


SOUTH TSF ESTIMATED GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION DISTURBANCE AREA - 2008					
SOURCE / TEST PIT	PAD ZONE LENGTH (FT)	PACKED LENGTH (FT)	TRACED WIDTH (FT)	TRACED AREA (FT ²)	TOTAL DISTURBED AREA (FT ²)
19-1	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-2	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-3	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-4	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-5	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-6	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-7	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-8	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-9	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-10	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-11	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-12	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-13	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-14	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-15	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-16	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-17	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-18	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-19	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-20	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-21	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-22	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-23	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-24	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-25	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-26	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-27	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-28	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-29	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-30	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-31	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-32	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-33	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-34	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-35	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-36	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-37	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-38	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-39	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-40	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-41	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-42	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-43	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-44	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-45	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-46	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-47	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-48	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-49	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-50	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-51	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-52	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-53	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-54	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-55	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-56	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-57	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-58	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-59	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00
19-60	1.00	1.00	3	3.00	18.00

SOUTH TSF PROPOSED GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION DISTURBANCE AREA - 2007						
BORING/LOT / TEST PT	PROD AREA (FT ²)	TRIMMED LENGTH (FT)	THICKNESS (FT)	THICKNESS AREA (FT ²)	TOTAL DISTURBED AREA (FT ²)	1:100
8-10-17	1,500	1,500	7	1,050	1,500	100%
8-10-18	1,500	1,500	7	1,050	1,500	100%
8-10-19	1,500	1,500	7	1,050	1,500	100%
8-10-20	1,500	1,500	7	1,050	1,500	100%
8-10-21	1,500	1,500	7	1,050	1,500	100%
8-10-22	1,500	1,500	7	1,050	1,500	100%
8-10-23	1,500	1,500	7	1,050	1,500	100%
8-10-24	1,500	1,500	7	1,050	1,500	100%
8-10-25	1,500	1,500	7	1,050	1,500	100%
8-10-26	1,500	1,500	7	1,050	1,500	100%
8-10-27	1,500	1,500	7	1,050	1,500	100%
8-10-28	1,500	1,500	7	1,050	1,500	100%
8-10-29	1,500	1,500	7	1,050	1,500	100%
8-10-30	1,500	1,500	7	1,050	1,500	100%
8-10-31	1,500	1,500	7	1,050	1,500	100%
SUB-TOTAL	15,000	15,000	7	10,500	15,000	100%
8-10-3	500	500	8	4,000	500	100%
8-10-4	1,500	1,500	8	12,000	1,500	100%
8-10-5	1,500	1,500	8	12,000	1,500	100%
8-10-6	1,500	1,500	8	12,000	1,500	100%
8-10-7	1,500	1,500	8	12,000	1,500	100%
8-10-8	1,500	1,500	8	12,000	1,500	100%
8-10-9	1,500	1,500	8	12,000	1,500	100%
8-10-10	1,500	1,500	8	12,000	1,500	100%
8-10-11	1,500	1,500	8	12,000	1,500	100%
8-10-12	1,500	1,500	8	12,000	1,500	100%
8-10-13	1,500	1,500	8	12,000	1,500	100%
SUB-TOTAL	15,000	15,000	8	120,000	15,000	100%
TOTAL	30,000	30,000	15	22,500	30,000	100%

