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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 Air Quality Operating Permit #AP1041-0793 for Newmont Mining Corporation  
– Gold Quarry Operations Area; FIN A0002**

Dear Mr. Rios:

Enclosed please find those revised sections of the **PROPOSED** Class I Air Quality Operating Permit AP1041-0793 minor revision and Director's Review for the Newmont Mining Corporation – Gold Quarry Operations Area (NMC-GQ) facility located in Eureka County, Nevada for your review.

In this minor revision, NMC-GQ proposes to duct the Met Lab Bucking Room Baghouse to the atmosphere. Currently the baghouse is ducted into the Bucking Room for make-up air. The equipment ducted to the baghouse consists of two Secondary Crushers (856-CR-110 and 856-CR-111), a Tertiary Crusher (856-CR-115) and a Ball Mill (856-ML-114). This minor revision will increase emissions of PM (Particulate Matter) and PM<sub>10</sub> (Particulate Matter less than 10 microns in diameter) by 5.07 tons per year for each.

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 me at (775) 687-9495.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Kinder, P.E.

Supervisor, Permitting Branch  
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosures: Proposed Air Permit, Director's Review

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