

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Date of Posting: 03/10/2023

Deadline for Comments: 04/09/2023

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) gives notice that an application for a renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the Arturo Mine Project, a mining and beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with NDEP in Carson City. The Applicant for renewal of Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV2013101** (Permit) is:

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

The facility is located on private land and public land administered by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Tuscarora Field Office in Elko County in Sections 2-4, 9, 10, 15, and 16, Township 36 North (T36N), Range 49 East (R49E); and Sections 26-28, and 33-35, T37N, R49E, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, approximately 27 aerial miles northwest of the town of Carlin, Nevada.

The Project consists of open pit mining and a chemical processing facility, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.394.

The Administrator is constrained to either issue the renewed Permit or deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the renewed 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 09 April 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 Shawn Gooch at (775) 687-9557 or visit the NDEP public notice website at www.ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land.