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NOTICE OF DECISION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Date of Posted: 08/29/2024

Deadline for Appeal: 09/10/2024

Columbia Gold Mines, Ltd. Columbia Gold Mine Project WPC Permit NEV2014121

The Administrator of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) has decided to issue new/modified/renewed Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV2014121** to **Columbia Gold Mines, Ltd.** This Permit authorizes the construction, operation, and closure of approved mining facilities in Esmeralda County, Nevada. The Division has been provided with sufficient information, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.350 through 445A.447, to assure that the waters of the State will not be degraded by this operation, and that public safety and health will be protected.

The Permit will become effective **13 September 2024**. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 445A.605 and NAC 445A.407. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, **10 September 2024**, on Form 3, with the State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249. For more information, contact Person at (775) 687-TJ Mohammed or visit the Division public notice website at https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land.

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