



File Code: 1950

Date: August 6, 2012

Dear Reviewer:

On June 29, a Notice of Availability was published for EIS No. 20120197, Draft EIS, USFS, ID, Golden Hand No. 1 and No. 2 Lode Mining Claims Project.

I am notifying you of an extension in the comment period under 36 CFR 215. The comment period will be extended for 30 days following the publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*.

The alternative descriptions, effects analysis, and other information are contained in the DEIS. The DEIS will be posted on the Forest's website (<http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php/?project=27442>). Hard copies or CD's of the DEIS are readily available upon request at the address and phone number listed below. Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from Jeff Huntman, at 500 North Mission, McCall, Idaho, 83638; or by calling (208) 634-0434.

#### How to Comment and Timeframe

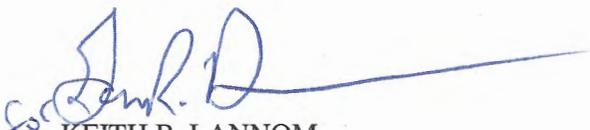
Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, oral, and electronic comments concerning these actions will be extended for 30 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*, tentatively scheduled to appear on August 17, 2012. The publication date in the *Federal Register* is the exclusive means for calculating the length of the comment period. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period.

Written comments must be submitted to: Payette National Forest, ATTN: Keith Lannom, 800 W. Lakeside Ave., McCall, Idaho 83638. The office hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday, excluding federal holidays. Comments can also be submitted by FAX to (208) 634-0433.

Oral comments must be provided at the Responsible Official's office during normal business hours via telephone (208) 634-0700 or in person. Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc) to [comments-intermtn-payette-krassel@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-intermtn-payette-krassel@fs.fed.us). In cases where no identifiable name is attached to a comment, a verification of identity will be required for appeal eligibility. If using an electronic message, a scanned signature is one way to provide verification.

Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to appeal must meet the information requirements of 36 CFR 215.6. Comments received in response to this request will be available for public inspection and will be released in their entirety if requested pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

Sincerely,

  
KEITH B. LANNOM  
Forest Supervisor

