

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The Director received an application for a revision of Class II Air Quality Operating Permit, AP1041-3853.01 (FIN A2039) from the following applicant:

Walker Lane Minerals Corporation – Isabella Pearl Mine
P.O. Box 247
Mina, Nevada 89422

Walker Lane Minerals Corporation – Isabella Pearl Mine is located north-east of Hawthorne, Nevada, approximately 0.5 miles from State Route 361, in all or portions of Sections 27, 34, and 35, Township 9N, Range 34E, M.D.B. & M and Section 3, Township 8N, Range 34E, M.D.B. & M.

Isabella Pearl is a gold recovery operation. The Class II permit covers the crushing and screening operations along with the power generation and laboratory equipment. Isabella Pearl is proposing to combine Systems 1 and 2 into one emission source, remove water sprays and add water sprays to multiple systems, and increase the throughput of multiple systems. Isabella Pearl also added two prill silos to the insignificant activities list and a radial stacker to System 10.

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Director is hereby announcing his intent to issue the proposed Class II Air Quality Operating Permit based on a review of the information submitted. A copy of this document, the draft permit, and the Director's Review will be available for public inspection at <http://ndep.nv.gov/posts>.

Persons wishing to comment 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, Director's Review, proposed 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 received at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until **April 2, 2025**, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the proposed Class II Air Quality Operating Permit.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all interested persons.