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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Attn: Ken Smith, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, Colorado 81212. Phone (719) 269-8500.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Availability for Public Comment of an Administrative Order Concerning the Dinero Mine Located Near Leadville, CO

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability for public comment of an administrative order on consent concerning the dinero mine located near Leadville, Colorado.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 122(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9622(1), notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), by and through the Department of the Interior, and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), have signed a proposed Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) concerning the Dinero Complex Site (Site) located near Leadville, Colorado. The Department of Justice has issued its concurrence with the AOC.

The Site affects public land managed by BLM and includes private land owned by John D. Lundquist (Lundquist). The Site includes two mine waste rock piles estimated to contain approximately 40,000 cubic yards of material extracted from the nearby Dinero mine tunnel. The piles are partially located on wetlands within the Sugarloaf Gulch drainage, a tributary of the Lake Fork of the Arkansas River. Several studies conducted at the Site indicate that the two mine waste rock piles contain toxic metal compounds which, when coming into contact with surface and ground water, release toxic metals and acidic drainage into the nearby wetlands and downstream surface waters. After completing an engineering evaluation/cost analysis (EE/CA) of response alternatives, BLM selected a non-time critical removal

action to address releases from the two mine waste rock piles. Under the selected alternative, BLM will remove the waste from the gulch and consolidate it into two on-site repositories, which will be covered and revegetated. In addition, hydrological controls will be installed so as to minimize contact of surface water runoff with the repositories.

Through the proposed AOC, the United States and Mr. Lundquist would resolve the alleged liability of Mr. Lundquist under section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607. Mr. Lundquist would provide access and materials needed to implement the removal action, and would authorize the construction of a portion of the mine waste rock repositories on his lands. In addition, Mr. Lundquist would grant a covenant running with the land that would prevent disturbance of the portion of his lands subject to removal action.

**DATES:** BLM will receive comments on the proposed AOC until July 11, 2003. Comments should refer to the Dinero Complex Site. The proposed AOC may be examined at the BLM Royal Gorge Field Office in Canon City, Colorado, or at the Timberline Campus of the Colorado Mountain College in Leadville, Colorado.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the proposed AOC may also be obtained from the BLM Royal Gorge Field Office upon request. Comments or requests to obtain a copy of the proposed AOC should be addressed to: Dan Grenard, BLM Royal Gorge Field Office, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, Colorado 81212, (719) 269-8500.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/General Management Plan, Big Bend National Park, Texas

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332 (C), the National Park Service announces the availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a General Management Plan (DEIS/GMP) for Big Bend National Park, Texas.

**DATES:** The National Park Service will accept comments from the public on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement through 60 days from the date of this notice. Public meetings will be held but have not been scheduled at this time. Dates, times and locations will be announced in the local media.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the DEIS/GMP are available from the Superintendent, Big Bend National Park, P.O. Box 129, Big Bend National Park, Texas 79834. Public reading copies of the DEIS/GMP will be available for review at the following locations: Office of the Superintendent, Park Headquarters (Administration Office), Big Bend National Park, P.O. Box 129, Big Bend National Park, Texas 79834. Telephone: (915) 477-1101.

Planning and Environmental Quality, Intermountain Support Office—Denver, National Park Service, 12795 West Alameda Parkway, P.O. Box 25287, Denver, CO 80225-0287. Telephone: (303) 969-2851 (or (303) 969-2377).

Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 18th and C Streets, NW., Room 7012, Washington, DC 20240. Telephone: (202) 208-6843.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Superintendent or Management Assistant, Big Bend National Park at the above address and telephone numbers.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** If you wish to comment you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to Superintendent, P.O. Box 129, Big Bend National Park, Texas 79834. You may comment via the Internet to *BIBE\_Superintendent@NPS.gov*. Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include "Attn: GMP Team" and your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact Superintendent Frank Deckert directly at telephone (915) 477-1101 or Management Assistant Lou Good at telephone (915) 477-1103. Finally you may hand-deliver your comments to park headquarters, Panther Junction, Big Bend National Park, Texas. Comments should be received no later than 60 days from the publication of this notice of availability. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the