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## BLM Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Mine Plan Modification

**Moab, Utah**—The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Utah Moab Field Office is seeking public comment on an environmental assessment (EA) analyzing the potential impacts associated with the Lisbon Valley Mining Company, LLC proposal to backfill the Centennial Pit at its Lisbon Valley Mine in San Juan County.

The proposed project would create no new surface disturbance by using mined materials to backfill portions of the open pit. The proposed project would also reduce truck traffic, emissions, and fugitive dust, and improve visual resources in the area.

The 30-day public comment period on the EA closes on Aug. 31, 2015. Additional information about the proposed project is included in the EA, which is available for review and public comment on the BLM –Moab website <http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/moab/more/minerals.html> under the project name “Centennial Pit Backfill Mine Plan Modification”. Hard copies are also available at the BLM Moab Field Office, 82 E. Dogwood, Moab, UT 84532.

Written comments will be accepted by letter or email until August 31, 2015. Please note that the most useful comments are those that identify issues relevant to the EA or contain new technical or scientific information. Comments on the EA should be as specific as possible with references to page numbers and chapters of the document. Comments which contain only opinions or preferences will not receive a formal response, but may be considered in the BLM decision-making process. Please reference “Centennial Pit Backfill” when submitting comments.

Written comments may be mailed or emailed as follows:

### Mail

Bureau of Land Management  
Moab Field Office  
Attn: Centennial Pit Backfill  
82 East Dogwood  
Moab, Utah 84532

### Email:

[blm ut mb comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_ut_mb_comments@blm.gov)  
Subject line: Centennial Pit Backfill

Before including an address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in any comments, please be aware that the entire comment—including personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. Requests to withhold personal identifying information from public review can be submitted, but the BLM cannot guarantee that it will be able to do so.

For additional information, please contact David Pals at (435)259-2100. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to leave a message or question with the above individual. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Replies are provided during normal business hours.

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's mission is to manage and conserve the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations under our mandate of multiple-use and sustained yield. In fiscal year 2014, the BLM generated \$5.2 billion in receipts from public lands.

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