



United States Department of the Interior



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Egan Field Office
HC33 Box 33500 (702 N. Industrial Way)
Ely, Nevada 89301-9408
http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/ely_field_office.html

In Reply Refer To:
2801 (NVL0100)
N-91288

MAR 01 2013

Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is beginning the public scoping process for an Environmental Assessment (EA) analyzing effects of the proposed Mt. Hamilton access road project. The proposed project is approximately 43 miles west of Ely, Nevada (see attached map).

Mt. Hamilton LLC is requesting authorization of a right-of-way (ROW) for two existing roads in Newark Valley. The request is to provide year-round access to the companies' mining claims and private property.

Mt. Hamilton LLC has requested to maintain the northern road segment in its current condition with no proposed improvements. The road is approximately 3,220 feet in length with a disturbance of 50 feet and a running surface width of 38 feet.

Mt. Hamilton LLC has requested to upgrade and maintain the southern road segment. The proposed road is 10,639 feet (two miles) long. The road will be widened from 15 feet to 32 feet and will be covered with an aggregate surface. Drainage ditches will be constructed along the roadway, as necessary. The proposed road will be built to BLM standards.

As a representative of the public that has expressed interest in this type of project you are invited to submit written comments for this proposal. These comments will assist in the determination of issues and could help identify alternatives that should be considered for evaluation in the EA.

The BLM will use the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) public participation requirements to assist the agency in satisfying the public involvement requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (16 U.S.C. 470(f) pursuant to 36 CFR 800.2(d)(3)). The information about historic and cultural resources of value within the area potentially affected by the proposed action will assist the BLM in identifying and evaluating impacts to such resources in the context of both NEPA and Section 106 of the NHPA. Native American or individual concerns, including impacts and potential impacts to culturally valued areas, will be given due consideration.

Any written comments or issues concerning the proposed project that should be considered by BLM for evaluation in the EA should be submitted by March 28, 2013 to:

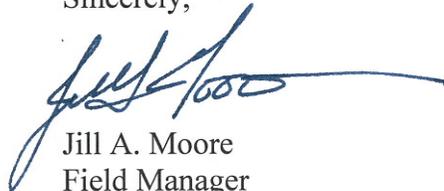
Bureau of Land Management
Attn: Stephanie Trujillo
HC 33, Box 33500
Ely, Nevada 89301

If you would like to remain on the mailing list for this project, please indicate this in your comments.

Before including address, phone number, email-address, or any other personal identifying information in your comments, be advised that your entire comment, including personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While individuals may request that the BLM withhold personal identifying information from public view, the BLM cannot guarantee it will be able to do so. If you wish us to withhold your personal information you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, available for public disclosure in their entirety.

For further information concerning the Mt. Hamilton access roads project, please contact Stephanie Trujillo at (775) 289-1831, or strujill@blm.gov.

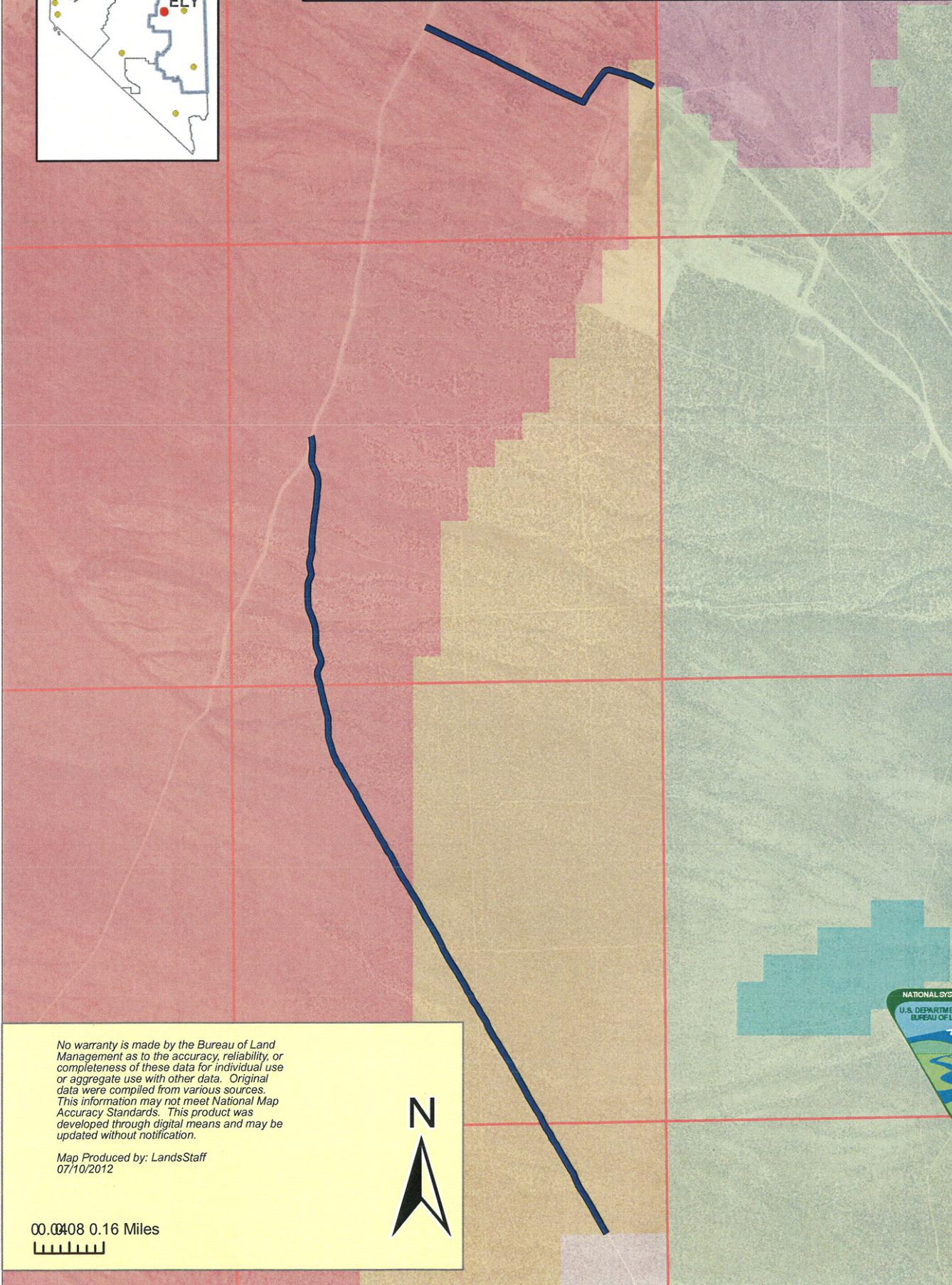
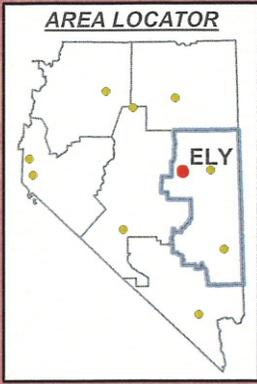
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jill A. Moore", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jill A. Moore
Field Manager
Egan Field Office

Enclosure

HAMILTON ACCESS ROAD T16N R57E



No warranty is made by the Bureau of Land Management as to the accuracy, reliability, or completeness of these data for individual use or aggregate use with other data. Original data were compiled from various sources. This information may not meet National Map Accuracy Standards. This product was developed through digital means and may be updated without notification.

Map Produced by: LandsStaff
07/10/2012



00.00408 0.16 Miles

