

**ADDRESSES:** Scoping comments may be sent to: District Manager, Winnemucca District Office BLM, 5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89445, Attn: Ken Loda, Project NEPA Coordinator.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Loda, Winnemucca District Office BLM, 5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89445, phone (702) 623-1500.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Kinross-Goldbanks Mining Company of Winnemucca, Nevada, has submitted to the Winnemucca District Office of the BLM a POO for development of the Goldbanks Mine. This is a precious metals project located in Pershing County, approximately thirty miles south of Winnemucca, Nevada. The project site is located in the Goldbanks Hills on the east flank of the East Range. The project will ultimately consist of two separate mining areas and associated waste rock dumps, and a heap leach process area, various ancillary facilities, and two access roads. The total project area encompasses approximately 16,208 acres of BLM-administered public land and 160 acres of fee land. Approximately 2,761 acres of public land will be disturbed by the proposed action. During the eleven year production life 85,583,000 tons of ore and 261,252,000 tons of overburden and interburden will be mined.

Operations are scheduled to begin the spring of 1998. The Goldbanks Project will consist of two open pits and two rock waste rock dumps, a crushing facility and leach pad, a class III landfill site, bioremediation area, an office, laboratory and truck shop/warehouse facility, roads, power lines and water lines to support the operation. An existing road right-of-way to the project area has previously been obtained from the BLM. All proposed activities are planned on public land administered by the BLM. At present the only currently permitted activities are exploration drilling.

Reclamation of the facilities will include detoxification of the heap leach facility, grading of the waste rock dumps and heap leach facility, removal of all buildings and facilities followed by topsoil replacement and revegetation. The Main Zone pit will not be backfilled but a berm will be constructed following mining. The KW pit may be backfilled to near natural ground level, or may be left unfilled.

This EIS will address the issues of geology, minerals, soils, water resources, vegetation, wildlife, grazing management, air quality, aesthetic

resources, cultural resources, ethnographic concerns, paleontological resources, land use, access, recreation, social and economic values related to project development.

Federal, state, and local agencies and other individuals or organizations who may be interested in or affected by the BLM's decision on the POO are invited to participate in the scoping process. The Authorized Officer will respond to public input and comment as part of the final EIS. The decision regarding the proposal will be recorded as a Record of Decision, which is subject to appeal under 43 CFR part 4.

Dated: October 18, 1996.

Colin P. Christensen,  
*Acting District Manager, Winnemucca.*  
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#### [WO-300-1310-00]

#### **Green River Basin Advisory Committee, Colorado and Wyoming**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting of the Green River Basin Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the dates, time, and schedule and preliminary agenda for a meeting of the Green River Basin Advisory Committee (GRBAC).

**DATES:** November 13, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and November 14, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Holiday Inn, 1675 Sunset Drive, Rock Springs, WY.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Terri Trevino, GRBAC Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003, telephone (307) 775-6020.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The topics for the meeting will include:

- (1) Subgroup report
- (2) Cumulative impacts task force report
- (3) Update of Southwest Wyoming Resource Evaluation study
- (4) Further response from Interior Department on GRBAC Preliminary Report
- (5) Public comment.

This meeting is open to the public. Persons interested in making oral comments or submitting written statements for the GRBAC's consideration should notify the GRBAC Coordinator at the above address by November 11. The GRBAC will hear oral comments beginning at 4:00 p.m. on November 13. The GRBAC may establish a time limit for oral statements.

Dated: October 29, 1996.

Michael Dombeck,  
*Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management.*  
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#### [ID-045-07-1610-00]

#### **Bureau of Land Management, Challis Resource Area, Idaho**

**ACTION:** Amendment to extend public comment period on Challis Draft Resource Management Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (RMP/EIS).

**SUMMARY:** On Friday, August 2, 1996 a Notice of Availability of the Challis Draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 61, No. 150, page 40431. That notice indicated that the public comment period for the Challis Draft RMP/EIS would end November 21, 1996.

The comment period has been extended and will remain open through January 6, 1997.

**DATE:** The public comment period for the Challis Draft Resource Management Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement has been extended and will remain open through January 6, 1997.

