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## Dear Interested Party:

The Elko District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is accepting comments for a proposed drilling project located in southern Pine Valley in northeastern Nevada. This includes parts of the unsurveyed areas of T. 27 N., R. 49 E.; T. 27 N., R. 48 E.; and T. 26 N., R. 49 E. The drilling project, proposed by Pathfinder Exploration Corporation, could result in the drilling of up to 1,687 holes and a maximum of 210 acres of surface disturbance. The BLM will prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA), which will analyze the impacts of this proposal. Preliminary issues which the BLM will address in the EA include the effects on cultural resources and impacts to wildlife and water resources.

The public is invited to provide comments concerning what issues, opportunities, and concerns there are for this project. Comments must be received by close of business on November 4, 1994. Written submissions should be addressed to: District Manager, Attn: Buck Exploration Project Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 831, Elko, Nevada 89803. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Steven Wells or Tom Schmidt at the above address or by phone at (702) 753-0200.

Sincerely yours,

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