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Lewistown, MT—The Bureau of Land Management has completed a draft Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) on water treatment at the Zortman/Landusky Mine Site in Phillips County. The draft EE/CA is available for public review and comment at the BLM's office in Lewistown or Malta, Montana. The draft EE/CA is also available on the BLM's website at http://www.mt.blm.gov/ldo.

The draft EE/CA evaluates various technologies, alternatives, and costs associated with treating and managing mine-impacted water from the abandoned Zortman and Landusky Mines. Public comments on the draft EE/CA must be made in writing and sent to: On Scene Coordinator, Zortman/Landusky Mine Site, BLM Lewistown Field Office, P.O. Box 1160, Lewistown, MT. Comments must be sent to the On Scene Coordinator before July 5, 2006.

The administrative record for this action is available for public viewing during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday) at the BLM Lewistown Field Office, 920 NE Main Street, Lewistown, MT.