HB In-Situ Solution Mine Project
Final Environmental Impact Statement

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BLM Mission Statement

The Bureau of Land Management is responsible for stewardship of our public lands. The BLM is committed to manage, protect and improve these lands in a manner to serve the needs of the American people. Management is based upon the principles of multiple use and sustained yield of our nation's resources within a framework of environmental responsibility and scientific technology. These resources include recreation, rangelands, timber, minerals, watershed, fish and wildlife habitat, wilderness, air and scenic quality, as well as scientific and cultural values.

Cover photo captions:

- Top photo: View from Tower Hill looking north to the location of proposed evaporation ponds.
- Lower left: Harvesting potash precipitated from evaporation ponds. *Courtesy of Intrepid Potash*.
- Lower right: Ore pillar crushing out after second mining completed. Ore in the crushed out pillar is the primary ore target for the solution mine. *Courtesy of Intrepid Potash*.