

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Bureau of Land Management

[NM-030-1990-00]

**Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Little Rock Mine Project, Grant County, NM**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act, the Mimbres Resource Area has prepared a FEIS analyzing the potential environmental impacts of the proposed re-establishment, operation, and reclamation of the Little Rock Mine Project located approximately 7 miles south of Silver City, New Mexico. The proposed project would also require the construction of a haul road that would enable Phelps Dodge Mining Company (PDMC) to transport ore from the Little Rock Mine pit to existing Tyrone operations for processing. The permit area is approximately 600 acres of which the proposed mine pit would cover 190 acres and the haul road 40 acres.

**DATES:** Written comments on the FEIS must be submitted or postmarked no later than October 27, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to: Juan S. Padilla, Team Coordinator, BLM, Las Cruces District, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Juan S. Padilla, Team Coordinator at (505) 525-4376.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Those individuals, organizations, Native American tribes, agencies, and other government agencies with a known interest in the proposal have been sent a copy of the FEIS. Single copies of the document are available from the BLM Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico and the BLM New Mexico State Office, 1474 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Reading copies are available for review at public and university libraries in Las Cruces, Silver City, Deming, Lordsburg, Socorro, and Santa Fe, New Mexico. Following the 30-day availability of this FEIS, a Record of Decision (ROD) will be issued.

Dated: September 18, 1997.

**Linda S.C. Rundell,**  
District Manager.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Bureau of Land Management

[ES-020-07-1430-00]

**Notice of Intent To Prepare Planning Analysis**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** The Jackson District Office, Eastern States, will prepare a Planning Analysis/Environmental Assessment (PA/EA) for the public lands within the state of Louisiana which are administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

The planning effort will follow the procedures set forth in 43 CFR, subpart 1600.

The public is invited to participate in the planning process, beginning with the identification of planning issues and criteria. Planning criteria include applicable laws, regulations, and policies. Additional criteria will be developed if identified through public participation activities. The PA/EA will be prepared by an interdisciplinary team.

**DATES:** Comments relating to the identification of planning issues and criteria will be accepted through November 1, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Jackson District, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, Mississippi 39206.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Clay W. Moore, PA/EA Team Leader, (601) 977-5400.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The PA/EA will guide future use of approximately 2,400 acres of public domain land, comprised of small parcels of land located throughout the State.

The anticipated issues for the PA/EA include the following: (1) Land ownership adjustments and (2) special management areas. These issues are preliminary and subject to change as a result of public input.

The PA/EA will be developed by an interdisciplinary team composed of specialists in realty, wildlife, forestry, cultural resources, visual resources, recreation, fire management, soil, water and air. Additional technical support will be provided by other specialists as needed.

Public participation will be an important part of the planning process. It is intended that all interested or affected parties be involved. The planning team will seek public input by

direct mailings, person-to-person contacts, and coordination with local, state, and other federal agencies. Agency coordination meetings and public meetings may be held to obtain input on issues and planning criteria. Public meetings, if any, will be scheduled at a later time.

Complete records of all phases of the planning process will be available for public review at the Jackson District Office. Copies of the PA/EA will be available upon request.

Dated: September 11, 1997.

**Bruce E. Dawson,**

Field Manager.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Minerals Management Service

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of revision of a currently approved information collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0049).

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, MMS invites the public and other Federal agencies to comment on a proposal to extend and revise the currently approved collection of information discussed below. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

**DATES:** Submit written comments by November 24, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail or hand carry comments to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service; Mail Stop 4020; 381 Elden Street; Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817; attention: Rules Processing Team.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alexis London, Rules Processing Team, telephone (703) 787-1600. You may also contact Alexis London to obtain a copy of the collection of information at no cost.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* 30 CFR part 250, subpart B, Exploration and Development and Production Plans.

*Abstract:* The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA), as amended, 43