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**Mark C. Gordon,**

*General Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-020-7122-00-5499]

#### Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Proposed Tailings and Waste Rock Disposal Areas, Cyprus Bagdad Copper Corporation, Bagdad, AZ

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix District, in response to a Mining Plan of Operations (MPO) filed by Cyprus Bagdad Copper Corporation (CBCC), is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in compliance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, 43 CFR 3809, and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The proposed action involves development of a new tailings impoundment, expansion of an existing waste rock disposal area, and continuation of expansion of the existing open pit in order to continue copper mining and milling operations in Bagdad, Arizona for 35 years. The proposed action would affect private lands owned by CBCC and approximately 320 acres of public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Specific written comments are requested on the draft and will be considered in the final EIS.

**ADDRESSES/FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Written comments and requests for copies of the draft EIS should be mailed to: Mary Johnson, Project Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix District Office, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, AZ 85027, or telephone (602) 780-8090, ext. 564. Copies of the Draft EIS are available for public use/review at the following locations: BLM, Phoenix District Office, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027; BLM, Kingman Resource Area, 2475 Beverly Ave., Kingman, Arizona 86401; BLM, Arizona State Office, Public Room, 3707 N. 7th St., Suite 300, Phoenix, AZ 85014; Cyprus Bagdad Copper Corporation, Lower Main Street, Environmental Dept., Bagdad, Arizona

86321; Mohave County District Library, 3269 N. Burbank St., Kingman, Arizona; Prescott Public Library, 215 E. Goodwin St., Prescott, Arizona 86303.

**DATES:** Written comments must be postmarked by October 17, 1995 (or 60 days after the publication date in the **Federal Register** of the Notice of Availability by the Environmental Protection Agency). Public hearings for the Draft EIS will be held at the following times and locations: September 27, 1995, Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm, Mohave Community College, Room 106, Kingman, AZ 86401; September 28, 1995, Thursday, 7:00-9:00 pm, Prescott Resort Conference Center, Prescott/Chino Meeting Room), 1500 Highway 69, Prescott, AZ 86301.

Dated: August 8, 1995.

**David J. Miller,**

*Associate District Manager.*

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[Docket No. 4310-DN; MT-060-05-1990-01]

#### Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Zortman and Landusky Mines Reclamation Plan Modifications and Mine Life Extensions, Phillips County, MT

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Zortman and Landusky mines reclamation plan modifications and mine life extensions.

**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 Zortman Mining, Inc. proposal to expand mining and processing of ore reserves at the Zortman and Landusky mines. The Zortman and Landusky mines are located in southwestern Phillips County about 50 miles south of Malta, Montana, near the southern boundary of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation.

The Draft EIS presents a preferred alternative and six other 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 four open houses/public meetings to be held in: Lodgepole, Montana, September 18, 1995, at the Medicine Bear Lodge; Hays, Montana, September 19, 1995, at the John Capture Center; Malta, Montana, September 20, 1995, at the Guard Armory; and Landusky, Montana, September 21, 1995, at the Community Hall. All of these open houses/public meetings will begin at 5:00 p.m. with an open house to answer questions followed at 7:30 p.m. by a meeting to accept comments. These meetings will also be the forum for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to collect public comments on the Zortman Mining, Inc. 404 permit application for the Zortman and Landusky mine expansions.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to David L. Mari, District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown District Office, P.O. Box 1160, Lewistown, Montana 59457-1160.

Copies of the Draft EIS will be available from the Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown District Office, P.O. Box 1160, Lewistown, Montana 59457-1160 (406-538-7461) or the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, Hard Rock Bureau, P.O. Box 201601, Helena, Montana 50620-1601 (406-444-2074). Public reading copies will be available for review at the following locations: Bureau of Land Management, Office of External Affairs, Main Interior Building, Room 5600, 18th and C Streets NW, Washington, DC; Bureau of Land Management, External Affairs Office, Montana State Office, 222 North 32nd Street, Billings, Montana; Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown District Office, Airport Road, Lewistown, Montana; Bureau of Land Management, Phillips Resource Area, 501 South 2nd St East, Malta, Montana; and State of Montana, Department of Environmental Quality, 1625 11th Ave, Helena, Montana.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Robinson, Team Leader, Montana Department of Environmental Quality, Hard Rock Bureau, P.O. Box 201601, Helena, Montana 59620-1601 (406-444-2074) or Scott Haight, Team Leader, Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown District Office, P.O. Box 1160, Lewistown, Montana 59457-1160 (406-538-7461).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 11, 1992, Zortman Mining, Inc. (ZMI) filed an application with the Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown District Office, and the Montana Department of State Lands (part of the Montana Department of Environmental Quality as of July 1, 1995), to expand mining operations at the Zortman Mine in the Little Rocky Mountains, Montana. The proposal includes: expansion of existing mine pits to access sulfide ore; a 150-acre, 60-million ton waste rock disposal area; crushing facilities; a 2.5-mile conveyor system; a 200-acre, 80-million ton capacity leach pad; a new processing plant and ponds; a limestone quarry; and other associated facilities. Total disturbance would increase from the existing 401 acres to about 1,292 acres. The operation is located on private and public land. Issues include Native American religious concerns, acid rock drainage, reclamation, and socioeconomic.

