

# Notice of Determination - Inyo County

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**Subject:**

**Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

**Project Title: Amended Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Sidehill Mine (RP #89-3)/Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC.**

2013101030  
State Clearinghouse Number  
(If submitted to Clearinghouse)

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**Project Location** (including county): The Project is located on private property surrounded by BLM land in the Amargosa Valley, approx. 7 miles north of Death Valley Junct. on Hwy. 127 and approx. 6 miles of dirt road west of Hwy. 127, Secs. 13, 18 & 19, T26N R5E

**Project Description:** Vanderbilt Minerals is converting an underground mining operation to an open pit operation. An additional 2 acres of disturbance to the existing 5.07 acres (RP #89-3) will be required to accommodate the open cut or side-hill mining.

**Project Applicant:** Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC. (775) 537-6976  
P.O. Box 6660  
Pahrump, NV. 89041

This is to advise that the Inyo County Planning Commission has approved the above described project on January 22, 2014, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [  will  will not ] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ were  were not ] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations [  was  was not ] adopted for this project.
5. Findings [  were  were not ] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at offices of the Inyo County Planning Department, 168 N. Edwards Street, Independence, California

  
Signature (Public Agency)

January 28, 2014  
Date

Planning Director  
Title

Date received for filing at OPR:

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