

Welcome!

Proposed Rinker and Service Rock Products
Competitive Mineral Material Sales
Environmental Impact Statement

Public Scoping Meeting



Tonight

- 7:00 p.m. Presentation
- 7:20 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Questions and Comments
(Please fill out speaker cards)



Presentation Overview

- Proposed Project
- Legislation
- Public Scoping and the National Environmental Policy Act Process
- The Environmental Impact Statement



Federal regulations allow the BLM to manage the disposal of mineral materials

- Materials Act of July 31, 1947, as amended (30 U.S.C. 601 et seq.)
- Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) (43 U.S.C. 1732)



Relevant Land Management Plans

- BLM Las Vegas Valley Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- Las Vegas Valley Disposal Boundary EIS
- South County Land Use Plan
- City of Henderson Land Use Plan



Aggregate Mining

- Mineral materials from mining provide resources for use in construction and development of private and public lands in Southern Nevada
- Materials are sold at fair market value in accordance with federal regulations



Proposed Project

- Two Proposed Sales
 - Rinker Minerals West, LLC
 - Mojave Minerals Project
 - Service Rock Products Corporation
 - Sloan Aggregate Mine
- The two pits will eventually merge into one
- Approximately 100 million tons of material will be mined
- Approximately 640 acres will be mined
- Approximately 20 to 30 years



Proposed Project (continued)

- Batch Plant
- Processing Plant
- Asphalt Plant
- Stockpiles
- Facility office buildings
- Scale houses
- Employee parking
- Employee training facility
- Parts storage
- Quality control laboratory
- Equipment maintenance
- Fuel storage



Proposed Project (continued)

- Access
 - Existing roads
- Water
 - Wells or connection to future SNWA pipeline
- Power
 - Generators or connect to existing power lines
- Water will be used for dust control
- Blasting will be required
- Most of the area will be excavated
- The areas mined will be mined to below grade
- Portions of the mountains will remain to minimize visual impacts
- Mining could occur 24 hours per day



Why was this site chosen?

- Not included for disposal in the Clark County Conservation of Public Land and Natural Resources Act of 2002 Boundary
- Good material for aggregate
- Good location for easy highway access
- Close proximity to where it is needed



Distances to Nearby Neighborhoods

(approximate)

- Sloan (2.5 miles northwest)
- Inspirada (1 mile northeast)
- Anthem (3.5 miles northeast)
- Southern Highlands (3.5 miles north)
- Seven Hills (5 miles northeast)
- Silverado Ranch (5.5 miles north)



Other Possible Locations

- Other BLM lands not designated for disposal by the Clark County Conservation of Public Land and Natural Resources Act of 2002

