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March 12, 2012

Gerardo Rios, Chief (A-5-1)
New Source Section
Air & Toxics Division
U.S. EPA, Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Proposed Minor Revision to Air Quality Operating Permit No. AP1041-0793 for Newmont Mining Corporation, Gold Quarry Operations Area, FIN A0002

Dear Mr. Rios:

Enclosed please find a copy of the **PROPOSED** revised pages for Class I Air Quality Operating Permit No. AP1041-0793 minor revision and Director's Review for the Newmont Mining Corporation Gold Quarry Operations (Newmont) facility located near Carlin, Nevada for your review. The application submitted by Newmont was emailed to r9airpermits_NV@epa.gov on January 17, 2012.

In this minor modification, Newmont proposes to:

- 1) Construct a shotcrete plant with an associated silo at the Chukar Underground Mine.
- 2) Remove System 04A from the permit.

Pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code 445B.3425, this information is being provided to you to initiate EPA's 45-day review period. If you have any questions, please contact Gay McCleary at (775) 687-9358.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Kinder, P.E.
Supervisor, Permitting Branch
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosures: Proposed Revised Pages of Class I Operating Permit No. AP1041-0793, Director's Review

cc: Wade Bristol, General Manager, Newmont Mining Corporation, 1655 Mountain City Highway, Elko, Nevada, 89801 (letter only)

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