CLASS	IDAHO GENERAL MINES, INC.																				
PROJECT	MOUNT HOPE TSE																				
TITLE	DISTURBANCE AREAS FOR GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS ALTERNATIVES 1 & 2																				
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Bureau of Land Management Notice Level Reclamation Cost Estimation Worksheet	
Costs for this Notice Level Reclamation Cost Estimator are based on values and assumptions used in the Standardized Reclamation Cost Estimator (SRCE) Version 1.1.1. Cost Data are from October 1, 2006. This worksheet is simpler than the SRCE and does not allow the flexibility of entering project specific information in some situations. The model will generate approximately the same reclamation costs as the SRCE model if the same inputs and assumptions are applied. Below are the methods and assumptions used by this model to generate a Financial Guarantee Amount.	
1. There are two side hill slope categories used for all calculations in this worksheet. All slopes under 30% (<30%) are assumed to have a slope of 20%.	
2. All slopes over 30% (>30%) are assumed to have a slope of 40%.	
3. All Roads in this worksheet are assumed to have a 14 foot wide dimension across the flat "driveable" part of the road without any safety berms.	
4. All Road and Drill Sites cut banks are assumed to be 30 feet wide. For Drill Sites on slopes <30% they are 70 feet long. For Drill Sites on slopes >30% they are 83 feet long.	
5. All Road and Drill Sites fill slopes are assumed to have a 60 degree slope.	
6. Roads are linear features and the units required for input to this worksheet are in linear feet.	
7. Recontouring for reclamation of Roads, Drill Sites, and Sumps is done with a track excavator of a Cat 320C size with a 1.57 CY bucket and productivity of 139 CY per hour.	
8. Equipment operator Manpower cost is based on Davis-Bacon wage rates for Northern Nevada. Area pay = 3% and Workmen's Comp = 10.75%.	
9. Laborer cost is based on Davis-Bacon wage rates for Northern Nevada with Area pay = \$2.00 per hour, FICA = 7.65%, Unemployment = 3% and Workmen's Comp = 10.75%.	
10. Revegetation cost is based on the cost of use of a D4 class dozer which scarifies, seeds and drags the seed in on one pass.	
11. Revegetation costs are based on a per acre basis.	
12. Drill Sites recontouring cost is based on a standard pad width and length.	
13. On Cross Country Drill Sites, the disturbed area is ripped by a Cat D6 size dozer.	
14. On Drill Sites <30% slopes they are assumed to be outside the Drill Site.	
15. On Drill Sites >30% slopes they are assumed to be inside the Drill Site.	
16. Recontouring earthwork for Roads Drill Sites and Sumps has an assumed swell factor of 20%. Trenches swell factor is 30%.	
17. Cross Country travel is assumed to have a disturbance of 6 feet wide by the linear feet of travel on slopes under 10%.	
18. Vegetation costs for all Cross Country disturbance is based on a 12 foot wide seeding width on one pass.	
19. Mobilization and Demobilization are based on 150 miles one way to project and are based on 2006 Vega Construction and Trucking quotes.	
20. Travel times are assumed to be 2.73 hours one way to the project.	
21. Mobilization for a Cat 320C excavator will be charged for regrading of Roads, Drill Sites only.	
22. If any Trenches or Cross Country travel is included a D6 dozer will be mobilized also.	
23. All projects that propose drilling will require a minimum Drill Holes Open abandonment cost.	
24. If a drill hole will not penetrate the static water level it may be abandoned as an Open Hole - Dry.	
25. If a drill hole is drilled deeper than the static water level it is considered a wet hole and must be abandoned as an Open Hole - Wet.	
26. Mobilization for Drill Holes - Open for Open Hole - Wet will include one drill rig plus crew and support equipment.	
27. Mobilization for Drill Holes - Open for Open Hole - Dry will include one backhoe and operator, and one general laborer.	
28. Mobilization for Drill Holes - Open for Open Hole - Wet is based on average time to plug a 1000 ft. 6" Drill Hole (using productivity data from 8 drilling contractors December 2006).	
29. Drill Hole Plugging Cost for Open Hole - Wet is based on average time to plug a 1000 ft. 6" Drill Hole (using productivity data from 8 drilling contractors December 2006).	
Nevada BLM, January 17, 2007	



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DECISION

Principal:	:	
Nevada Division of Minerals	:	BLM Statewide Bond: NVB000493
Reclamation Performance Bond Pool	:	Amount of Bond: \$2,000,000
400 W. King Street, Suite 106	:	
Carson City, NV 89703	:	
	:	
Coprincipal:	:	
MGC Resources, Inc.	:	BLM Notice-Level Operations: N-83212
600 Lola Street, Suite 10	:	Bond Amount Required: \$0
East Helena, MT 59601	:	
	:	
Idaho General Mines	:	BLM Notice-Level Operations: N-81485
N. 10 Post Street, Suite 610	:	Bond Amount Required: \$11,790
Spokane, WA 99201	:	
	:	
Nevoro Nevada Inc.	:	BLM Notice-Level Operations: N-84224
1201 Terminal Way #221	:	Bond Amount Required: \$8,487
Reno, NV 89502	:	
	:	
CR Nevada Corporation	:	BLM Notice-Level Operations: N-84229
14142 Denver West Parkway, Ste. 250	:	Bond Amount Required: \$6,467
Golden, CO 80401	:	

Bond Riders Extending Coverage to Coprincipals Accepted
Obligation Under Statewide Reclamation Performance Bond Adjusted

Effective November 1, 2006, the BLM Nevada State Office (NSO), accepted an increase of BLM Bond Number NVB000493, to the amount of \$2,000,000. The Nevada Division of Minerals, Reclamation Performance Bond Pool, is principal of the bond. The bond provides surface disturbance reclamation coverage for notice-level operations conducted on public lands in the State of Nevada under federal regulations at Title 43 CFR 3809.

