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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Metallic Goldfield, Inc. proposes to construct, operate, reclaim, and close an open pit, heap leach, gold mining operation known as the Gemfield Mine Project.

The proposed project would be located 1.5 miles north of Goldfield, Nevada, in Esmeralda County. The proposed project area contains approximately 660 acres of public land managed by the Tonopah Field Office and 414 acres of private land for a total of approximately 1,074 acres of proposed disturbance.

Approximately 10 million tons of ore and waste rock would be mined annually and extracted using conventional open pit mining methods of drilling and blasting over the approximately 10-year production phase of the mine. An estimated 600,000 ounces is expected to be extracted from the ore. The life of the mine would be approximately 13 years including reclamation and closure activities.

The primary facilities associated with the proposed project would include the open pit, waste rock dump facility, mine office and facilities, crushing facilities and stockpile, heap leach pad, process facility, various process and make up water ponds, mine and access roads, and storm water diversion channels.

There are 14 rights-of-way (ROW) associated with the Gemfield Mining Project Plan of Operations. Of these ROWs, there are 20 actions which consist of relinquishment and closure of ROW case files, amendments of ROWs, and the addition of new ROWs. Major ROW actions would include the relocation of U.S. Highway 95; the relocation of a major fiber optic line known as the Defense Bypass Route that serves military installations along U.S. Highway 95; the Nevada Hospital Association fiber optic line connecting major hospitals along the U.S. Highway 95 corridor with Reno and Las Vegas; and the existing Goldfield waterline that serves the residents of the Town of Goldfield.

Metallic Goldfield, Inc. would employ up to 200 employees for the construction of the proposed project and

approximately 150 employees during mine operations, including contractors.

An interdisciplinary approach will be used to develop the EIS in order to consider the variety of resource issues and concerns identified during the scoping period. Potential direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts from the proposed action will be analyzed in the EIS.

The purpose of the public scoping process is to determine relevant issues that will influence the scope of the environmental analysis, including potential alternatives, and the extent to which those issues and impacts will be analyzed in the EIS. At present, the BLM has identified the following preliminary issues: (1) Closure of the cyanide heap leach pad; (2) The relocation of 2.5 miles of U.S. Highway 95 and several associated ROWs and their impact on wildlife and vegetation; and (3) Socioeconomic concerns associated with the influx of workers expected to be employed by the mine.

The BLM will use the NEPA commenting process to help fulfill the public participation requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (16 U.S.C. 470(f)) as provided for in 36 CFR 800.2(d)(3). Any information about historic and cultural resources within the area potentially affected by the proposed project will assist the BLM in identifying and evaluating impacts to such resources in the context of both NEPA and Section 106 of the NHPA.

The BLM will consult with Indian tribes on a government-to-government basis in accordance with Executive Order 13175 and other policies. Tribal concerns, including potential impacts to cultural resources, will be given due consideration. Federal, State, and local agencies, along with tribes and other stakeholders that may be interested in or affected by the proposed Gemfield Mine Project are invited to participate in the scoping process and, if eligible, may request or be requested by the BLM to participate in the development of the environmental analysis as a cooperating agency.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Authority:** 40 CFR part 1501.

**Timothy J. Coward,**  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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### Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, 30 days from the date of this publication.

#### Willamette Meridian

##### Oregon

T. 28 S., R. 11 W., accepted October 28, 2013  
T. 27 S., R. 11 W., accepted October 28, 2013  
T. 24 S., R. 4 W., accepted November 19, 2013  
T. 24 S., R. 3 W., accepted November 19, 2013  
T. 15 S., R. 12 E., accepted November 21, 2013  
T. 29 S., R. 3 W., accepted November 21, 2013  
T. 39 S., R. 6 E., accepted November 21, 2013  
T. 26 S., R. 14 W., accepted November 21, 2013  
T. 34 S., R. 6 W., accepted December 4, 2013  
T. 15 S., R. 1 W., accepted December 4, 2013  
T. 7 S., R. 6 W., accepted December 4, 2013

