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## **Decision Record Issued for Graymont Western US Inc.'s Section 10 Exploration Project**

The Decision Record approving Graymont Western US Inc.'s proposed Section 10 Project has been issued by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Elko Field Office.

BLM prepared an Environmental Assessment that analyzes the impacts of Graymont Western US Inc.'s proposed Section 10 Project. A Finding of No Significant Impact was issued for the Environmental Assessment on October 24, 2003. The project is located approximately 13 miles west of West Wendover, Nevada in Elko County.

The purpose of the project is to conduct exploration activities to assess potential limestone reserves on claims located within the 1571-acre project area. Should the initial drilling results indicate mineable reserves, Graymont will continue drilling to define the extent of the ore body.

The proposed Section 10 Project includes disturbances from drill pads, sumps, drilling up to 30 drill holes, drainage crossings, construction of temporary access roads, and cross-country travel. The proposed project would occur over a period of two and half years disturbing a total of 15 acres.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment, Finding of No Significant Impact, and Decision Record are available at the BLM Elko Field Office or on the BLM Elko Field Office website (<http://www.nv.blm.gov/Elko>). For questions or more information, or copies of the documents, please contact Lori Allen by phone - (775) 753-0336, by email – [Lori\\_Allen@nv.blm.gov](mailto:Lori_Allen@nv.blm.gov), or by mail - 3900 Idaho St., Elko, NV, 89801.

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