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Nevada Excellence in Mine Reclamation Award Winners Named

CARSON CITY, NV – The Nevada Excellence in Mine Reclamation Awards for 2018 were presented on September 8, 2019 at the annual Nevada Mining Association Convention in South Lake Tahoe. Five awards were presented this year:

- **Coeur Rochester, Inc.** received an award for *Cooperative Partnership in Preservation of Mining History* for contributing a permanent Historic Rochester Mining District exhibit to the Marzen House Museum, and for their thirteen year involvement in the annual Lovelock Cave Days event in Pershing County.
- **Lithium Nevada Corp.** received an award for *Exploration Project Remediation* for their exceptional work in reclaiming drill pads and access roads following their Upper Basin Exploration Project in the Montana Mountains in Humboldt County.
- **KGHM** received an award for *Leadership in Reclamation* for their work in incorporating creative reclamation controls into new waste facilities, which help mitigate legacy acid mine drainage environmental issues in White Pine County.
- **Kinross Gold U.S.A, Inc.** has received an award for *Leadership in Conservation Planning* for voluntarily enrolling into the Nevada Conservation Credit System to mitigate impacts to Greater Sage-grouse and its habitats for its mine expansion at the Bald Mountain Mine in White Pine County.
- **Newmont Mining Corp.** received an award for *Concurrent Reclamation* for their innovative work in reclaiming their North Area Leach Facility, Phase I-II, while continuing to operate other parts of the facility, in Eureka County.

“The Goal of the annual State Reclamation Awards is to encourage operators and explorers to submit sound reclamation plans, raise industry standards, and increase public awareness of the positive aspects of mining, and encourage innovation in reclamation techniques. “This year’s award winners met these goals and are to be commended for their efforts”, said Rich Perry, Administrator of the Nevada Division of Minerals. “By sharing their work with others, the Nevada Mining and Exploration industries continue to lead the Nation in successful reclamation, community partnerships and environmental protection practices.”

This is the 27th year of the Nevada Excellence in Mine Reclamation Awards. The awards committee consists of representatives from the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, the Nevada Department of Wildlife, Bureau of Land Management, the United States Forest Service and the Division of Minerals. In order to receive an award, the Committee must unanimously vote that the submission or nomination is above and beyond what is mandated, and is a worthy example to share with others in the industry. For more information about submitting an entry or nominating an entity for the award, visit the Division of Minerals web site at <http://minerals.nv.gov>