MGC Resources, Inc.

Effective November 21, 2007, notice N-83212, the Thunder Mountain Project, is obligated under BLM bond number NVB000144 in the amount of \$9,075. Therefore, the obligation under BLM bond number NVB000493 is terminated for this notice.

Idaho General Mines, Inc.

Effective November 14, 2007, the Battle Mountain Field Office reduced the reclamation cost estimate for surface disturbance on notice N-81485, the Mt. Hope Mine Project, to \$11,790. Liabilities in the reduced estimated amount of \$11,790 for notice-level operations N-81485 are hereby obligated to BLM bond number NVB000493.

The NSO recently received bond riders whereby the State of Nevada Reclamation Performance Bond Pool extended coverage of BLM bond number NVB000493 to the coprincipals shown above and for the operations described below.

Nevoro Nevada Inc.

On November 15, 2007, the BLM Ely Field Office determined the reclamation cost estimate for surface disturbance on notice N-84224, the Silver King Project, to be \$8,487. On November 15, 2007, the NSO received a bond rider adding the operator, Nevoro Nevada Inc., as coprincipal to BLM bond number NVB000493. The bond rider has been examined, found satisfactory, and is therefore accepted effective November 15, 2007. Liabilities in the estimated amount of \$8,487 for notice-level operations N-84224 is hereby obligated to BLM bond number NVB000493.

CR Nevada Corporation

On November 6, 2007, the BLM Winnemucca Field Office determined the reclamation cost estimate for surface disturbance on notice N-84229, the Adelaide Project, to be \$6,467. On November 13, 2007, the NSO received a bond rider adding the operator, CR Nevada Corporation, as coprincipal to BLM bond number NVB000493. The bond rider has been examined, found satisfactory, and is therefore accepted effective November 13, 2007. Liabilities in the estimated amount of \$6,467 for notice-level operations N-84229 is hereby obligated to BLM bond number NVB000493.

Bond obligations adjusted by this Decision are shown in **bold** on the table below. Entries to the table are in order of the BLM serial number.

Coprincipal/ Operator	BLM Serial Number	BLM Field Office	Date of FO Determination Or Current Increase	Bond Amount Required and Obligated
Greencastle USA, LTD	N-78515	Btl Mtn	06/20/06	\$ 12,795
TGC Holdings, Ltd.	N-78752	Winn	05/22/07	\$ 4,812
Rio Fortuna Exploration (US), Inc.	N-78815	Carson	05/30/06	\$ 4,578

