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Notice of Public Workshops

The Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation (BMRR) of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection are proposing changes to the NAC 519A mining reclamation regulations. Workshops will be held October 30 and November 7, 2013, to solicit comments on the proposed changes. The regulations proposed to be revised are available online at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#mining>.

The proposed modifications to the reclamation regulations are in response to passage of Assembly Bill 346 (AB 346) during the 2013 Nevada Legislative Session. AB346 requires that reclamation plans for mining operations, if feasible, provide for a least one point of public nonmotorized access to the water of a pit lake that will have a predicted filled surface area of more than 200 acres. Such access, if determined to be allowed by the owner(s) of the land on which such a pit lake will be located, must be provided when the pit water level reaches at least 90 percent of its predicted maximum capacity.

The workshops will consist of a brief presentation of the proposed regulation revisions by the BMRR followed by a question and answer period. Workshops will be held at the following locations and times:

Carson City

October 30, 2013
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Bryan Building
PEBP Boardroom, Rm 1002
901 S. Stewart St.
Carson City, NV 89701

Elko

November 7, 2013
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Elko City Hall
Council Chamber Room
1751 College Ave.
Elko, NV 89801

A copy of the proposed regulation changes and related material may be obtained at the workshops or by contacting Paul Comba, Reclamation Branch Supervisor, Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701; or e-mail pcomba@ndep.nv.gov. Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meetings are requested to notify the BMRR no later than 3 working days before the workshop at (775) 687-9398.