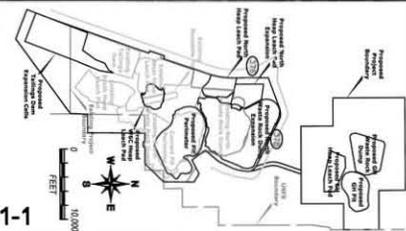


**UNITED STATES
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VISUAL CONTRAST RATING WORKSHEET

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| Date | 02/10/2007 |
| District | Battle Mountain FO |
| Resource Area | Tonopah |
| Activity (program) | Mine, Mill, Heap, Waste Rock, Tailings, T-line, Road |

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

| | | |
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| 1. Project Name Round Mountain / Gold Hill Expansion SEIS | 4. Location Township <u>11, 10, 9 N</u> Range <u>44, 43 E</u> Section <u>Multiple</u> | 5. Location Sketch  See Figure 1-1 |
| 2. Key Observation Point KOP#1 | | |
| 3. VRM Class Class IV | | |

SECTION B. CHARACTERISTIC LANDSCAPE DESCRIPTION

| | 1. LAND/WATER | 2. VEGETATION | 3. STRUCTURES |
|---------|---|---|--|
| FORM | Inclined valley floor, steep-sided benches and pyramidal mountainous backdrops | Simple organic valley floor mosaics of grasses and complex irregular patterns of trees and grasses on mountain-sides | Narrow planar roads and rectangular t-lines; cubed buildings |
| LINE | Complex horizontal, inclined, angular mix of valley, mts., and mining | Horizontal, curvilinear, inclined angular | Horizontal, curved, linear roads and t-lines; t-lines vertical in foreground |
| COLOR | Light tans to dark, reddish browns and blacks | Light golds and tans to reddish browns and light sage greens to dark olive greens | Dark greys, strong yellow and white of paved roadways; light to dark tans of unpaved roadways; subtle to gleaming t-line |
| TEXTURE | Fine valley patterns, moderate foothill and mt mosaics; moderate to course mining landforms | Fine valley grass and shrub patterns, moderate foothill and mt tree and grass mosaics; moderate-course mine veg/earth | Fine roads, t-lines, residential, and commerce |

SECTION C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

| | 1. LAND/WATER | 2. VEGETATION | 3. STRUCTURES |
|---------|--|---|--|
| FORM | Inclined valley floor, inclined steep-sided benches and horizontal planar bench tops | Homogenous grass and shrub patterns in reclaimed areas - homogenous earth/sparse veg. in difficult-to-reclaim areas | Narrow planar roads and rectangular t-lines; cubed buildings |
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SECTION D. CONTRAST RATING SHORT TERM LONG TERM

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| 1. | DEGREE OF CONTRAST | FEATURES | | | | | | | | | | | | 2. Does project design meet visual resource management objectives? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side) | |
| | | LAND/WATER BODY (1) | | | | VEGETATION (2) | | | | STRUCTURES (3) | | | | | |
| | | Strong | Moderate | Weak | None | Strong | Moderate | Weak | None | Strong | Moderate | Weak | None | 3. Additional mitigating measures recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Explain on reverse side) | |
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| | Line | | x | | | | | x | | | x | | | Date 02/10/07 | |
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| | Texture | | x | | | x | | | | | | | x | | |



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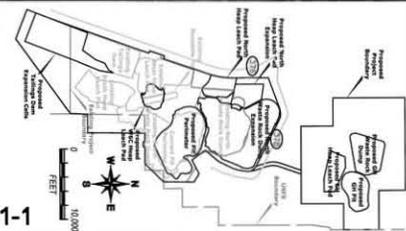
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| | Texture | | x | | | x | | | | | | | x | | |



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