

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102 (2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR 1500-1508 and 43 CFR 3809, notice is given that the Bureau of Land Management has prepared, with the assistance of a third-party consultant, a Draft EIS on Newmont's proposed Bootstrap Project in northeastern Nevada, and has made copies of the document available for public review.

The Draft EIS analyzes the potential environmental impacts that could result from the opening of a new open-pit mine and the reopening of an existing open-pit mine on the northern end of the Carlin Trend in northeastern Nevada.

DATES: Written comments on the Draft EIS will be accepted until close of business on April 29, 1996. A public meeting for oral and written comments is scheduled to be held: March 26, 1996 in Elko, Nevada, at the Bureau of Land Management Office, 3900 E. Idaho St.; 7:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the Draft EIS should be addressed to: Bureau of Land Management, Elko District Office, Attn: Deb McFarlane, EIS Coordinator, 3900 E. Idaho St., Elko, NV 89801.

The Draft EIS is available for inspection at the following locations: Bureau of Land Management State Office (Reno), Bureau of Land Management Elko District Office, Carson City and Elko County libraries, the University of Nevada libraries in Reno and Las Vegas, and the Great Basin College library in Elko.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information, write to the above address or call Deb McFarlane at (702) 753-0200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Newmont proposes to reopen the Bootstrap open-pit mine and to open the Tara open-pit mine. The two mines and associated facilities would disturb approximately 1,271 acres of land, including 886 acres of public land. Both proposed pits are close enough to existing dewatering operations that no dewatering is required for the project.

A copy of the Draft EIS has been sent to all individuals, agencies, and groups who have expressed interest in the project or as mandated by regulation or policy. A limited number of copies are available upon request from the Bureau of Land Management at the address listed above. Public participation has occurred during the EIS process. A Notice of Intent was filed in the Federal Register in December 1994 and an open scoping period was held for 30 days. Two public scoping meetings to solicit

comments and ideas were held in December 1994. All comments presented to the Bureau of Land Management throughout the EIS process have been considered.

Dated: February 28, 1996.

Helen Hankins,

District Manager.

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Resource Advisory Council Meeting, Butte, Montana

AGENCY: Butte District Office, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Butte District Resource Advisory Council meeting, Butte, Montana.

SUMMARY: The Council will convene at 9:00 AM on March 28, 1996, to work on those Grazing Standards and Guidelines which were not completed at the February 29 meeting and any new business the Council may want to discuss. The meeting will be held at the Butte Copper King Inn, 4655 Harrison Avenue, in the Anselmo and Badger rooms. The meeting is of an urgent nature to meet the time frames established to complete the Standards and Guidelines.

The meeting is open to the public and written comments may be given to the Council. Oral comments may be presented to the Council at 3 PM. The time allotted for oral comment may be limited, depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meeting; or need special assistance, such as sign language or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Butte District, 106 North Parkmont (P.O. Box 3388), Butte, Montana 59702-3388; telephone 406-494-5059.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Orval Hadley at the above address or telephone number.

Dated: March 1, 1996.

Michele D. Good,

Acting District Manager.

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National Park Service

Notice of the Intention to Extend an Existing Concession Contract—Lake Mead National Recreation Area

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Act of October 9, 1965, (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20 et seq.), notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to extend a concession contract at Lake Mead National Recreation Area for a period of three years. This extension is necessary to allow the continuation of public services during the completion period of the planning documents for the Overton Beach site in the park. The current concessioner has performed its obligation to the satisfaction of the Secretary and retains its right of preference under this administrative action of extending the existing contract.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The concession contract at Lake Mead National Recreation Area will expire on December 31, 1996, unless extended. The National Park Service will not renew this contract for an extended period until planning can be conducted to determine the future direction for concession services at Overton Beach site within Lake Mead National Recreation Area. The necessary planning process is expected to begin and will affect the future concession activities. The planning process is expected to take two to three years to complete. Until that planning process is completed, it will not be in the best interest of Lake Mead National Recreation Area to enter into a long term concession contract. For these reasons, it is the intention of the National Park Service to extend the current contract for a period of three years beginning January 1, 1997.

Information regarding this notice can be sought from: Chief, Division of Concession Management, Lake Mead National Recreation Area, 601 Nevada Highway, Boulder City, Nevada 89005, or call: (702) 293-8902, Attention: Ms. Kyra Thibodeau.

Dated: February 27, 1996.

Stephen G. Crabtree,

Acting Field Director, Pacific West Area.

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Trail of Tears National Historic Trail Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, that a meeting of the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail Advisory Council will be held