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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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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.

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David J. Miller,

Associate District Manager.

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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).