

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web Posting: 06/09/2017

Deadline for Comments: 07/09/2017

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (the Division) gives notice that an application for a major modification of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Mooney Basin Mine Project**, a mining and beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The Applicant for modification of Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV0098100** (Permit) is:

KG Mining (Bald Mountain), Inc.
P.O. Box 2706
Elko, NV 89803

The facility is located on public land administered by the BLM in White Pine County in Sections 5-7, T23N, R58E; Sections 25 and 36, T24N, R57E; Sections 18-20 and 29-32, T24N, R58E; and Section 1, T23N, R57E, MDB&M, approximately 80 miles northwest of Ely, Nevada.

The major modification consists of new open pits, waste rock disposal areas, and related roads and associated facilities.

The Administrator is constrained to either issue the modified Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the modified Permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed Permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation into the Permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to NAC 445A.403, must submit their written comments, objections, or requests by hand delivery or US Postal Service, or by 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 09 July 2017) to:

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 the Division determines 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 the Division 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 or visit the Division public notice website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#mining>.