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Coprincipal/ Operator	BLM Serial Number	BLM Field Office	Date of FO Determination Or Current Increase	Bond Amount Required and Obligated
Grandcru Resources Corporation	N-79800	Elko	08/03/05	\$ 5,159
AuEx, Inc.	N-79949	Elko	03/21/07	\$ 23,676
Alaska Gold Company	N-79996	Tonopah	05/24/05	\$ 3,769
Cantex Gold Corp.	N-80028	Tonopah	04/03/07	\$ 12,472
Golden Oasis Exploration	N-80053	Btl Mtn	05/18/06	\$ 24,577
Cantex Gold Corp.	N-80055	Tonopah	06/09/05	\$ 5,464
American Goldfields, Inc.	N-80166	Carson	09/14/06	\$ 2,920
Walker Lane Gold LLC	N-80519	Tonopah	09/20/07	\$ 6,963
MGC Resources, Inc.	N-80569	Ely	09/12/05	\$ 2,750
Doe Run Resources Corp.	N-80635	Winn	06/12/06	\$ 2,954
Apollo Gold Exploration Inc.	N-80668	Winn	09/27/05	\$ 5,436
Silverthorn Exploration, Inc.	N-80669	Tonopah	09/15/05	\$ 3,866
Sage Mining Company	N-80744	Elko	10/13/06	\$ 7,253
Fisher-Watt Gold Company, Inc.	N-80823	Carson	06/04/07	\$ 2,956
MIN-AD, Inc.	N-80893	Winn	10/07/05	\$ 2,189
Quicksilver Ventures Nevada, Inc.	N-80909	Tonopah	10/17/05	\$ 1,312
Bonaventure Nevada Inc.	N-80917	Elko	10/17/05	\$ 19,657
Federated Commercial Industries	N-80921	Ely	10/27/05	\$ 4,106
BH Minerals USA, Inc.	N-80923	Btl Mtn	11/30/06	\$ 36,734
Epithermal LLC	N-81015	Btl Mtn	11/16/05	\$ 4,000
Quincy Energy Corp.	N-81070	Winn	12/14/05	\$ 1,904
Win-Eldrich Gold Inc.	N-81359	Winn	01/05/06	\$ 822
General Metals Corporation	N-81431	Btl Mtn	07/10/07	\$ 20,450
MIM (USA) Inc.	N-81448	Carson	08/29/07	\$ 33,814
Robert Burkett	N-81461	Tonopah	02/16/06	\$ 1,643
Pan-Nevada Gold Corp.	N-81476	Winn	03/16/06	\$ 9,636
Idaho General Mines, Inc.	N-81485	Btl Mtn	11/14/07	\$ 11,790
Agnico-Eagle (USA) Limited	N-81508	Tonopah	03/20/06	\$ 2,174
Cypress Holdings Nevada, Inc.	N-81753	Carson	04/11/07	\$ 4,838
TXAU Investments Ltd.	N-81762	Carson	12/05/06	\$ 4,502
Victoria Resources (US) Inc.	N-81779	Btl Mtn	04/07/06	\$ 4,978
Gold Summit Corporation U.S.A.	N-81788	Carson	04/11/06	\$ 7,029
Idaho General Mines, Inc.	N-81811	Btl Mtn	04/17/06	\$ 28,309
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-81847	Btl Mtn	05/02/06	\$ 14,000
Cypress Development Corp.	N-81856	Ely	8/17/07	\$ 26,950
Epithermal LLC	N-81859	Carson	06/15/06	\$ 7,244
Medallion Resources, Ltd.	N-81884	Btl Mtn	10/24/06	\$ 19,175
Aberdene Mines, Ltd.	N-81991	Carson	06/24/06	\$ 7,974
Aberdene Mines, Ltd.	N-81992	Carson	08/09/06	\$ 12,772
Tonkin Springs LLC	N-81996	Btl Mtn	05/22/06	\$ 20,223
Tonkin Springs LLC	N-81999	Btl Mtn	05/22/06	\$ 20,490
Galway Resources, Ltd.	N-82013	Elko	07/21/06	\$ 16,994
Rio Fortuna Exploration (US), Inc.	N-82022	Carson	05/30/06	\$ 1,999
Rio Fortuna Exploration (US), Inc.	N-82023	Carson	05/30/06	\$ 2,968
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-82026	Btl Mtn	05/30/06	\$ 8,885

