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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Persons involved in Mine Reclamation in Nevada

FROM: Alan R. Coyner, Administrator

SUBJECT: Governor's Nevada Excellence in Mine Reclamation Awards for 2010

The Governor's 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 primary basis for the award is reclamation success, but areas of innovation such as toxic waste control, air quality, water quality and quantity, offsite mitigation, wildlife protection, cultural preservation, and cooperative partnerships will also be considered.

The Committee consists of representatives from the Nevada Division of Minerals, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Nevada Division of Wildlife, Bureau of Land Management, and the United States Forest Service. The awards will be made at the Nevada Mining Association Annual Convention at South Lake Tahoe, September 9 to 11, 2010.

Anyone can submit a nomination. Please submit a brief description of the nominated project(s) with supporting data or photographs to the Nevada Division of Minerals, 400 W. King St. #106, Carson City, NV 89703 by July 31, 2010. Nominations can be submitted electronically to ndom@govmail.state.nv.us. Projects which were considered in previous years, but did not receive an award, can be resubmitted with appropriate updating. Letters of support from regulatory personnel with oversight responsibility for the project are a definite plus. If you have any questions, please contact the Nevada Division of Minerals (Alan Coyner - 775/684-7047 or Doug Driesner - 775/684-7046).