



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

**Date of Posting: 09/22/2021**

**Deadline for Comments: 10/22/2021**

**Bell Mountain Exploration Corp.  
Bell Mountain Mine Project  
WPC Permit NEV2020115**

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) gives notice that an application for a new Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Bell Mountain Mine Project**, a mining and beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with NDEP in Carson City. The Applicant for new of Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV2020115** (Permit) is:

**Bell Mountain Exploration Corp.  
250 South Rock Boulevard, Suite 118  
Reno, NV 89503**

The facility is located on public land in Churchill County, within portions of Sections 1-3, 10-12, and 15 of Township 15 North (T15N), Range 34 East (R34E); and portions of Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 34, T16N, R34E, MDB&M, approximately 40 miles south east of the town of Fallon.

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

The Administrator is constrained to either issue the new Permit or deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the new 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 30<sup>th</sup> day following the date of publication of this notice (submittal end date 22 October 2021) 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, [sgooch@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:sgooch@ndep.nv.gov), or visit the NDEP public notice website at [www.ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land](http://www.ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land).