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Dear Interested Public:

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing NEPA, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Tonopah Field Office (TFO) has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) which analyzes the potential impacts of the proposed Golden Arrow Exploration Project, located approximately 60 miles southeast of Tonopah. The EA identifies, describes and evaluates resource protection measures that would mitigate the possible impacts from the proposal.

Intor Resources Corporation (IRC) has submitted a Plan of Operations (NVN-093516) to conduct an exploration drilling project. IRC proposes to expand existing Notice-level activities, totaling 9 acres of surface disturbance, to conduct phased exploration activities within the 1,481-acre Project Area for a total Project-related disturbance of 100 acres. Project-related activities would include a laydown area; access road widening; overland travel; constructing roads and drill sites with sumps; reverse circulation and/or core drilling; geologic and geophysical mapping; geotechnical test pits, trenches, and coring's; potential installation and operation of ground water monitoring wells, production well test sites, and a meteorological station; and reclamation of Project-related surface disturbance.

The EA will be available for a 30-day public comment period, and can be viewed on the BLM TFO website at <http://1.usa.gov/23ZvuY0>.

Written comments on this EA will be accepted at the above address until 4:30 p.m., March 21, 2016. Comments may also be submitted using the ePlanning comments submission or emailed to blm_nv_bmdo_tfo_goldenarrowea@blm.gov.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

If you have any questions or would like to request a hard copy of the EA please contact Joy Fatooh, Planning and Environmental Coordinator at (775) 482-7835.

Sincerely,

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