



NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and/or the Clean Water Act, where applicable. The Administrator has received an application for a Groundwater Discharge, permit number NS2011505 from the following applicant:

KG MINING
STATE ROUTE 892
ELY, NV - 89301

Permit NS2011505, BALD MOUNTAIN MINE:

This is a Major Modification initially submitted in 2019. However, the permit expired in 2022 before the modification was processed. The permit renewal will be addressed at a later date, this Major Modification is currently being processed to incorporate two additional infrastructures into the existing permit.

This Major Modification of Water Pollution Control Permit No. NS2011505 for the Bald Mountain Mine authorizes the addition of Outfalls 014 and 015, which correspond to two Onsite Sewage Disposal Systems (OSDS). The permit covers the disposal of domestic (sanitary) wastewater via fifteen (15) OSDS units, with a total combined capacity of 35,600 gallons. The facility, operated by Kinross Bald Mountain Mine, is a gold and silver mining operation located in White Pine County, Nevada, approximately 70 miles south of Elko.

Twelve (12) OSDS units are located onsite at the mine, while three (3) serve the Cold Creek Mobile Home Park (CCMHP), which provides housing for mine employees. All systems consist of septic tanks and absorption fields and are designed in accordance with the Uniform Plumbing Code and applicable Nevada regulations. Disposal of non-domestic wastewater, including laboratory waste, is strictly prohibited. The mine is regulated by the Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation and is subject to all applicable water quality standards.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue Permit NS2011505 to discharge for a five (5) year period, subject to certain effluent limitations.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance should submit their comments or request, in writing, hand delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on 12/04/2025, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determination(s) regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the

tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

A public hearing on the proposed determination can be requested by the applicant, any affected State, any affected interstate agency, the Regional Administrator of EPA Region IX or any interested agency, person or group of persons. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. Any public hearing determined by the Administrator to be held must be conducted in the geographical area of the proposed discharge or any other area the Administrator determined to be appropriate. All public hearings must be conducted in accordance with NAC 445A.238.

The applications, proposed permits, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Lior Singer P.E. M.Sc., Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9431 or at lsinger@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. For further information, the fact sheet for this project can be viewed at the following website: <https://ndep.nv.gov/posts/category/water>.

Please bring the forgoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.