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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(Former name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 4, 2013, the Company issued a news release announcing the commencement of the Company's offer to exchange up to \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its new registered 6.875% Senior Notes due 2021 for a like principal amount of its outstanding unregistered 6.875% Senior Notes due 2021.

A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 News Release, dated December 4, 2013.*

* Filed herewith

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 4, 2013

Hecla Mining Company

By: /s/ David C. Sienko
David C. Sienko
Vice President & General Counsel