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Dear Reader:

Enclosed is the Round Mountain Expansion Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), prepared by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Tonopah Field Office. The DEIS analyzes the direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts associated with the proposed mining and processing activities.

The public comment period begins July 31, 2009. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Comments on the DEIS can be mailed to the above address, Attn: Thomas J. Seley, Field Manager, faxed to (775) 482-7810, or emailed to nv-email_tonopah_field_office@blm.gov. Please include the project title in the subject line. Comments should be postmarked or otherwise delivered to the Tonopah Field Office by close of business September 14, 2009 to ensure full consideration. Comments may also be submitted at public meetings to be held:

- August 18, 2009 (6 pm – 8 pm) Simpson Center, Hadley, NV
- August 19, 2009 (6 pm – 8 pm) Tonopah Convention Center, Tonopah, NV

A Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) will be prepared that will consider the comments received during the public review and comment period. If you would like any additional information, please contact George Deverse at (775) 482-7834.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Seley
Field Manager