

return the license to the enterprise at the expiration or termination of the suspension period, with a memorandum of the suspension written or stamped upon the face thereof in red ink.

8.7.34 General Penalties. Any person adjudged to be in violation of this Act, including any lawful regulation promulgated pursuant thereto, shall be subject to a civil fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each such violation. The Tribal Council may adopt by resolution a separate schedule for fines for each type of violation, taking into account the seriousness and threat the violation may pose to the general health and welfare. Such schedule may also provide, in the case of repeated violations, for imposition of monetary penalties greater than the five hundred dollar (\$500.00) limitation set forth above. The penalties provided for herein shall be in addition to any criminal penalties which may be imposed under applicable law.

8.7.35 Initiation of Action. Any violation of this Act shall constitute a public nuisance. The Tribal Council, on behalf of and in the name of the Tribe, may initiate and maintain an action in Tribal Court or any court of competent jurisdiction to abate and permanently enjoin any nuisance declared under this Act. Any action taken under this section shall be in addition to any other penalties provided for in this Act. The plaintiff shall not be required to give bond in this action.

8.7.36 Inspection. All licensed premises used in the storage or sale of liquor, or any premises or parts of premises used or in any way connected physically or otherwise, with the licensed enterprise, shall at all times be opened to inspection by any tribal inspector.

8.7.37 Contraband; Seizure; Forfeiture.

8.7.37.1 All alcoholic liquor within the Reservation held, owned, or possessed by any person or licensee operating in violation of this Act is hereby declared to be contraband and subject to forfeiture to the Tribe.

8.7.37.2 Within three (3) weeks following the seizure of the contraband, a hearing shall be held by the Tribal Council, at which time the operator or owner of the contraband shall be given an opportunity to present evidence in defense of his or her activities.

8.7.37.3 Notice of the hearing shall be given to the person from whom the property was seized, if known prior to hearing. If the person is unknown, notice of the hearing shall be posted at the place where the contraband was seized and at other public places on the Reservation. The notice shall describe

the property seized, and the time, place, and cause of seizure and give the name and place of residence, if known, of the person from whom the property was seized.

8.7.37.4 If upon hearing, the evidence warrants, or if no person appears as a claimant, the Tribal Council shall thereupon enter a determination of forfeiture and order such contraband sold or destroyed forthwith.

Dated: November 10, 1997.

**Ada E. Deer,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Arizona, Temporary Closure of Selected; Public Lands in La Paz County, AZ

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

**ACTION:** Temporary closure of selected public lands in La Paz County, Arizona, during the operation of the 1997 Whiplash Parker 400 Desert Race.

**SUMMARY:** The Lake Havasu Field Office Manager announces the temporary closure of selected public lands under its administration. This action is being taken to help ensure public safety and prevent unnecessary environmental degradation during the official permitted running of the 1997 Whiplash Parker 400 Desert Race.

**DATES:** December 4, 1997 through December 6, 1997.

**SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS:** Specific restrictions and closure periods are as follows:

#### Designated Course

1. The portion of the course comprised of BLM lands, roads and ways south of the Bill Williams River, East and north of AZ Highway 72 and west of Wenden Road is closed to public vehicle use from 9:00 a.m. Thursday, December 4, 1997, to 9:00 p.m. Saturday December 6, 1997 (Mountain Standard Time).

2. Vehicles are prohibited from the following four Wilderness Areas and one Wilderness Study area (WSA):

- a. AZ-070-12 (Gibraltar Mountain).
- b. AZ-070-15A (Swansea).
- c. AZ-070-71 (Buckskin Mountains).
- d. AZ-070-17 (East Cactus Plain).
- e. AZ-070-14A/B (Cactus Plain WSA).

3. The entire area encompassed by the designated course and all areas within 1 mile outside the designated course are closed to all vehicles except authorized and emergency vehicles. Access routes leading to the course are closed to vehicles.

4. Vehicle parking or stopping along Bouse Road, Shea Road, and Swansea Road is prohibited except for the designated spectator areas.

5. Spectator viewing is limited to two designated spectator areas located at:

a. South and North of Shea Road as signed, approximately 7 miles east of Parker, Arizona.

b. Bouse Road, also known as Swansea Road as signed, approximately, 2 miles and 5 miles north of Bouse, Arizona.

6. A fee will be collected from the public entering the public land closure from Shea Road, east of Parker, Arizona. The primary purpose of the fee implementation is to offset management, and operation costs of spectator area services and facilities. The fee implementation is to improve public safety while helping provide natural resource protection through improved management of the permitted event.

