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NEWMONT MINING SOUTH OPERATIONS AREA PROJECT APPROVED

The Record of Decision approving Newmont Mining Corporation's South Operations Area Project Amendment was signed in Elko today.

In approving the project, BLM Elko Field Manager Helen Hankins commented, "Five years of intensive study went into the environmental analysis of this project. I'm pleased to announce that Newmont can proceed."

The Draft and Final Environmental Impact Statements looked at the effects of continuing mining and dewatering operations until 2011 and analyzed impacts related to the additional disturbance of 839 acres of public land and 553 acres of private land. The South Operations Area Project includes the Gold Quarry, Mac, and Tusc open pit gold mines, dewatering, mill, and ancillary facilities, and is located about six miles northwest of Carlin, Nevada.

For more information about the project contact Roger Congdon, Project Coordinator, at the BLM Elko Field Office or call (775) 753-0342.

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