



NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION - Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

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Deadline for Comments: 07/25/2025

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) gives notice that an application for a major modification of a Water Pollution Control Permit for the **Ruby Hill Project**, a mining and beneficiation facility, has been properly filed with the NDEP in Carson City. The Applicant for modification of Water Pollution Control Permit **NEV0096103** (Permit) is:

**Ruby Hill Mining Company, LLC
5190 Neil Road, Suite 460
Reno, Nevada 89502**

The facility is located in Eureka County, on private and public lands within Sections 3-5, 9-11, and 14-16, Township 19 North (T19N), Range 53 East (R53E), and Sections 32, 33, and 34, T20N, R53E, Mount Diablo Baseline & Meridian, approximately 1 mile west of the town of Eureka, Nevada.

The major modification consists of the development of an underground exploration and mining operation with three portals on the west side of the Pit, Use of the existing crusher facility to support underground operations for development of both backfill aggregate and road rock, Placement and leaching of ore encountered during underground operations on the existing Heap Leach Pad, and Offsite transportation of ore for metals extraction at i-80 Gold's Lone Tree Mine milling operation or via toll-milling at another permitted facility.

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

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed Permit, recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation into the Permit, or request a public hearing pursuant to NAC 445A.403, must submit their written comments, objections, or requests by hand delivery, U.S. Postal Service, 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 25 July 2025) to:

**Nevada 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 NDEP determines that 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 NDEP and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 445A.665. For more information, contact Keith Johnson at (775) 687-9441 or visit the NDEP public notice website at www.ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/land.