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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is enclosing for your review and comment the Sleeper Gold Project environmental assessment (EA). The proposed Project Area is located in Desert Valley on the western flank of the Slumbering Hills area of Humboldt County, Nevada, approximately 30 miles northwest of Winnemucca. The proposed action is to conduct mineral exploration activities consisting of the installation of drill holes using truck or track-mounted reverse circulation and/or diamond core drilling rigs. Surface disturbance is proposed to be a maximum of 30 acres, consisting of approximately 16 acres of roads and 14 acres of drill pads.

The review and comment period for this EA is thirty (30) days. Comments will be accepted until the close of business on October 6, 2003.

After the public review has ended, comments will be analyzed and taken into consideration in the decision making process.

Please direct comments or questions about this EA to: Mr. Jeff Johnson, Planning and Environmental Coordinator at the above address.

Sincerely,

Terry Reed
Field Manager