



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Intent – Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Web posting: 10/12/2011

Deadline for Comment: 11/14/2011

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that a Reclamation Permit application for an exploration project, recognized as the **Dayton Consolidated Exploration Project**, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit # 0315 is:

**Comstock Mining Inc.
1200 American Flat Road
P.O. Box 1118
Virginia City, Nevada 89440**

This project, located within Lyon County, is in portion(s) of Section 8, 9, 16 and 17 of Township 16 North, Range 21 East, M.D.B. & M, located approximately 0.65 miles south from the community of Silver City, Nevada. The exploration project area has pre-existing disturbances associated with “historic” pre-1990 mining activity and newly proposed exploration disturbances of 16.0 acres.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the permit.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or information on the draft of the permit must do so in writing **no later than 5:00 PM on November 14th, 2011**. The Division will accept written comments in the form of facsimile, e-mail, mail or by hand delivery. Only comments related to reclamation will be considered. All comments, objections or requests received during the public notice period and at the public hearing will be considered in the final determination regarding this permit.

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
901 S. Stewart St. Ste. 4001
Carson City, NV 89701

The Division has determined that there is a significant degree of public interest in this matter. Therefore, the Administrator has scheduled a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 519A.200. The public hearing is scheduled for November 16th, 2011 from 1:00 to 4:15 PM in the Legislative Counsel Bureau Building at 401 S. Carson Street, Suite #4100. The Division may set a 5 minute limit for oral

statements based upon the number of people in attendance who would like to comment. Written comments will also be accepted at the hearing as they relate to any reclamation issues.

The draft Reclamation Permit and all application documents are on file at the Division office in Carson City and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS Chapter 239.010. For more information, contact permit writer, Todd Process @ 775 687-9408. For media inquiries, contact public information officer Vinson Guthreau @ (775) 687-9395, or visit the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#mining>.