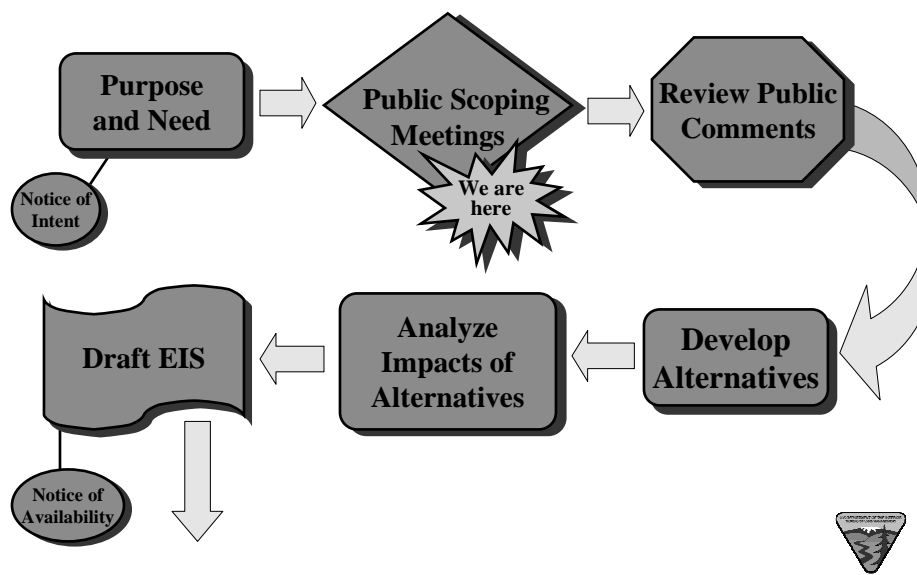


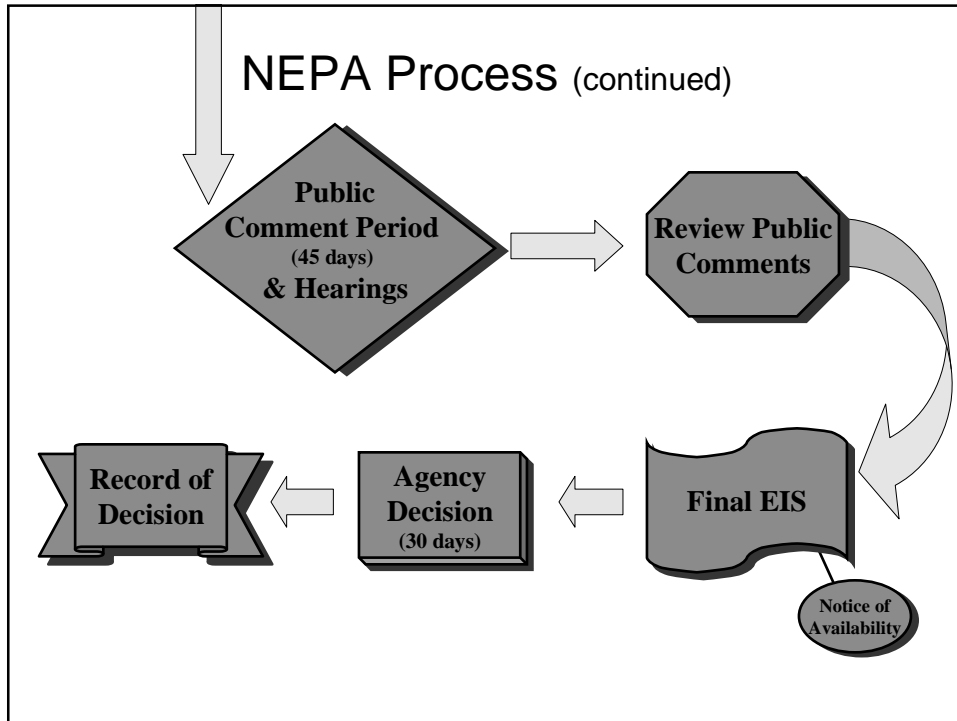
Public Scoping

- Receive input regarding alternatives
- Gather information on resources
- Encourage dialogue among resource users
- Explain NEPA process
- Answer questions
- Use input in preparing EIS



NEPA Process (1st half)





Alternatives Analyzed in EIS

- Proposed Action
- No Action
- Other Alternatives
 - Sell a smaller amount of materials
 - Withdraw all or portions of land due to:
 - Discovery of sensitive cultural resources
 - Discovery of hazardous materials
 - Discovery of threatened or endangered species
 - Need for other governmental uses such as schools, parks, or public buildings
 - Non-eligibility due to adjacent land uses
 - Other feasible sites



Resources

- Air quality
- Wildlife and plants
- Endangered, Threatened, and special status species
- Cultural and Paleontological resources
- Water quality and quantity
- Recreation
- Visual Resources
- Socioeconomics and Environmental Justice
- Land use
- Traffic
- Noise, light, and vibration
- Noxious weeds and invasive species
- Public Purpose and Right-of-Ways
- Mineral and Geology (Earth) Resources
- Hazardous Materials



Estimated Timeline

- NEPA Process:
Approximately 18 months from now
(June 2009)
- BLM competitive mineral materials sales
auction and contract:
Approximately 6 months after that
(December 2009)
- Project could begin in 2010



How To Provide Verbal Comments

1. **Please put your name on a Speaker Card at the sign-in table**
2. **When your name is called:**
 - Stand up**
 - State your name clearly**
 - Spell your name**
 - State your comment or question**
 - Speak clearly so the court reporter can hear you**

Thank you for your participation!!



Other Ways to Comment

- **Comment Forms**
- **By Mail**

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- **By Fax**

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- **Scoping Comments are due January 4, 2008**

Thank you for your participation!!

