

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - BUREAU OF MINING REGULATION AND RECLAMATION

Web Posting: 02/08/2023

Deadline for Comments: 03/10/2023

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) gives notice that an application for a new Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Quartette M21** Project, a mining and beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with NDEP in Carson City. The Applicant for the new Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV2020121** (Permit) is:

Rebel Mining, Inc. 1000 N. Green Valley Pkwy, Box 440-450 Henderson, NV 89074

The facility is located on private land in Clark County, within Sections 2 and 3, T29S, R63E, MDB&M, approximately 2 miles south-southwest of the town of Searchlight.

The Project consists of an open pit mining and physical separation facility with slag from the smelting furnace will be placed back in the process for additional metal recovery, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.394.

The Administrator is constrained to either issue the 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 10 March 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

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Natasha Zittel at (775) 687-9413 or visit the NDEP public notice website at www.ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land.