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Golden Odyssey Exploration, Inc.	N-82040	Tonopah	06/09/06	\$ 7,817
HE-5 Resources Corp.	N-82050	Carson	06/21/06	\$ 3,826
Ventura Gold Corp.	N-82075	Elko	06/07/06	\$ 21,306
Piedmont Mining Company	N-82080	Btl Mtn	06/20/06	\$ 4,843
Western Energy Development Corporation	N-82249	Winn	02/14/07	\$ 17,146
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-82289	Btl Mtn	07/12/06	\$ 3,300
Rimfire Nevada Limited	N-82307	Tonopah	08/09/06	\$ 23,177
Nevada Alaska Mining Company	N-82310	Winn	08/09/06	\$ 5,024
Cordex Exploration Co.	N-82318	Winn	04/19/07	\$ 11,205
Gold Canyon Resources USA Inc.	N-82321	Winn	08/01/06	\$ 14,921
Quincy Energy Corp.	N-82348	Tonopah	08/04/06	\$ 4,172
Telkwa Gold, USA	N-82361	Carson	08/10/06	\$ 1,394
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-82401	Btl Mtn	08/24/06	\$ 1,351
MGC Resources Inc.	N-82417	Winn	09/07/06	\$ 11,022
Meridian Minerals Corporation	N-82433	Winn	09/22/06	\$ 16,627
Consolidated Gold Win Ventures	N-82444	Elko	05/07/07	\$ 10,007
Rio Fortuna Exploration (US), Inc.	N-82450	Winn	09/22/06	\$ 22,000
Redstar Gold USA Inc.	N-82452	Elko	10/12/06	\$ 26,690
Walker Lane Gold LLC	N-82657	Winn	10/31/07	\$ 1,936
Gold Run Inc.	N-82668	Elko	10/16/06	\$ 14,447
Gold Run Inc.	N-82676	Elko	10/16/06	\$ 19,188
Golden Odyssey Exploration, Inc.	N-82677	Elko	10/16/06	\$ 15,188
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-82678	Btl Mtn	10/05/06	\$ 2,119
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-82679	Btl Mtn	10/05/06	\$ 1,985
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-82680	Btl Mtn	10/05/06	\$ 1,555
Golden Odyssey Exploration, Inc.	N-82684	Btl Mtn	10/11/06	\$ 12,476
Golden Odyssey Exploration, Inc.	N-82693	Elko	09/28/07	\$ 19,250
MGC Resources Inc.	N-82698	Winn	11/20/06	\$ 6,743
Redstar Gold USA, Inc.	N-82706	Tonopah	10/12/06	\$ 18,452
Tornado Gold International Corp.	N-82750	Ely	11/01/06	\$ 5,483
Golden Odyssey Exploration, Inc.	N-83055	Btl Mtn	01/29/07	\$ 12,951
Electrum (USA) Ltd.	N-83074	Btl Mtn	02/07/07	\$ 6,900
AuEx, Inc.	N-83140	Winn	07/06/07	\$ 15,917
RMP Resources, Inc.	N-83142	Btl Mtn	03/06/07	\$ 11,704
MGC Resources, Inc.	N-83212	Tonopah	11/21/07	\$ 0
Agnico-Eagle (USA) Ltd.	N-83262	Elko	03/27/07	\$ 10,618
Agnico-Eagle (USA) Ltd.	N-83264	Elko	03/27/07	\$ 10,746
Harvest Gold Corporation (US)	N-83298	Elko	04/10/07	\$ 20,058
Ammex Gold Mining	N-83322	Elko	04/30/07	\$ 9,239
Quaterra Alaska, Inc.	N-83324	Carson	10/10/07	\$ 23,224
AuEx, Inc.	N-83339	Winn	05/07/07	\$ 9,793
AuEx, Inc.	N-83500	Winn	05/21/07	\$ 6,526
TNT Venture	N-83558	Carson	05/18/07	\$ 12,573

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Redstar Gold USA Inc.	N-83571	Winn	06/21/07	\$ 12,704
Western Energy Development Corp.	N-83592	Winn	06/26/07	\$ 12,974
Molycor Gold Corp.	N-83615	Ely	07/27/07	\$ 22,851
Sniper Resources (US) Inc.	N-83632	Tonopah	07/17/07	\$ 11,523
Escape Gold (Nevada) Inc.	N-83633	Tonopah	07/25/07	\$ 10,465
Golden Odyssey Exploration Inc.	N-83868	Winn	07/27/07	\$ 9,716
Mexivada Mining Corporation	N-83875	Elko	08/15/07	\$ 16,952
Auex, Inc.	N-83911	Winn	08/28/07	\$ 10,967
Gold Summit Corp. USA	N-83924	Tonopah	09/13/07	\$ 14,582
Fred Hurt	N-84002	Winn	10/23/07	\$ 896
MGC Resources, Inc.	N-84013	Winn	09/21/07	\$ 9,924
MGC Resources, Inc.	N-84038	Winn	09/21/07	\$ 8,293
Kinbauri Gold Corporation	N-84045	Tonopah	09/05/07	\$ 3,423
Union Summit Minerals Inc.	N-84048	Carson	08/30/07	\$ 4,932
Homeland Exploration, Inc.	N-84066	Elko	09/26/07	\$ 13,938
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DECISION

Brian J. Musser, Environmental Manager : 43 CFR 3809 – Surface Management
Idaho General Mines, Inc. : Notice Amendment
455 8th Street :
Elko, NV 89801 :

Determination of Required Financial Guarantee Amount

On November 16, 2007, Idaho General Moly, Inc. (GMI) submitted a Notice amendment for the Mt. Hope Mine Project located in MDB&M., T. 21½ N., R. 51½ E., section 36; T. 22 N., R. 51½ E., section 36; T. 21 N., R. 52 E., sections 5-7; T. 21½ N., R. 52 E., section 6. The Notice amendment has been assigned Bureau of Land Management (BLM) case file number NVN-081485 (08-2A).

