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Dear Interested Public:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has issued a Decision Record (DR) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) following the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) for an Amended Plan of Operations (APO 20) submitted by Florida Canyon Mining, Inc. (FCMI), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Jipangu International, Inc. Under APO 20, FCMI would expand operations at the existing Florida Canyon Mine, located approximately 45 miles southwest of Winnemucca, in Pershing County, Nevada.

The proposed action includes:

- revising the plan of operations boundary;
- expanding the existing Phase 4 Main and Jasperoid Hill Pits;
- modifying and expanding the existing South Waste Rock Storage Facility;
- installing a new heap leach pad (South Heap Leach Pad);
- installing a crusher and associated yard; and
- installing other ancillary features including storm water ditches, borrow pits, sediment pond, growth media and riprap stockpiles, haul and access roads and laydown areas.

Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-NV-W010-2013-0061-EA analyzed APO 20 and showed the action would have no significant effects. Based on the EA and FONSI, it is my decision to select the Proposed Action Alternative, subject to implementation of APO20 environmental protection measures and all recommended mitigation measures presented in the EA.

The EA, DR, and FONSI are available on our e-Planning webpage at <http://on.doi.gov/11Dmp3>. A hardcopy of these documents are available at the Winnemucca District Office during regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays, or will be provided upon request. If you have any questions, please contact Fred Holzel at (775) 623-1500 or at the above address.

Sincerely,

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