

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Geological Survey****[GX17EE000101100]****National Geospatial Advisory Committee****AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Geospatial Advisory Committee (NGAC). The NGAC, which is composed of representatives from governmental, private sector, non-profit, and academic organizations, has been established to advise the Chair of the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) on management of Federal geospatial programs, the development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI), and the implementation of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-16.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on March 21, 2017, and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on March 22, 2017 (times are Eastern Daylight Time).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Department of the Interior building, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240 in the South Penthouse Conference Room.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John Mahoney, Senior Advisor to Executive the Executive Director, Federal Geospatial Data Committee (FGDC), U.S. Geological Survey; phone (206) 220-4621; email [jmahoney@usgs.gov](mailto:jmahoney@usgs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NGAC provides advice and recommendations related to management of Federal and national geospatial programs, the development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure, and the implementation of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-16 and Executive Order 12906. The NGAC will review and comment upon geospatial policy and management issues and will provide a forum to convey views representative of non-federal stakeholders in the geospatial community. NGAC is one of the primary ways that the FGDC collaborates with its broad network of partners. The Agenda Topics to be addressed at the meeting include:

- FGDC Update
- NSDI Strategic Plan Framework
- Geospatial Platform
- Standards Coordination
- Landsat Advisory Group

—Key Geospatial Data Initiatives, including the 3D Elevation Program, the National Address Database, and Imagery

Meetings of the NGAC are open to the public. Additional information about the meeting is available at <https://www.fgdc.gov/ngac>.

Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting must register in advance for entrance. Registrations are due by March 17, 2017. While the meeting will be open to the public, registration is required for entrance to the Department of the Interior Building, and seating may be limited due to room capacity. The meeting will include an opportunity for public comment on March 22, 2017. Attendees wishing to provide public comment should register by March 17, 2017. Please register by contacting Lucia Foulkes at the FGDC; phone (703) 648-4142; email [lfoulkes@usgs.gov](mailto:lfoulkes@usgs.gov). Comments may also be submitted to the NGAC in writing. Please send written comments to U.S. Geological Survey, FGDC, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Room 2A323A, Reston, VA 20192.

**PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF COMMENTS:** Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may 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.

**Kenneth Shaffer,***Deputy Executive Director, Federal Geographic Data Committee.*

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**BILLING CODE 4338-11-P****DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[LLNVB00000.L51100000.LVEMF1503550.241A.15X MO 4500102605]****Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Gold Bar Mine Project, Eureka County, NV****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Federal Land Policy and Management

Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Mount Lewis Field Office, Battle Mountain, Nevada, has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Gold Bar Mine Project and by this notice is announcing the beginning of the public comment period to solicit public comments on the Draft EIS.

**DATES:** This notice initiates the public comment period for the Gold Bar Mine Project Draft EIS. Comments may be submitted in writing until April 17, 2017. The date(s) and location(s) of any comment meetings will be announced at least 15 days in advance through local media, newspapers and the BLM Web site at: <http://bit.ly/2gyfZms>. To ensure comments will be considered, all comments must be received prior to the close of the 45-day public comment period. We will provide additional opportunities for public participation upon publication of the Final EIS.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments related to the Gold Bar Mine Project by any of the following methods:

- *Web site:* <http://bit.ly/2gyfZms>
- *Email:* [blm\\_nv\\_bmdo\\_mlfo\\_gold\\_bar\\_project\\_eis@blm.gov](mailto:blm_nv_bmdo_mlfo_gold_bar_project_eis@blm.gov)
- *Fax:* 775-635-4034
- *Mail:* 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christine Gabriel—Project Manager, telephone 775-635-4000; address 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820; email [blm\\_nv\\_bmdo\\_mlfo\\_gold\\_bar\\_project\\_eis@blm.gov](mailto:blm_nv_bmdo_mlfo_gold_bar_project_eis@blm.gov). Contact Christine Gabriel to have your name added to our mailing list. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FRS 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:** McEwen Mining Inc. (McEwen) proposes to develop a gold mine in the southwest portion of the Roberts Mountains approximately 30 miles northwest of Eureka, Nevada. The Plan boundary encompasses 5,362 acres of public land and 199 acres of private land located in Eureka County, Nevada. The proposed Project consists of a mining Plan of Operations (Plan) (NVN-091037) and involves the following activities: Four open pits; waste rock dump areas; crushing, screening, and agglomeration