

## Possible Alternatives

1. No. Action. 2. Approve the Plan as presented by Roca Honda Resources, LLC. 3. Approve the Plan as presented with stipulations necessary to protect the non-mineral resources of the area.

## Responsible Official

Nancy Rose, Forest Supervisor, Cibola National Forest. 2113 Osuna Road, NE., Albuquerque, NM 87113.

## Nature of Decision To Be Made

The Forest Supervisor will use the EIS process to develop the necessary information to make an informed decision on whether or not to approve the proposed Plan as submitted, or to decide what additional mitigations are needed to protect other resources as provided for in 36 CFR 228.8.

## Preliminary Issues

Four preliminary issues have been identified: (1) Mine development and operations could potentially affect surface and ground water quality. (2) Mine development and operation may adversely affect the characteristics that make the Mt. Taylor Traditional Cultural Property (TCP) eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. (3) Legacy health issues with past uranium mining remain an issue in the region, raising concerns that the proposed mining could result in effects to workers and general public health. (4) Mine development and operations could induce local economic development by increasing jobs, income, expenditures, and the tax base. Other potential issues are air quality degradation from fugitive dust and radon gas emissions, traffic control, road construction standards, and uranium ore transport.

## Permits or Licenses Required

The approved Plan of Operations authorizes mining. Operations must be consistent with Forest Service Conditions of Approval, and other applicable laws and regulations, including state permits for mining in New Mexico.

## Scoping Process

This notice of intent initiates the scoping process which guides the development of the environmental impact statement. Comments are solicited and are welcome for 30 days beginning on the publication date of this notice.

Scoping will include this NOI, listing in the Quarterly Schedule of Proposed Actions, letters to interested and affected individuals, agencies, and organizations, and legal notices, and the open houses in Grants and Gallup, New

Mexico. Additional information about the project, schedule, permits and approvals, and opportunities for public involvement will be available at the open houses and after those dates by contacting Diane Tafoya, Forest Service point of contact. The intent of scoping is to solicit comments on issues and alternatives that agencies and the public feel should be addressed in the EIS.

It is important that reviewers provide their comments at such times and in such a way that they are useful to the Agency's preparation of the EIS. Therefore, comments should be provided prior to the close of the comment period and should clearly articulate the reviewer's concerns and contentions. The submission of timely and specific comments can affect a reviewer's ability to participate in subsequent administrative review or judicial review.

Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be part of the public record for this proposed action. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however, anonymous comments will not provide the respondent with standing to participate in subsequent administrative review or judicial review.

**Authority:** 40 CFR 1501.7 and 1508.22; 36 CFR 220.4.

Dated: November 16, 2010.

**Nancy Rose,**

*Forest Supervisor Cibola National Forest.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

### Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Resource Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Resource Advisory Committee will conduct a meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah. The committee is meeting as authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 110-343) and in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose is to continue the review of project submittals.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on December 9, 2010, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Salt Lake County Government

Center, Room S1002, 2001 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. Written comments should be sent to Loyal Clark, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest, 88 West 100 North, Provo, Utah 84601. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to [lfclark@fs.fed.us](mailto:lfclark@fs.fed.us), via facsimile to 801-342-5144.

All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest, 88 West 100 North, Provo, Utah 84601.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Loyal Clark, RAC Coordinator, USDA, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest, 88 West 100 North, Provo, Utah 84601; 801-342-5117; [lfclark@fs.fed.us](mailto:lfclark@fs.fed.us).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting is open to the public. The following business will be conducted: (1) Develop and approve monitoring process for projects, and (2) review project submissions. Persons who wish to bring related matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting.

Dated: November 15, 2010.

**Cheryl Probert,**

*Acting Forest Supervisor.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Sunshine Act Notice

**AGENCY:** United States Commission on Civil Rights

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**DATE AND TIME:** Friday, December 3, 2010; 9:30 a.m. EST.

**PLACE:** 624 Ninth Street, NW., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

### Meeting Agenda

This meeting is open to the public.

I. Approval of Agenda.

II. Program Planning.

- Approval of School Choice, the Blaine Amendments and Anti-Catholicism Briefing Report.
- Approval of Eminent Domain Briefing Concept Paper & Scheduling of Briefing.
- Update on FY 2011 Cy Pres Enforcement Report.
- Update on Status of Briefing on Disparate Impact in School Discipline Policies.
- Update on Sex Discrimination in Liberal Arts College Admissions—Some of the discussion of this