

5. Make approximately 378,275 acres of Federal minerals available for coal leasing. Comments on the Draft RMP/ Draft EIS received from the public and internal BLM review comments were incorporated into the proposed plan. Public comments resulted in the addition of clarifying text, but did not significantly change proposed land use decisions.

Instructions for filing a protest with the Director of the BLM regarding the PRMP may be found at 43 CFR 1610.5. Any person who participated in the planning process and has an interest, which is or may be affected by the approval of the proposed Resource Management Plan, may protest such approval. A protest may raise only those issues that were submitted for the record during the planning process. Protests must be in writing and must be filed with the Director within 30 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**. E-mail protests will not be accepted. Faxed protests will be considered as potential valid protests provided (1) that the signed faxed letter is received by the Washington Office protest coordinator by the closing date of the protest period and (2) that the protesting party also provides the original letter by either regular or overnight mail postmarked by the close of the protest period. Please direct faxed protests to "BLM Protest Coordinator" at (202) 452-5112. Please direct the follow-up letter to the appropriate address provided below. The protest must contain:

- i. The name, mailing address, telephone number, and interest of the person filing the protest;
- ii. A statement of the issue or issues being protested;
- iii. A statement of the part or parts of the plan or amendment being protested;
- iv. A copy of all documents addressing the issue or issues that were submitted during the planning process by the protesting party or an indication of the date the issue or issues were discussed for the record; and
- v. A concise statement explaining why the State Director's decision is believed to be wrong.

The Director will promptly render a decision on the protest. The decision will be in writing and will be sent to the protesting party by certified mail, return receipt requested. The decision of the Director shall be the final decision of the Department of the Interior. File written protest by Surface mail: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Director (210), Attn: Brenda Williams, PO Box 66538, Washington, DC 20035 or Overnight

mail: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Director (210), Attn: Brenda Williams, 1620 L Street, NW., Suite 1075, Washington, DC 20036.

Dated: February 11, 2003.

**Linda S.C. Rundell,**

*New Mexico State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### **Draft Environmental Impact Statement; Glamis Marigold Mining Company/ Marigold Mine Millennium Expansion Project, Humboldt Co., NV**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, notice is given that the Winnemucca Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared, by third party contractor, a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement on the Glamis Marigold Mining Company/Marigold Mine Millennium Expansion Project, located in Humboldt County, Nevada.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** The Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement will be distributed and made available to the public on April 4, 2003. The period of availability for public review for the Final Environmental Impact Statement ends June 5, 2003. At that time public comments will be reviewed and a response prepared.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement can be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 East Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, Nevada 89445.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeffrey D. Johnson, Project Manager, at the above Winnemucca Field Office address or telephone (775) 623-1500.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement analyzes the direct, indirect and cumulative impacts related to expansion of existing mine facilities (pits, overburden dumps & heap leach pads) and development of the Millennium Projects. Development includes construction of five new pits, overburden disposal areas, two additional heap leach facilities, drainage diversions, haul and exploration roads

and ancillary facilities. Alternatives analyzed include (1) Moving the Trout Creek Diversion toward the west, farther from the Red Rock Pit, (2) increase backfilling along the west high wall of the Red Rock Pit, and (3) the No Action.

Dated: March 27, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### **Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Proposed Refined Petroleum Products Pipeline Right-of-Way Across Land in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, Lincoln, Guadalupe, Torrance, Sandoval, McKinley and San Juan Counties, NM; Ector and Winkler Counties, TX**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) has been prepared for the Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico State Director, under the administrative direction of the Albuquerque Field Office. The DEIS was prepared to analyze the impacts of issuing a Right-of-Way (ROW) for the conversion of an existing pipeline and construction of a new pipeline and above ground structures for the transportation of refined petroleum products across public lands in New Mexico and Texas. The proposed pipeline will cross land managed by BLM, the National Forest System, the State, as well as private lands. This notice initiates the public review process for the DEIS.

**DATES:** Written comments on the DEIS will be accepted for 45 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**. Future meetings or hearings and any other public involvement activities will be announced at least 15 days in advance through public notices, media news releases, the NM BLM Web site (<http://www.nm.blm.gov>), and/or mailings. Written and oral comments will be accepted at public meetings.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to NMPP Project Manager,