Your Notice amendment modifies and relocates the previously approved 12 bore holes 15 test pits within the Tails #2 site. This will bring the total disturbance associated with this Notice to 3.28 acres. The Notice amendment documentation has been reviewed and satisfies the requirements of 43 CFR §3809 for operations conducted under a Notice.

Amount of Financial Guarantee – This office has reviewed your reclamation cost estimate and has determined that the amount of **\$11,371** is sufficient to meet all anticipated reclamation requirements associated with this Notice. This amount is based on the operator complying with all applicable operating and reclamation requirements.

All line items contained in the approved reclamation cost estimate are not to be considered as the limits of financial guarantee expenditures in that respective category or task should forfeiture of the financial guarantee be necessary. The line items listed are solely for the purpose of arriving at a total amount for the financial guarantee.

This total amount may be spent however the BLM deems necessary to implement the approved reclamation plan and does not represent a reclamation cost limit or constraint.

BLM's review of your proposed operations, determination that your Notice amendment filing is complete, determination that your operations as proposed will not cause unnecessary or undue degradation, and decision concerning the amount of the required financial guarantee does not relieve you, the operator, of your responsibility to be in compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations, and to obtain all applicable Federal, State and local authorizations and permits.

Required Financial Guarantee – Within sixty (60) days of receipt of this Decision, IGMI must submit an acceptable financial guarantee in the amount of **\$11,371** to the Bureau of Land Management, Branch of Minerals Adjudication, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, NV 89520-0006. **Failure to provide an acceptable financial guarantee within the specified time frame will result in an enforcement action against GMI for failure to maintain an acceptable financial guarantee.**

Term of Notice - Your Notice will remain in effect for 2 years from the date of the original decision of February 15, 2006, unless you notify this office beforehand that operations have ceased and reclamation is complete. If you wish to conduct operations for another 2 years after the expiration date of your Notice, you must notify this office in writing on or before the expiration date as required by 43 CFR 3809.333.

Cultural Resources – GMI should consult with their archaeological contractor to assess the potential impacts to cultural resources through activities related to this Notice. The BLM has not received the completed cultural resources inventory of the Mt. Hope area and therefore cannot determine if any existent cultural resources may be affected. However, GMI is advised that under the Archaeological Resources Protection Act and the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, they are liable for any damages to historic properties, cultural resources, or Native American funerary items or remains, as a result of activities. Therefore, it is recommended that they retain the services of a professional archaeologist to ensure avoidance of any such resource. If archaeological sites are damaged you could be assessed fines under the civil provisions of the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (see 43 CFR 7, parts 7.4, 7.14, 7.15 and 7.16). Pursuant 43 CFR 10.4(g) you must notify the authorized officer, Assistant Field Manager, Non Renewable Resources/Field Station Manager, by telephone, with written confirmation, immediately upon the discovery of human remains, funerary items, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony. Further, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.4(c) and (d), you must stop activities in the immediate vicinity of the discovery and protect it from your activities for 30 days or until notified to proceed by the authorized officer.

Guidelines for Operations Conducted Under a Notice - *The enclosed document provides additional stipulations concerning your notice.*

Appeal of the Decision Determining the Required Financial Guarantee Amount - *The enclosed two page document provides information on taking appeals to the Interior Board of Land Appeals.* If you do not agree and are adversely affected by this decision, in accordance with 43 CFR 3809.804, you may have the BLM State Director in Nevada review this decision. If you request a State Director review, the request must be received in the BLM Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd. 89502, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520-0006, no later than 30

calendar days after you receive this decision. A copy of the request must also be sent to this office. The request must be in accordance with the provisions provided in 43 CFR 3809.805. If a State Director review is requested, this decision will remain in effect while the State Director review is pending, unless a stay is granted by the State Director.

If the Nevada State Director does not make a decision on whether to accept your request for review of this decision within 21 days of receipt of the request, you should consider the request declined and you may appeal this decision to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA). You then have 30 days in which to file your notice of appeal with the IBLA (see procedures below).

