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Dear Reader:

Enclosed for your review is the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Rodeo Creek Gold Inc.'s (RCG) proposed Hollister Underground Mine Project. This proposal is to transition an underground exploration project to an underground gold and silver mining operation while continuing to conduct underground and surface exploration. The proposed action also includes the construction of 11.6 miles of electric transmission lines to provide electric power to the proposed mine site. The proposed action would create an additional 117 acres of surface disturbance for a total of approximately 222 acres of surface disturbance for the project. The life of the proposed project is twenty years. The Project is located approximately 47 miles northwest of Elko and 64 miles northeast of Winnemucca in Elko County, Nevada.

A 45-day public comment period begins the day the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the Notice of Availability in the Federal Register. You may submit comments related to the Hollister Underground Mine Project by any of the following methods:

- E-mail: [BLM\\_NV\\_ELDOHollisterEISTeam@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_NV_ELDOHollisterEISTeam@blm.gov);
- Fax: 775-753-0255; or
- Mail: Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Underground Mine Project, Attention: Janice Stadelman, Project Manager, 3900 Idaho Street, Elko, NV 89801.

Copies of the Hollister Underground Mine Project DEIS are available in the BLM Elko District Office at the above address, and on line at [http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/elko\\_field\\_office.html](http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/elko_field_office.html).

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.

Should you have any questions, please contact Janice Stadelman at (775) 753-0346.

Sincerely,

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