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Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined at the Mount Lewis Field Office.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gloria Tibbetts, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, telephone: 775-635-4060; address: 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, NV 89820; email: gtibbetts@blm.gov. 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: American Vanadium US, Inc. proposes to construct, operate, reclaim, and close an open pit, heap leach, vanadium mining operation known as the Gibellini Mine Project. The proposed project also includes a water, power and communications corridor extending 6.5 miles from the Fish Creek Ranch to the proposed project area.

The proposed project would be located 27 miles south of Eureka, Nevada in Eureka and White Pine counties. The proposed project area contains approximately 7,697 acres of public land managed by the Mount Lewis Field Office; of that area, approximately 730 acres of disturbance is proposed.

For this proposed project, vanadium would be used in an electrolyte solution in the development of new energy storage technology. A photovoltaic solar field would be built at the mine to demonstrate the new battery technology on-site.

The Gibellini Mine Project is in conformance with the 1986 Shoshone-Eureka Resource Area Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Record of Decision which states that all public land in the planning areas will be open for mining and prospecting unless withdrawn or restricted from mineral entry. One of the objectives of the RMP is to make available and encourage development of mineral resources to meet the national, regional, and local needs consistent with national objectives, for an adequate supply of minerals.

Approximately 3.5 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 seven-year production phase of the mine life. The proposed project includes mining approximately 15.6 million tons of ore material containing 120.5 million pounds of vanadium over the mine life. Approximately 4.3 million tons of waste rock and sub-grade ore material would be mined during the life of the project. The primary facilities associated with the proposed project would include the open pit, waste rock dump facility, mine office and facilities, photovoltaic solar field, crushing facilities and stockpile, heap leach pad, process facility, various process and make up water ponds, borrow areas, mine and access roads, exploration activities and a 6.5-mile water, power and communications corridor. American Vanadium US, Inc. would employ up to 160 employees for the construction of the proposed project and approximately 120 employees during the production phase of the mine, 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, residual, 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 sulfuric acid heap leach pad; (2) Impacts to vegetation and wildlife that could include loss of habitat for Greater sage-grouse and loss of acreage for livestock grazing; and (3) Cumulative socioeconomic concerns associated with the influx of workers expected to be employed by this mine and others in the nearby areas over the next several years.

The BLM will follow the NEPA public participation requirements to satisfy the public involvement requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (16 U.S.C. 470(f)) pursuant to 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 impacts on Indian trust assets and 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 Gibellini 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 1501.7.

Timothy J. Coward,

Acting Field Manager, Mount Lewis Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of May 13, 2013, Meeting for Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Meeting Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the date of the Two Hundred Eighty-Ninth Meeting of the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission.

DATES: The public meeting of the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission will be held on Monday, May 13, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. (Eastern).

ADDRESSES: The Commission members will meet in the meeting room at Headquarters, 99 Marconi Site Road, Wellfleet, Massachusetts 02667.

Two Hundred Eighty-Ninth Meeting of the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission

The two-hundred and eighty-ninth meeting of the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission will take place on Monday, May 13, 2013, at

1:00 p.m., in the meeting room at Headquarters, 99 Marconi Station, in Wellfleet, Massachusetts to discuss the following:

1. Adoption of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting (March 25, 2013)
3. Reports of Officers
4. Reports of Subcommittees
 - Report from Herring Cove Beach Subcommittee including presentation of preferred alternative for adoption by the full Advisory Commission
 - Update of Pilgrim Nuclear Plant Emergency Planning Subcommittee
5. Superintendent's Report
 - Update on Sequestration/FY 13 budget and program offerings
 - Update on Dune Shacks
 - Improved Properties/Town Bylaws
 - Herring River Wetland Restoration
 - Wind Turbines/Cell Towers
 - Storm Damage
 - Shorebird Management Planning
 - Highlands Center Update
 - Alternate Transportation funding
 - Ocean stewardship topics—shoreline change
 - Climate Friendly Parks
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Date and agenda for next meeting
9. Public comment and
10. Adjournment

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Further information concerning the meeting may be obtained from the Superintendent, George E. Price, Jr., Cape Cod National Seashore, 99 Marconi Site Road, Wellfleet, MA 02667, at (508) 771-2144.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission was reestablished pursuant to Public Law 87-126 as amended by Public Law 105-280. The purpose of the Commission is to consult with the Secretary of the Interior, or his designee, with respect to matters relating to the development of Cape Cod National Seashore, and with respect to carrying out the provisions of sections 4 and 5 of the Act establishing the Seashore.

The meeting is open to the public. It is expected that 15 persons will be able to attend the meeting in addition to Commission members. Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Commission during the business meeting or file written statements. Such requests should be made to the park superintendent prior to the meeting. 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.

Dated: April 12, 2013.

George E. Price, Jr.,

Superintendent, Cape Cod National Seashore.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Advisory Council (Council) was established by the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-320) (Act) to receive reports and advise Federal agencies on implementing the Act. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Bureau of Reclamation announces that the Council will meet as detailed below. The meeting of the Council is open to the public.

DATES: The Council will convene the meeting on Thursday, May 16, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. and recess at approximately 5:00 p.m. The Council will reconvene the meeting on Friday, May 17, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn the meeting at approximately 11:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott, 765 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506. Send written comments to Mr. Kib Jacobson, Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Regional Office, 125 South State Street, Room 6107, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138-1147; telephone (801) 524-3753; facsimile (801) 524-3826; email at: kjacobson@usbr.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kib Jacobson, telephone (801) 524-3753; facsimile (801) 524-3826; email at: kjacobson@usbr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any member of the public may file written statements with the Council before, during, or up to 30 days after the meeting either in person or by mail. To the extent that time permits, the Council chairman will allow public presentation of oral comments at the meeting. To allow full consideration of information

by Council members, written notice must be provided at least 5 days prior to the meeting. Any written comments received prior to the meeting will be provided to Council members at the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss and take appropriate actions regarding the following: (1) the Basin States Program created by Public Law 110-246, which amended the Act; (2) responses to the Advisory Council Report; and (3) other items within the jurisdiction of the Council.

Public Disclosure

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Dated: March 7, 2013.

Larry Walkoviak,

Regional Director, Upper Colorado Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

On April 16, 2013, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent decree with the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. D.S.C. of Newark Enterprises, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 3:09-CV-02270.

This consent decree resolves the CERCLA Section 107 complaint filed against D.S.C. of Newark Enterprises, Inc. ("D.S.C."), at the Friction Division Products Superfund Site in Lawrence Township, Mercer County, New Jersey. The United States incurred response costs relating to hazardous substances, including asbestos, which were released at the Site during defendant D.S.C.'s ownership of the Site. The consent decree provides for D.C.S. to pay the United States \$1,562,500 for Past Response Costs incurred at the Site, plus interest that accrues on this amount since January 15, 2013. The payment by D.S.C. will recover approximately 92% of EPA's Past Response Costs at the Site.