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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Inyo County Planning Commission will hold public hearings Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors Room, County Administrative Center, Independence, to consider the following:

Amendment of Conditional Use Permit No. 2007-04/Project Darwin, LLC

Mining operations are currently permitted at the Darwin Mine by the current operator, Project Darwin, LLC., under Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 2007-04. This amendment is to add crushing and processing operations that were not part of the original CUP. The crushing is to utilize a portable crusher adjacent to an existing concrete slab that will be utilized for all material stockpiling. The pilot plant, an ore processing facility to extract zinc sulfate and other key minerals from the raw ore, is to be located within an existing Quonset hut style building. The project is subject to CEQA and an addendum to the Negative Declaration for the original Use Permit has been prepared.

Anyone wishing to comment on this application should appear at the public hearing or submit written correspondence to the Inyo County Planning Department (via email at inyoplanning@inyocounty.us; via fax at 760-872-2712; via U.S. mail at P.O. Drawer L, Independence, CA 93526). If you wish to challenge any finding, determination or decision made regarding this project in court, you may be limited to raising only the issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered prior to the hearing.

Project information & materials are available on the Planning Department website at www.inyoplanning.org under "Current Projects." If there are general questions regarding this project, please contact the Inyo County Planning Department at 760-878-0263.