In a March 9, 1994, Decision Record, the BLM and DEQ included the analysis of acid rock drainage corrective measures for the nearby Landusky Mine within the scope of the EIS for the Zortman Mine expansion, since acid rock drainage has been a problem at both mines. The draft EIS addresses additional mining at the Landusky and Zortman mines, as well as modified reclamation plans for both facilities to address acid rock drainage.

Public participation has occurred throughout the EIS process. A Notice of Intent was published in the **Federal Register** in November 1992 followed by a supplemental notice in April 1994 expanding the scope of the EIS for the Landusky Mine. Since that time, public meetings and informational mailings were conducted to solicit comments for the scope of the EIS. Any comments presented throughout the process have been considered.

Dated: August 2, 1995.

**B. Gene Miller,**

*Associate District Manager.*

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**Colorado; Front Range Resource Advisory Council, Northwest Resource Advisory Council, Southwest Resource Advisory Council; Meetings**

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

**ACTION:** Resource Advisory Councils—Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The three Resource Advisory Councils for the State of Colorado, the Front Range Resource Advisory Council,

the Northwest Resource Advisory Council, and the Southwest Resource Advisory Council, will meet at the Grand Junction Hilton, 743 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506, beginning on Tuesday, August 22 at 10:30 AM, and ending on August 22 at 3:30 PM. The entire meeting is open to the public. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meeting, or need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the individual listed below, under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, at least 5 days prior to the meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 1995, from 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Grand Junction Hilton, 743 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this notice is to announce the specific time and place of the joint meeting of the 3 Colorado Resource Advisory Councils, which were announced in a **Federal Register** notice of August 7, 1995 (60FR 40191). The meeting will be held on August 22, 1995, in Grand Junction, Colorado, to discuss the operation, organization, and general goals of the Councils. The 3 Resource Advisory Councils are being established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA) 5 U.S.C. App. These councils are the Front Range Resource Advisory Council, the Northwest Resource Advisory Council, and the Southwest Resource Advisory Council. These councils will be created by the filing of their charters with the appropriate congressional committees and the Library of Congress on August 21, 1995. The councils are being established to provide advice to the Secretary of the Interior concerning the problems relating to land use planning and the management of public lands within the area for which the advisory councils are established. The councils will provide representative counsel and advice to BLM on the planning and management of the public lands as well as advice on other public land resource issues. Council members will be residents of Colorado and will be appointed by the Secretary.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sherri Bell, Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076. (303) 239-3670.

Dated: August 9, 1995.

**Nina Rose Hatfield,**

*Acting Deputy Director.*

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**Arizona: Termination of R&PP Classification and Segregation in Apache and Pinal Counties; Opening Order in Pinal County, AZ**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice will terminate the R&PP classification and segregation on 87.43 acres and open 7.43 acres to mineral leasing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 14, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Andersen, Realty Specialist, Phoenix District Office, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027. Telephone (602) 780-8090.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following described lands were classified and segregated under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). Since they are no longer needed for the purpose classified, the classification and segregation for the following described lands will be terminated upon publication of this notice:

(1) AZA 7666. The following described land was segregated from the public land laws and mining and mineral leasing laws. Upon publication, the land will be open to mineral leasing. It will remain withdrawn from the public land laws and the mining laws under Power Site Classification 438 and PLO 3835, Middle Gila River Project:

**Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona**

T. 4 S., R. 13 E.,

Sec. 12, metes-and-bounds description in lots 1 and 3, (formerly described as a parcel of land situated in the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>).

Containing 7.43 acres.

(2) AZA 22627. The following described land was segregated from the public land laws and mining laws. It will remain withdrawn from these laws under Public Water Reserve No. 55, Arizona No. 9.

**Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona**

T. 11 N., R. 28 E.,

Sec. 18, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Containing 80 acres.