

Permitting for the Montanore Project Moves Forward; Final Draft Biological Opinions Issued

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Spokane, WA US, February 25, 2014 /FSC/ - [Mines Management Inc.](#) (MGT - TSX, MGN - Amex), (the "Company") is pleased to announce that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) has issued Final Draft Biological Opinions (BO) for the Montanore Silver-Copper Project, a critical step in the overall permitting process. In the Final Draft BO, the USFWS made a preliminary determination that a non-jeopardy decision can be made under the terms and conditions spelled out in the aquatics and terrestrial BO's.

In addition, the USFWS has issued a letter to Congressman Steve Daines and Congressman Doc Hastings (Chairman of the House Natural Resource Committee) indicating that the agency is targeting March 31, 2014 to issue Final BO for the project.

With the pending completion of the BO process, the few steps remaining include issuance of the Final Environmental Impact Study (EIS) and issuance of a Draft Record of Decision (ROD). Following issuance of the Draft ROD, completion of the Final ROD involves an objection and resolution process newly adopted by the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) for projects on public lands that has regulatory time controls, and may be limited to 120 days at which point, the Company will be fully authorized to advance the project as approved by the agencies.

Mines Management's Chairman and CEO, Glenn M. Dobbs, stated, "We have seen significant movement in the permitting process for the Montanore, and we are increasingly optimistic that full approval for the project is within sight. Upon issuance of the Final ROD, and upon arrangement of funding, we plan to initiate preparations for an underground infill drilling program. Results from the infill drilling program are intended to support the final analysis and detailed engineering as part of the final feasibility study."

Dobbs went on to say, "We are grateful for the excellent work completed by our consultants and contractors. Support from the community of Libby, Lincoln County, and northwestern Montana has been substantial. The people of the area are deserving of the new jobs that will be created through development of the mine which should help reduce the current 20% unemployment rate. The process has been arduous to say the least, but all stakeholders will benefit from the environmental knowledge gained from the research and analysis, as well as the significant mitigative steps the Company will take to protect and promote the viability of wildlife in the area, and to ensure the project is developed, operated and reclaimed in a responsible manner."

About Mines Management

[Mines Management Inc.](#) is engaged in the business of acquiring and exploring, and if exploration is successful, developing mineral properties containing precious and base metals. The Company's primary focus is on the advancement of the Montanore silver-copper project located in northwestern Montana. The Montanore is an advanced stage exploration project, which contains an estimated resource of 116 million tons of material with average grades of 1.98 ounces silver per ton and 0.74% copper. The mineral resource is considered to be in the measured, indicated and inferred categories, and is in conformance with Canadian National Instrument 43-101.

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