

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Final SEIS analyzes the direct, indirect and cumulative impacts related to expansion of existing mine facilities (pits, overburden dumps & heap leach pads) and development of the Millennium Projects. Development includes construction of five new pits, overburden disposal areas, two additional heap leach facilities, drainage diversions, haul and exploration roads and ancillary facilities. Alternatives analyzed include: (1) Moving the Trout Creek Diversion toward the west, farther from the Red Rock Pit, (2) increasing backfilling along the west high wall of the Red Rock Pit, and (3) taking no action. The agency-preferred alternative is alternative number 2; increasing backfilling along the west high wall of the Red Rock Pit. The Final SEIS contains in its entirety the analysis originally presented in the Draft SEIS (issued April 5, 2003) with all text changes presented in bold type. In addition, letters received during the Draft SEIS comment period and the agency's responses to the comments have been incorporated into the Final SEIS.

Dated: June 30, 2003.

**Terry Reed,**  
Field Manager.

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

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**Notice of Public Meeting, Western Montana Resource Advisory Council Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Western Montana Resource Advisory Council will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** A meeting will be held February 19, 2004 at the BLM Missoula Field Office, 3255 Fort Missoula Road,

Missoula, Montana beginning at 9 a.m. The public comment period will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting will adjourn at approximately 3:00 p.m.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 15-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in western Montana. At the February 19 meeting, possible topics we plan to discuss include: updates on the Dillon, Butte and Limestone Hills planning processes, election of chair and vice-chair, weeds, possible pilot projects, an update on Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) projects, outyear budget planning and initiatives, and an update on the proposed changes to the grazing regulations.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. Each formal Council meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marilyn Krause, Resource Advisory Council Coordinator, at the Butte Field Office, 106 North Parkmont, Butte, Montana 59701, telephone 406-533-7617 or Nancy Anderson, Field Manager, Missoula Field Office, telephone 406-329-3914.

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**Nancy T. Anderson,**  
Field Manager.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**
**National Park Service**
**Information Collection; Request for Extension**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Park Service (NPS) is announcing its intention to request an extension of a currently approved collection of information (OMB# 1024-0231) for 36 CFR part 51, § 51.47 regarding the appeal of a preferred

offeror determination, §§ 51.54 and 51.55 regarding NPS approval of the construction of capital improvements by concessioners, and section 51.98 concerning recordkeeping requirements with which concessioners must comply.

The information is being collected to meet the requirements of section 403(7) and (8) of the NPS Concessions Management Improvement Act of 1998 (the Act), concerning the granting of a preferential right to renew a concession contract, section 405 of the Act regarding the construction of capital improvements by concessioners, and section 414 of the Act regarding recordkeeping requirements of concessioners. The information will be used by the agency in considering appeals concerning preferred offeror determinations, agency review and approval of construction projects and determinations with regard to the leasehold surrender interest value of such projects, and when necessary, agency review of a concessioner's books and records related to its activities under a concession contract.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received no later than February 3, 2004.

*Additional Information or Comments:* Contact Cynthia Orlando, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW., (2410), Washington, DC 20240, or 202/513-7144.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Concession Contract—36 CFR 51.

*OMB Control Number:* 1024-0231.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* November 30, 2003.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations as 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies information collection activities that NPS will submit to OMB for approval. The OMB control number for this collection of information is 1024-0231, and is identified in 36 CFR Section 51.104.

NPS has identified burden estimates based on its experience with concession contracts and on information previously supplied by concessioners or offerors in response to concession prospectuses. NPS will request a 3-year term of