


**FORM # 3**  
**FORM FOR REQUESTING AN APPEAL HEARING**  
**BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

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1. Name, address, telephone number, and signature of applicant:  
Name: Great Basin Resource Watch  
Address: 85 Keystone Avenue, Ste. I, Reno, NV 89503  
Telephone: 775-348-1986  
Signature:   
Representative Capacity (if applicable): John Hadder
2. Specify type of applicant: Individual, Partnership, Corporation, or Other: Corporation
3. Other person or persons authorized to receive service of notice: Glenn Miller
4. Complete description of the business or activity and the location of the activity involved in the request: Round Mountain Gold Corporation (RMGC), PO Box 480, Round Mountain, NV 89045. RMGC is involved in extraction and processing of ores in Big Smoky Valley in northwest Nye County, Nevada for the sale of gold and silver. Contested permit: Water Pollution Control Permit, NEV 2010110, for the Gold Hill Project.
5. Nature of the appeal and grounds thereof: The current plan for development of the Gold Hill Project will create a pit lake upon session of mining. This lake fulfills the description in NRS as Waters of the State, and is expected to be substandard. GBRW does not agree with the categorical exclusion of mining pits lakes from drinking water standards, which are applied to Waters of the State. In addition this pit lake will have the potential to degrade groundwater in conflict with clear regulation. Therefore, on two counts this project: 1) is expected to degrade surface Waters of the State, 2) has the potential to degrade Groundwaters of the State, and should not proceed as currently proposed.
6. Section or sections of the State Air Quality Regulations, Water Pollution Control Regulations, Hazardous Waste Regulations, Solid Waste Management Regulations, or NRS section involved in the appeal Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 445A.300 through 445A.730; Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.070-117; NAC 228-263; NAC 350-447; Specific provisions include, but are not limited to, NRS 534.020, NRS 445A.305, 415, 520, and 530; NAC 445A.357, 424, 429, and 433; and 33 U.S.C. 1342.
7. Approximate time in hours and minutes necessary for delivery of oral testimony and reading of prepared statements as admissible evidence to be entered in the record: 8

Date of Request: September 29, 2011

Send Form To: John B. Walker, State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
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