

Request for Comments/ Notice of Proposed Action

Blackbird Canyon Mineral Exploration Project

USDA Forest Service – Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
Austin/Tonopah Ranger District
September 21, 2010

Why we are proposing this project

Uranium Company of Nevada, LLC (UCN) has locatable mining claims and would like to exercise their right to explore for uranium their claims.

What Uranium Company of Nevada, LLC proposes

UNC proposes to drill from fourteen exploration sites using existing roads. The duration of the project is less than one year.

Where we propose to do this

The Blackbird Canyon Project is located in the Lowboy Mine area about 12 miles southeast of Austin, Nevada, on the east side of the Toiyabe Range. Sections 13, T18N, R44E and Section 19, T18N, R45E; MDB&M, all in Lander County, Nevada.

We have identified preliminary issues:

- Will the investigations and drilling impact biological and cultural resources?

How we will figure out what to do

We will use this issue and those we receive from you to reduce impacts to the environment and to analyze the effects of implementing the project.

How you can help us decide what to do

We ask that you think about this proposal and let us know what you think. This thirty-day comment period provides those interested in or affected by this proposal an opportunity to make their concerns known prior to making the decision.

The decision to be made

We will decide to permit the project as proposed, permit it with modifications, or deny it.

We plan to cite a categorical exclusion to make this decision. This means that the decision will not be preceded with an Environmental Assessment.

We want to hear from you ...

If you would like more information, contact:
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Comment Form

We have provided this form for your convenience.

For your information: names and individuals commenting on Forest Service proposals may be released if requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Here are my concerns, issues, and/or ideas about the Blackbird Canyon Mineral Exploration Project

Please check all that apply...

_____ **I have information about the area that may be helpful in the decision.**

Feel free to contact me at _____.

_____ **Please send me the final decision document.**

_____ **I have no further interest in this proposal and do not want to receive further mailings.**