

additional public meetings are scheduled at this time.

Comments from the public and other agencies will be used to prepare the Draft Supplemental EIS. The scoping process to date has identified the following preliminary issues:

1. What is the potential for development of acid mine drainage and mobilization of heavy metals from geologic materials exposed by mining activities?

2. How would existing mine facilities and activities be changed to prevent, control or treat ARD? What are the long term maintenance requirements of these facilities along with their predicted long-term viability and stability and how would bonding reflect these changes?

3. What is the potential for adverse impacts to water quality downstream of project facilities due to ARD and how would water quality be maintained and beneficial uses protected?

4. Would fish and their habitat be affected by ARD discharges into area streams? What are the potential impacts to fish species listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act?

5. Would water monitoring be adequate to detect and allow for the correction of any water quality problems resulting from the proposed action?

This list may be verified, expanded, or modified based on additional scoping for this proposal.

In order to implement the project, the proponent, TCMC, must obtain approval or consultation of their proposed modification from other regulatory agencies including the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Idaho Department of Lands (IDL), Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW) and the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR).

Implementation may take place through the selection of an alternative from the Supplemental EIS.

The Challis National Forest is the lead agency in this environmental analysis and Supplemental EIS. The Salmon District office of the Bureau of Land Management is a cooperating agency.

The Draft Supplemental EIS is expected to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and available for public review in late July 1995. At that time, the EPA will publish a Notice of Availability of the Draft Supplemental EIS in the **Federal Register**. The comment period on the Draft Supplemental EIS will be 45 days from the date the EPA's notice of availability appears in the **Federal**

Register. It is very important that those interested in this proposal participate at that time. To be most helpful, comments on the Draft EIS should be as specific as possible. The Final Supplemental EIS is scheduled to be completed by December, 1995.

The Forest Service believes, at this stage, it is important to give reviewers notice of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of draft environmental impact statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft environmental impact statement stage, but that are not raised until after completion of the final environmental impact statement, may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45-day comment period so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final environmental impact statement.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments should be as specific as possible. Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

I am the responsible official for this environmental impact statement. My address is Salmon and Challis National Forests, P.O. Box 729, Salmon, Idaho 83467.

Dated: February 3, 1995.

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Wildcat River Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Wildcat River Advisory Commission will meet at the Jackson

Town Hall in Jackson, New Hampshire, on March 8, 1995. The purpose of the meeting is to review the draft river management plan for administration of the designated Wild and Scenic Wildcat River. The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act requires the establishment of an advisory commission to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on administration of the river. Interested members of the public may obtain copies of the draft plan from the Saco Ranger District office. The public is encouraged to attend the meeting and may provide written comment on the plan to the commissioners c/o the district office.

DATES: The meeting will be held March 8, 1995, at 7:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Jackson Town Hall, Route 16B, Jackson, New Hampshire.

Send written comments to David Pratt III, Assistant District Ranger, Saco Ranger District, White Mountain National Forest, 33 Kancamagus Highway, Conway, NH 03818.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Pratt III, Assistant District Ranger, Saco Ranger District, (603) 447-5448.

Dated: February 1, 1995.

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Forms Under Review by Office of Management and Budget

February 3, 1995.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) since the last list was published. This list is grouped into new proposals, revisions, extension, or reinstatements. Each entry contains the following information:

(1) Agency proposing the information collection; (2) Title the information collection; (3) Form numbers(s), if applicable; (4) Who will be required or asked to report; (5) An estimate of the number of responses; (6) An estimate of the total number of hours needed to provide the information; (7) Name and telephone number of the agency contact person.

Questions about the items in the listing should be directed to the agency person named at the end of each entry. Copies of the proposed forms and supporting documents may be obtained from: