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Dear Reader:

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

During the comment period for the Draft EIS, the BLM received 22 comment letters. Comment responses and resultant changes in the impact analyses are documented in the Final EIS. Comments resulted in the addition of clarifying text but did not identify any substantial issues that changed the Proposed Action. The BLM Preferred Alternative remains the same as identified in the Draft EIS published on July 31, 2009.

If you would like any additional information, please contact Christopher Worthington at (775) 635-4000.

Sincerely,

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