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NOTICE OF INTENT - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

Date of Posting: 04/30/2024

Deadline for Comments: 05/30/2024

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Reclamation Permit for an exploration project, recognized as the **Hog Ranch Exploration Project** has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The application for **Permit 0430** is:

Hog Ranch Minerals Inc. 241 Ridge St, Suite 210 Reno, Nevada 89501

This project is located in Washoe County, in portion(s) of Sections: 2-4, 10 and 11, Township 37 North Range; 22 East. Sections: 13, 14, 23-26 and 33-35 Township 38 North, Range; 22 East, Sections: 17-20, 20, 29 and 30 Township 38 North, Range; 23 East. Mount Diablo Baseline and Meridian. The project is located approximately 44 miles north-northeast of Gerlach, Nevada. The project is located near a historic gold mining operation in the Cottonwood Mining District. The exploration project proposes to affect 53.4 acres of public land and 0.1 acre of private land.

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

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed Permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation in the Permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 519A.190, must submit their written comments, objections, or requests by hand delivery, facsimile, e-mail transmittal or US Postal Service, no later than 5:00PM May 30, 2024:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation 901 S. Stewart St., Ste. 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 this Permit. If the Division determines written comments or requests are reasonable and indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 519A.200.

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 Statutes Chapter 239.010. For more information contact David Kerr at (775) 687-9566 or visit the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation public notice website at https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land.