

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

by the  
State of Nevada  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action.

The Administrator has received an application for a revision to the Phase-2 Nevada Mercury Operating Permit to Construct from the following applicant:

Round Mountain Gold Corporation  
P.O. Box 480  
Round Mountain, NV 89045

The Administrator has prepared a tentative determination regarding the Mercury Operating Permit to Construct (MOPTC) AP1041-2250 that, in brief, affects the following sources: a pregnant tank, two barren tanks and electrowinning cells.

The draft MOPTC proposes mercury emissions performance standards and mercury emissions control technologies determined to be NvMACT pursuant to NAC 445B.3683.2(b).

Final NvMACT mercury emissions performance limit for System 35 is  $5.0 \times 10^{-5}$  gr/dscf mercury. Determination of proposed NvMACT mercury emissions control technology for System 35 is determined to be a demister, an inline heater and a larger carbon filter.

The tentative MOPTC activities include monitoring, recordkeeping, annual stack testing for mercury emissions, annual emissions reporting, annual mercury co-product reporting, limits of operation, and work practice standards which minimize emissions of mercury to the atmosphere.

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS and the NAC, the Administrator is hereby announcing his intent to issue the MOPTC based on review of the information, as proposed.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding this proposed action, or to request a hearing pursuant to NRS 445B Air Pollution and NAC 445B Air Controls, should submit their comments or request in writing, either in person or by mail within thirty (30) days to:

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The application, draft permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address, or copies may be obtained by written request to the above address. Written comments or objections will be retained and considered prior to final action on the MOPTC. Comments or objections must be received at the above address by **March 6, 2024**. Upon a valid written request received prior to the end of the comment period, the Administrator may schedule a public hearing on the application and proposed action. Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.