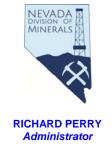


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TO: All Persons involved in Mine Reclamation in Nevada

FROM: Richard Perry, Nevada Division of Minerals

SUBJECT: Nevada Excellence in Mine Reclamation Awards for 2016

The Nevada Excellence in Mine Reclamation Award Committee is seeking nominations for outstanding mining or exploration projects in Nevada which exhibit excellent mitigation of the environmental impacts from mineral industry activities. The basis of the award is concurrent or final reclamation success, but areas of innovation for the protection of air and water quality, offsite mitigation, wildlife habitat enhancement, cultural preservation and cooperative partnerships will also be considered.

The Committee consists of representatives from the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Nevada Division of Wildlife, Bureau of Land Management, United States Forest Service and the Nevada Division of Minerals. The award(s) will be made at the Nevada Mining Association Annual Convention at South Lake Tahoe on September 12, 2016.

Individuals or companies can submit a nomination by submitting a brief description of the nominated project(s) with supporting data or photographs to the:

Nevada Division of Minerals 400 West King Street Suite 106 Carson City, NV 89703

Submissions are due by August 5, 2016 and may also be submitted electronically to ndom@minerals.nv.gov.

Projects which were considered in previous years, but did not receive an award can be resubmitted with appropriate updating. Letters or emails of support from regulatory personnel with oversight responsibility for the project are encouraged. If you have any questions, please contact the Nevada Division of Minerals at (775) 684-7040. You can also direct inquiries to:

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Sincerely,

Rich Perry Administrator