##### Washington

Tps. 31 & 32 N., Rs. 15 & 16 W., accepted November 19, 2013

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the plats may be obtained from the Public Room at the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, 1220 SW., 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, upon required payment.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kyle Hensley, (503) 808-6132, Branch of Geographic Sciences, Bureau of Land Management, 1220 SW., 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A person or party who wishes to protest against this survey must file a written notice with the Oregon State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest and must be filed with the Oregon State Director within thirty days after the protest is filed. If a protest against the survey is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed or otherwise resolved.

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information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Mary J.M. Hartel,**  
Chief Cadastral Surveyor of Oregon/  
Washington.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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### Notice of Continuation of Visitor Services

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Public Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the terms of existing concession contracts, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to request a

continuation of visitor services for the periods specified below.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* January 1, 2014.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ben Erichsen, Chief, Commercial Services Program, National Park Service, 1201 Eye Street NW., 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, Telephone, (202) 513-7156.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The contracts listed below have been extended to the maximum allowable under 36 CFR 51.23. Under the provisions of current concession contracts and pending the completion of the public solicitation of a prospectus for a new concession contract, the National Park Service authorizes continuation of visitor services for a period not-to-exceed 1 year under the terms and conditions of the current contract as amended. The continuation of operations does not affect any rights with respect to selection for award of a new concession contract.

CONCID	Concessioner	Park unit
NACE001-89 .....	Golf Course Specialists, Inc .....	National Mall and Memorial Parks.
NACE003-86 .....	Guest Services, Inc .....	National Mall and Memorial Parks.
BLRI001-93 .....	Southern Highland Handicraft Guild, Inc .....	Blue Ridge Parkway.
CAHA001-98 .....	Avon-Thornton Limited Partnership .....	Cape Hatteras National Seashore.
CAHA004-98 .....	Oregon Inlet Fishing Center, Inc .....	Cape Hatteras National Seashore.
MACA002-82 .....	Forever NPC Resorts, LLC .....	Mammoth Cave National Park.
VIIS001-71 .....	CBI Acquisitions, LLC .....	Virgin Islands National Park.
OZAR012-88 .....	Akers Ferry Canoe Rental, Inc .....	Ozark National Scenic Riverways.
GLAC002-81 .....	Glacier Park, Inc .....	Glacier National Park.
GLCA002-88 .....	ARAMARK Sports and Entertainment Services, Inc .....	Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.
GLCA003-69 .....	ARAMARK Sports and Entertainment Services, Inc .....	Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.
GRCA003-97 .....	D.N.C. Parks and Resorts at Grand Canyon, Inc .....	Grand Canyon National Park.
MEVE001-82 .....	ARAMARK Mesa Verde Company, Inc .....	Mesa Verde National Park.
PEFO001-85 .....	Xanterra Parks & Resorts, Inc .....	Petrified Forest National Park.
LAKE001-73 .....	Rex G. Maughan & Ruth G. Maughan .....	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAKE002-82 .....	Lake Mead RV Village, LLC .....	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAKE004-88 .....	Lake Mead Cruises .....	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAKE005-97 .....	Rex G. Maughan .....	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAKE006-74 .....	Las Vegas Boat Harbor, Inc .....	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAKE007-84 .....	Seven Resorts, Inc .....	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAKE009-88 .....	Temple Bar Marina, LLC .....	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.

Under the provisions of current concession contracts and pending the completion of the public solicitation of a prospectus for a new concession

contract, the National Park Service authorizes continuation of visitor services until the dates shown under the terms and conditions of the current

contract as amended. The continuation of operations does not affect any rights with respect to selection for award of a new concession contract.

CONCID	Concessioner	Extend until
INDE001-94 .....	Concepts by Staib, Ltd .....	December 31, 2014.
LARO001-92 .....	Dakota Columbia Rentals, LLC .....	March 31, 2014.