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Dear Interested Public:

The Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca District, Humboldt River Field Office (BLM) has issued a Decision Record (DR) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) based on the analysis provided in the Newmont Mining Corporation, Lone Tree Mine Expansion – Brooks Project, Environmental Assessment (EA).

The DR explains the rationale for the selection of the Proposed Action as the management alternative to be implemented. Upon approval of the Plan of Operations, Newmont Mining Corporation would be able to develop the Brooks Project including the construction, operation, reclamation, and closing of an open-pit surface oxide resource resulting in approximately 230 acres of surface disturbance. The Brooks Project will include the following major components: one open pit (the “Brooks Pit”); three overburden/interburden storage areas; exploration; laydown areas; relocation of an existing lime silo; installation of an expanded perimeter fence; storm water diversion ditches and storm water sediment basins; and haul roads and access roads.

The EA, DR and FONSI can be viewed online at <http://on.doi.gov/1yEMAgb>. In addition, hardcopies of these documents are available at the BLM Winnemucca District office at 5100 East Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, Nevada, 89445, 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 Daniel Atkinson at (775) 623-1500, or at the above address.

Sincerely,

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