**ADDRESS:** Written comments may be submitted at any time during the comment period to the Bureau of Land Management, Salmon Field Office, Route 2, Box 610, Salmon, Idaho 83467.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathe Rhodes, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, at the address above, or telephone (208) 756-5440.

Dated: October 25, 1996.

Ted Graf,  
*Acting District Manager.*  
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#### [WY-921-1430-01; WYW 137811]

#### **Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Wyoming**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to withdraw approximately 230.71 acres of public land in Park County, to protect important cave resource values found in the Spirit Mountain Caverns located

near Cody, Wyoming. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining. The land will remain open to mineral leasing.

**DATES:** Comments and requests for meeting should be received on or before January 30, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Wyoming State Director, BLM, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003-1828.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet Booth, BLM Wyoming State Office, 307-775-6124, or Duane Whitmer, Cody Resource Area Manager, P.O. Box 518, Cody, Wyoming 82414, 307-587-2216.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 5, 1996, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public land from settlement, sale, location, or entry (except for disposal by exchange), under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming

T. 52 N., R. 102 W.,  
Sec. 5, lot 19, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 8, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains approximately 230.71 acres in Park County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the important cave resource values pending further study and development of appropriate, and possibly longer-term, actions to protect and manage the resources.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the undersigned officer of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Wyoming State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the Federal Register at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or cancelled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. Licenses, permits, cooperative agreements, or discretionary land use authorizations of a temporary nature which would not impact the geologic/cave resource or impair the existing values of the area may be allowed with the approval of an authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management during the segregative period.

Alan R. Pierson,  
State Director.

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## National Park Service

### Missouri National Recreational River Advisory Group; Notice of Meeting

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets the schedule for the forthcoming meeting of the Missouri National Recreational River Advisory Group. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

**DATES:** Wednesday, November 20, 1996; 1:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Community Services Center, Springfield, South Dakota.

**AGENDA:** (1) Discussion of a group advisory statement concerning the draft general management plan (2) Public comments to the advisory group (3) Final discussions and approval of the advisory group statement to the Secretary of Interior concerning the draft plan. (4) Proposed agenda, date, and time, of the next advisory group meeting. The meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral/written presentation to the Commission or file written statements. Requests for time for making presentations may be made to the Superintendent prior to the meeting or to the Chair at the beginning of the meeting. In order to accomplish the agenda for the meeting, the Chair may want to limit or schedule public presentations.

The meeting will be recorded for documentation and a summary in the form of minutes will be transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meeting will be made available to the public after approval by the Commission members. Copies of the minutes may be requested by contacting the Superintendent. An audio tape of the meeting will be available at the headquarters office of the Niobrara/

Missouri National Scenic Riverways in O'Neill, Nebraska.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Superintendent Warren Hill, Niobrara/Missouri National Scenic Riverways, P.O. Box 591, O'Neill, Nebraska 68763-0591, or at 402-336-3970.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Missouri National Recreational River Advisory Group was established by the law that established the Missouri National Recreational River, Public Law 102-50. The purpose of the group, according to its charter, is to advise the Secretary of the Interior on matters pertaining to the development of a management plan, and management and operation of the Recreational River. The Missouri National Recreational River is the 39-mile free flowing segment of the Missouri from Fort Randall Dam to the vicinity of Springfield in South Dakota.

Dated: October 21, 1996.

William W. Schenk,

Field Director, Midwest Field Area.

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### Notice of Meeting of National Landmarks Committee of National Park System Advisory Board

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Commission Act that a meeting of the National Landmarks Committee of the Secretary of the Interior's National Park System Advisory Board will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the following date and at the following location.

**DATES:** November 20, 1996.

**LOCATION:** Department of the Interior, Conference Room 7000 B, Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patricia Henry, National Register, History, and Education, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Suite 310, Washington, DC 20013-7127. Telephone (202) 343-8163.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting of the National Landmarks Committee of the Secretary of the Interior's National Park System Advisory Board is to evaluate studies of historic properties in order to advise the full National Park System Advisory Board meeting on November 21, 1996, of the qualifications of properties being proposed for National Historic Landmark (NHL) designation, and to recommend to the full board those properties that the committee finds meet the criteria for designation for the National Historic Landmarks Program.