following the date of publication of this notice (submittal end date 9 June 2019) 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. 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 Michelle Griffin at (775) 687-9405 or visit the Division public notice website at www.ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land.

Starting 28 August 2019, all public notices from the Division will be available only on the Division website at www.ndep.nv.gov. If you would like to sign up for an e-mail list, visit our website and click on "Get Notices." To sign up for notices to be mailed to you please call 775-687-4670.