

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Availability of Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement Updating Cumulative Effects Analysis for the Newmont Mining Corporation South Operations Area Project Amendment, Nevada**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended and the Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Elko District Office prepared a Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to update the cumulative effects analysis for Newmont Mining Corporation's South Operations Area Project Amendment gold mine in Eureka and Elko counties, Nevada and by this Notice is announcing its availability.

**DATES:** The BLM will not issue a final decision on the proposal for a minimum of 30 days after the date that the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Final Supplemental EIS are available for public inspection at the BLM Elko District Office, 3900 Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada 89801. Interested persons may also review the Final Supplemental EIS on the following Web site: [http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/elko\\_field\\_office.html](http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/elko_field_office.html).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information contact Deb McFarlane, (775) 753-0200, or e-mail: [Deb\\_McFarlane@blm.gov](mailto:Deb_McFarlane@blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BLM signed a Record of Decision (ROD) for Newmont Mining Corporation's South Operations Area Project Amendment (SOAPA), an open-pit gold mine located on the Carlin Trend in northeastern Nevada, on July 26, 2002. Four years of legal review resulted in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit partially reversing the ROD. The Final Supplemental EIS updates the analysis of some cumulative impacts including potential impacts to air quality, minerals, Native American and cultural resources, water, vegetation, grazing, recreation, noise, visual resources, wilderness resources,

threatened and endangered species, and socioeconomics.

The SOAPA authorized Newmont Mining Corporation to mine an additional 350 feet below what had been previously authorized, to expand waste rock disposal facilities and leach facilities by 139 acres, to continue dewatering and ground water discharge to Maggie Creek, and to construct associated ancillary facilities.

A Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplemental EIS Updating Cumulative Effects Analysis for the Newmont Mining Corporation South Operations Area Project Amendment, Nevada, was published in the **Federal Register** on March 7, 2007 [72 FR 10241]. The Notice of Availability for the Draft Supplemental EIS was published in the **Federal Register** on September 6, 2007 [72 FR 51249].

**Authority:** 40 CFR 1506.6 and 1506.10.

**Kenneth E. Miller,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey, Alaska**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey, Alaska.

**DATES:** The Alaska State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Anchorage, Alaska, must receive comments on or before August 2, 2010.

**ADDRESS:** Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office; 222 W. 7th Ave., Stop 13; Anchorage, AK 99513-7599.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen B. Hamrick, 907-271-5481, fax 907-271-4549, e-mail [shamrick@blm.gov](mailto:shamrick@blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This survey of an Indian Allotment held in trust status and located on the left bank of the Kenai River near Soldotna, Alaska, was executed at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Alaska Region. The legal description of this trust allotment is:

Lot 4, Section 35, Township 5 North, Range 10 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

Copies of the survey plat and field notes are available to the public at the

BLM Alaska Public Information Center and you can obtain copies from this office for a minimum recovery fee.

The plat will not be officially filed until the day after BLM has accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions on appeals.

**Authority:** 43 U.S.C. 3; 53.

Dated: June 24, 2010.

**Stephen B. Hamrick,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands in Colorado: McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Final Supplementary Rules.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Grand Junction Field Office (GJFO) is implementing supplementary rules to regulate conduct on public lands within the McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area (MCNCA). These supplementary rules are needed to implement decisions found in the McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area Resource Management Plan (RMP) to provide for the protection of persons, property, and public lands and resources.

**DATES:** These rules are effective August 2, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send inquiries to the Bureau of Land Management, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506; or e-mail comments to [gjfo\\_webmail@blm.gov](mailto:gjfo_webmail@blm.gov), Attn: "McInnis Canyons."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Katie Stevens, McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area, (970) 244-3049, e-mail: [Katie\\_A\\_Stevens@blm.gov](mailto:Katie_A_Stevens@blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**

These final supplementary rules apply to the MCNCA, approximately 122,300 acres of public lands which include the 75,550-acre Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness. The MCNCA, originally known as the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area, was established by Public Law 106-353 on October 24, 2000, and was renamed