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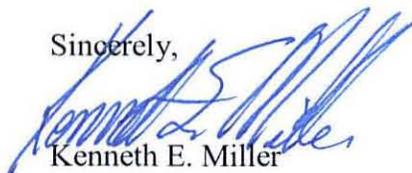
Dear Reader:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the Genesis Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Elko District Office. The EIS analyzes the direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts associated with the proposed extended mining activities at Newmont Mining Corporation's Genesis-Bluestar Operations Area in Eureka County, Nevada.

Comments should be postmarked or otherwise delivered to the Elko District Office within 45 days after publication of the Notice of Availability for this Draft EIS in the Federal Register to ensure full consideration. 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 in your comment - may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public view, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Comments on the EIS can be sent to the above address, Attn: Kirk Laird or by fax to (775) 753-0255 or to email at Kirk_Laird@nv.blm.gov or eiscommentsselko@nv.blm.gov.

A Final Environmental Impact Statement 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 Kirk Laird at (775) 753-0272.

Sincerely,


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District Manager