

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Date of Posting: 06/10/2024

Deadline for Comments: 07/10/2024

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) gives notice that an application for a new Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Western Milling Project**, a mining and beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with NDEP in Carson City. The Applicant for the new Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV2023101** (Permit) is:

Western Milling LLC P.O. Box 138 Mina, NV 89422

The facility is located in Mineral County, within Sections 28, 29, 32, and 33 Township 6 North (T6N), Range 35 East (R35E); Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian, approximately 35 miles east of the town of Hawthorne, Nevada or 3.15 Miles south of Mina, Nevada.

The Project consists of a physical separation facility, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.414.

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 30th day following the date of publication of this notice (submittal end date 10 July 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 Keith Johnson, P.E., at (775) 687-9441 or visit the NDEP public notice website at www.ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land.

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