

electronic mail to the following address: tknutson@nv.blm.gov or via fax: (775) 885-6147. A limited number of copies of the Draft EIS may be obtained at the above BLM Field Office in Carson City, NV, as well as, BLM Battle Mountain Field Office, 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, NV 89820. In addition, the Draft EIS is available on the internet via the Carson City Field Office Home Page at: www.nv.blm.gov/carson.

Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the above address during regular business hours (7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays, and may be published as part of the EIS. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terri Knutson, Carson City BLM, at (775) 885-6156 or Gary Foulkes, Battle Mountain BLM, at (775) 635-4060, or Larry Jones, NAS Fallon, at (775) 426-2405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Naval Air Station Fallon completed the Fallon Range Training Complex Requirements Document in November 1998 which identifies and updates Navy training on public and Navy-owned lands in central Nevada. This Draft EIS analyzes the environmental impacts associated with the proposed action, three action alternatives, and the no action alternative.

To assist the BLM and Navy in identifying and considering issues and concerns regarding the proposed action and alternatives, comments on the Draft EIS should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters in the document. Comments may address the adequacy of the Draft EIS and/or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the document.

After the extended comment period ends for the Draft EIS, comments will be analyzed and considered jointly by the BLM and the Navy in preparing the Final EIS.

Dated: October 13, 1999.

Karl Kipping,

Associate Manager, Carson City Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-060-3809]

Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period for the South Pipeline Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposed Expansion of Existing Gold Mining/Processing Operations; Lander County, NV

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

COOPERATING AGENCIES: Nevada Division of Wildlife, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

ACTION: Notice of extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the comment period of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is extended to November 19, 1999.

DATES: Written comments must be postmarked or otherwise delivered by 4:30 p.m. on November 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Bureau of Land Management, Battle Mountain Field Office, 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the above address during regular business hours (7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays, and may be published in the EIS. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Foulkes at (775) 635-4060.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The end of the comment period, as noted in the Draft EIS for the South Pipeline EIS, was October 5, 1999. The comment period is now extended to November 19, 1999.

Dated: October 12, 1999.

M. Lee Douthit,

Associate Field Manager, Battle Mountain Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Public Land Order No. 7415; Withdrawal of Public Land for Datil Well Special Recreation Management Area; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 680 acres of public land from surface entry and mining for a period of 20 years, for the Bureau of Land Management to protect scenic, interpretive, educational, and recreational values, and a developed campground within the Datil Well Special Recreation Management Area. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 19, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lois Bell, BLM Socorro Field Office, 198 Neel Avenue, NW, Socorro, New Mexico 87801, 505-835-0412.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public land is hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws, (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, for the Bureau of Land Management to protect scenic, interpretive, educational, and recreation values and facilities within the Datil Well Special Recreation Management Area:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 2 S., R. 10 W.,

Sec. 10;

Sec. 11, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 680 acres in Catron County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the land under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.