

# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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April 17, 2012

Wade Bristol  
General Manager, Carlin Operations  
Newmont Mining Corporation, Gold Quarry Operations Area  
1655 Mountain City Highway  
Elko, NV 89801

**Re: Final Class I Operating Permit to Construct Air Quality Operating Permit  
No. AP1041-2971, FIN A0002**

Dear Mr. Bristol:

The application submitted by Newmont Mining Corporation – Gold Quarry Operations Area, for new Class I Operating Permit to Construct (OPTC) No. AP1041-2971 has been reviewed by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Pollution Control (NBAPC) under legal authority from Nevada Revised Statutes 445B.100 through 445B.640 and pursuant to regulations in Nevada Administrative Code 445B.001 through 445B.3689. Based on NBAPC's review and recommendation, I am hereby issuing OPTC No. AP1041-2971 with appropriate restrictions. The enclosed copy of OPTC No. AP1041-2971 must be posted conspicuously at or near the source.

The draft copy of OPTC No. AP1041-2971 was received by EPA Region IX via certified mail on March 17, 2012 for the required 30 day review process (NAC 445B.3364). The review period ended April 16, 2012. EPA Region IX did not provide any comments.

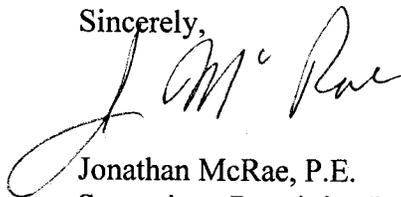
In accordance with Nevada Revised Statute 445B.340, you may appeal the department's action of issuance of this modified operating permit within 10 days after you receive the permit. Appeals may be filed with the State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada, 89701-5249, telephone 775-687-9308.



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Please review your permit carefully to understand all conditions, restrictions, monitoring and recordkeeping requirements. If you have any questions, please call Sarah Smith, of my staff, at (775)687-9539 or me at (775)687-9337.

Sincerely,



Jonathan McRae, P.E.  
Supervisor, Permitting Branch  
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosures: Permit AP1041-2971

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