7. The following regulations will be in effect for the duration of the closure: Unless otherwise authorized, no person shall:

- a. Camp in any area outside of the designated spectator areas.
- b. Enter any portion of the race course or any wash located within the race course, including all portions of Osborne Wash.
- c. Spectate or otherwise be located outside of the designated spectator areas.
- d. Cut or collect firewood of any kind, including dead and down wood or other vegetative material.
- e. Be in possession of any alcoholic beverage unless that person has reached the age of 21 years.
- f. Possess, discharge, or use firearms, other weapons, or fireworks.
- g. Park, stop, or stand any vehicle outside of the designated spectator areas.

h. Operate any vehicle, including an off-highway vehicle (OHV), which is not legally registered for street and highway operation, including operation of such a vehicle in spectator viewing areas, along the race course, and in designated pit areas.

i. Park any vehicle in violation of posted restrictions, or in such a manner as to obstruct or impede normal or emergency traffic movement or the parking of other vehicles, create a safety hazard or endanger any person, property

or feature. Vehicles so parked are subject to citation, removal and impoundment at the owner's expense.

j. Take any vehicle through, around or beyond a restrictive sign, recognizable barricade, fence or traffic control barrier.

k. Fail to keep their site free of trash and litter during the period of occupancy or fail to remove all personal equipment, trash, and litter upon departure.

l. Violate quiet hours by causing an unreasonable noise as determined by the authorized officer between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Mountain Standard Time.

m. Allow any pet or other animal in their care to be unrestrained at any time. Signs and maps directing the public to the designated spectator areas will be provided by the Bureau of Land Management and the event sponsor.

The above restrictions do not apply to emergency vehicles and vehicles owned by the United States, the State of Arizona or to La Paz County. Vehicles under permit for operation by event participants must follow the race permit stipulations. Operators of permitted vehicles shall maintain a maximum speed limit of 35 mph on all La Paz County and BLM roads and ways.

Authority for closure of public lands is found in 43 CFR 8340, subpart 8341; 43 CFR 8360, Subpart 8364.1, and 43 CFR 8372. Persons who violate this closure order are subject to arrest and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than \$100,000 and/or imprisoned for not more than 12 months.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Harris, BLM Ranger, or Myron McCoy, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Lake Havasu Field Office, 2610 Sweetwater Avenue, Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86406 at (520) 505-1200.

Dated: November 12, 1997.

**Robert M. Henderson,**

*Acting Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ID-037-08-1200-00-264a]

#### Public Land Closure To Use of Firearms

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1(a) and 8365.2-5(a), in order to protect persons, property and resources, notice

is hereby given that the Pocatello Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management, prohibits the discharge or use of firearms, other weapons and fireworks within the Formation Cave/Springs Research Natural Area/Area of Critical Environmental Concern (RNA/ACEC), located within the following boundaries of public lands:

T. 08 S., R. 42 E., Boise Meridian, Caribou County,  
Sec. 28: E½SW¼.

**DATES:** Effective immediately, this prohibition will remain in effect until revoked.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeff Steele, Pocatello Resource Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1111 N. 8th St., Pocatello, Idaho, 83201 (208) 236-6860.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This prohibition on the use of firearms, other weapons or fireworks within the Formation Cave/Springs RNA/ACEC will serve to protect the safety and health of individuals and groups visiting and hiking the network of trails located within the lands described above. Signs will be posted in strategic locations to provide notice of this restriction.

Dated: November 13, 1997.

**Jeff S. Steele,**

*Area Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[BLM/MT/PL-98/003+1990; DES 97-38]

#### Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Golden Sunlight Mines, Inc.; Amendment 008 and Mine Life Extension

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321-4347) and the Montana Environmental Policy Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), as lead agencies, have prepared, through a third party contractor, a Draft EIS on the impacts of the Golden Sunlight Mines, Inc., implementation of Amendment 008 and the extension of the mine life through 2006. The Draft EIS presents a preferred alternative derived from seven alternatives including the company proposed action. The preferred

alternative is the agencies' attempt to reduce or avoid the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action. The Draft EIS discloses the possible environmental consequences associated with each alternative.

**DATES:** Written comments on the Draft EIS will be accepted for 60 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes the Notice of Filing of the draft in the **Federal Register**.

Comments can also be presented at a public hearing to be arranged. Interested parties will be notified of the date, time, and location. This meeting will also be the forum for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to collect public comments on the Golden Sunlight Mines, Inc., 404 permit application for the Golden Sunlight Mines Amendment 008 and mine life extension.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to Merle Good, Headwaters Resource Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 3388, Butte, Montana 59702.

Copies of the Draft EIS will be available from the Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 3388, Butte, Montana 59702, telephone 406-494-5059; or the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, Montana 50620-0901, telephone 406-444-3276.

Public reading copies will be available for review at the following locations: (1) Bureau of Land Management, Office of External Affairs, Main Interior Building, Room 5600, 18th and C Streets NW., Washington, DC; (2) Bureau of Land Management, External Affairs Office, Montana State Office, 222 North 32nd Street, Billings, Montana; (3) Bureau of Land Management, Butte District Office, 106 North Parkmont Street; Butte, Montana and (4) State of Montana, Department of Environmental Quality, 1520 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, Montana.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Greg Hallsten, Team Leader, Montana Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, Montana 59620-0901, telephone 406-444-3276 or David Williams, Team Leader, Bureau of Land Management, Box 3388, P.O. Butte, Montana 59702, telephone 406-494-5059.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Golden Sunlight Mine (GSM) began large-scale operations to mine and process gold-bearing ore in 1982 following completion of an Environmental Impact Statement by the Montana Department of State Lands (DSL) in 1981. Several minor