



## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation**

**Date of Posting: 01/09/2024**

**Deadline for Comments: 02/08/2024**

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) gives notice that an application for renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Buena Vista Mine**, a mining and beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with NDEP in Carson City. The Applicant for renewal of Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV2014122** (Permit) is:

**Nevada Iron LLC  
550 E. Plumb Lane B-161  
Reno, NV 89509**

The facility is located on private property in Churchill County, Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 17, Township 24 North, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, approximately 33 miles south/southeast of the town of Lovelock, Nevada..

The Project consists of an open pit mining and physical separation beneficiation facility, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.414. The facility is comprised of open pit mines, mill, magnetic separation facility, waste rock storage, filtered dry stack tailings, ponds, wells, etc. Facilities are required to be designed, constructed, operated, and closed without any discharge or release in excess of those standards established in regulation except for meteorological events which exceed the design storm event.

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.

Interested parties 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 30<sup>th</sup> day following the date of publication of this notice (submittal end date 08 February 2024) 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 Eric Scheetz, P.E. at (775) 687-9404 or visit the NDEP public notice website at [www.ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land](http://www.ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land).