

or feature. Vehicles so parked are subject to citation, removal and impoundment at the owner's expense.

j. Take any vehicle through, around or beyond a restrictive sign, recognizable barricade, fence or traffic control barrier.

k. Fail to keep their site free of trash and litter during the period of occupancy or fail to remove all personal equipment, trash, and litter upon departure.

l. Violate quiet hours by causing an unreasonable noise as determined by the authorized officer between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Mountain Standard Time.

m. Allow any pet or other animal in their care to be unrestrained at any time. Signs and maps directing the public to the designated spectator areas will be provided by the Bureau of Land Management and the event sponsor.

The above restrictions do not apply to emergency vehicles and vehicles owned by the United States, the State of Arizona or to La Paz County. Vehicles under permit for operation by event participants must follow the race permit stipulations. Operators of permitted vehicles shall maintain a maximum speed limit of 35 mph on all La Paz County and BLM roads and ways.

Authority for closure of public lands is found in 43 CFR 8340, subpart 8341; 43 CFR 8360, Subpart 8364.1, and 43 CFR 8372. Persons who violate this closure order are subject to arrest and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than \$100,000 and/or imprisoned for not more than 12 months.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Harris, BLM Ranger, or Myron McCoy, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Lake Havasu Field Office, 2610 Sweetwater Avenue, Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86406 at (520) 505-1200.

Dated: November 12, 1997.

**Robert M. Henderson,**

*Acting Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Public Land Closure To Use of Firearms

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1(a) and 8365.2-5(a), in order to protect persons, property and resources, notice

is hereby given that the Pocatello Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management, prohibits the discharge or use of firearms, other weapons and fireworks within the Formation Cave/Springs Research Natural Area/Area of Critical Environmental Concern (RNA/ACEC), located within the following boundaries of public lands:

T. 08 S., R. 42 E., Boise Meridian, Caribou County,  
Sec. 28: E½SW¼.

**DATES:** Effective immediately, this prohibition will remain in effect until revoked.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeff Steele, Pocatello Resource Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1111 N. 8th St., Pocatello, Idaho, 83201 (208) 236-6860.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This prohibition on the use of firearms, other weapons or fireworks within the Formation Cave/Springs RNA/ACEC will serve to protect the safety and health of individuals and groups visiting and hiking the network of trails located within the lands described above. Signs will be posted in strategic locations to provide notice of this restriction.

Dated: November 13, 1997.

**Jeff S. Steele,**

*Area Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Golden Sunlight Mines, Inc.; Amendment 008 and Mine Life Extension

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321-4347) and the Montana Environmental Policy Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), as lead agencies, have prepared, through a third party contractor, a Draft EIS on the impacts of the Golden Sunlight Mines, Inc., implementation of Amendment 008 and the extension of the mine life through 2006. The Draft EIS presents a preferred alternative derived from seven alternatives including the company proposed action. The preferred

alternative is the agencies' attempt to reduce or avoid the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action. The Draft EIS discloses the possible environmental consequences associated with each alternative.

**DATES:** Written comments on the Draft EIS will be accepted for 60 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the Notice of Filing of the draft in the **Federal Register**.

Comments can also be presented at a public hearing to be arranged. Interested parties will be notified of the date, time, and location. This meeting will also be the forum for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to collect public comments on the Golden Sunlight Mines, Inc., 404 permit application for the Golden Sunlight Mines Amendment 008 and mine life extension.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to Merle Good, Headwaters Resource Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 3388, Butte, Montana 59702.

Copies of the Draft EIS will be available from the Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 3388, Butte, Montana 59702, telephone 406-494-5059; or the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, Montana 50620-0901, telephone 406-444-3276.

Public reading copies will be available for review at the following locations: (1) Bureau of Land Management, Office of External Affairs, Main Interior Building, Room 5600, 18th and C Streets NW., Washington, DC; (2) Bureau of Land Management, External Affairs Office, Montana State Office, 222 North 32nd Street, Billings, Montana; (3) Bureau of Land Management, Butte District Office, 106 North Parkmont Street; Butte, Montana and (4) State of Montana, Department of Environmental Quality, 1520 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, Montana.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Greg Hallsten, Team Leader, Montana Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, Montana 59620-0901, telephone 406-444-3276 or David Williams, Team Leader, Bureau of Land Management, Box 3388, P.O. Butte, Montana 59702, telephone 406-494-5059.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Golden Sunlight Mine (GSM) began large-scale operations to mine and process gold-bearing ore in 1982 following completion of an Environmental Impact Statement by the Montana Department of State Lands (DSL) in 1981. Several minor