If you wish to bypass the State Director review, this decision may be appealed directly to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, Part 4 and the enclosed Form 1842-1. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed in this office (Battle Mountain Field Office, 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820) within 30 days from receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

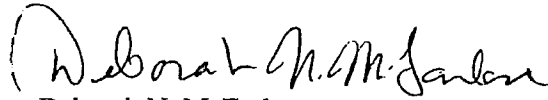
If you wish to file a petition pursuant to regulations 43 CFR 4.21 for a stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of this notice of appeal and petition for a stay must also be submitted to each party named in the decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor (see 43 CFR 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

Standards for Obtaining a Stay

Except as otherwise provided by law or other pertinent regulation, a petition for a stay of a decision pending appeal shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

1. The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied,
2. The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits,
3. The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted, and
4. Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

Contact - If you have any questions pertaining to this decision, please contact Stephen Drummond, Supervisory Mining Engineer, at 775-635-4160 or at the above address.



Deborah N. McFarlane
Assistant Field Manager
Nonrenewable Resources

Enclosures

cc: BLM, Branch of Minerals Adjudication (NV-923)

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DECISION

Principal:	:	
Nevada Division of Minerals	:	BLM Statewide Bond: NVB000493
Reclamation Performance Bond Pool	:	Amount of Bond: \$2,000,000
400 W. King Street, Suite 106	:	
Carson City, NV 89703	:	
	:	
Coprincipal:	:	
Idaho General Mines, Inc.	:	BLM Notice-Level Operations: N-81485
455 8 th Street	:	Bond Amount Required: \$11,371
Elko, NV 89801	:	

Obligation Under Statewide Reclamation Performance Bond Adjusted

Effective November 1, 2006, the BLM Nevada State Office (NSO), accepted an increase of BLM Bond Number NVB000493, to the amount of \$2,000,000. The Nevada Division of Minerals, Reclamation Performance Bond Pool, is principal of the bond. The bond provides surface disturbance reclamation coverage for notice-level operations conducted on public lands in the State of Nevada under federal regulations at Title 43 CFR 3809.

Idaho General Mines, Inc.

On November 28, 2007, the BLM Battle Mountain Field Office reduced the reclamation cost estimate for N-81485, the Mt. Hope Mine Project, to \$11,371. Effective the date of this Decision, the reduced amount of \$11,371 is obligated under BLM bond number NVB000493 for N-81485.

Bond obligations adjusted by this Decision are shown in **bold** on the table on the next page. Entries to the table are in order of the BLM serial number.

Coprincipal/ Operator	BLM Serial Number	BLM Field Office	Date of FO Determination Or Current Increase	Bond Amount Required and Obligated
Greencastle USA, LTD	N-78515	Btl Mtn	06/20/06	\$ 12,795
TGC Holdings, Ltd.	N-78752	Winn	05/22/07	\$ 4,812
Rio Fortuna Exploration (US), Inc.	N-78815	Carson	05/30/06	\$ 4,578
AuEx, Inc.	N-79949	Elko	03/21/07	\$ 23,676
Alaska Gold Company	N-79996	Tonopah	05/24/05	\$ 3,769
Cantex Gold Corp.	N-80028	Tonopah	04/03/07	\$ 12,472
Golden Oasis Exploration	N-80053	Btl Mtn	05/18/06	\$ 24,577
Cantex Gold Corp.	N-80055	Tonopah	06/09/05	\$ 5,464
American Goldfields, Inc.	N-80166	Carson	09/14/06	\$ 2,920
Walker Lane Gold LLC	N-80519	Tonopah	09/20/07	\$ 6,963
MGC Resources, Inc.	N-80569	Ely	09/12/05	\$ 2,750
Doe Run Resources Corp.	N-80635	Winn	06/12/06	\$ 2,954
Apollo Gold Exploration Inc.	N-80668	Winn	09/27/05	\$ 5,436
Silverthorn Exploration, Inc.	N-80669	Tonopah	09/15/05	\$ 3,866
Sage Mining Company	N-80744	Elko	10/13/06	\$ 7,253
Fisher-Watt Gold Company, Inc.	N-80823	Carson	06/04/07	\$ 2,956
MIN-AD, Inc.	N-80893	Winn	10/07/05	\$ 2,189
Quicksilver Ventures Nevada, Inc.	N-80909	Tonopah	10/17/05	\$ 1,312
Bonaventure Nevada Inc.	N-80917	Elko	10/17/05	\$ 19,657
Federated Commercial Industries	N-80921	Ely	10/27/05	\$ 4,106
BH Minerals USA, Inc.	N-80923	Btl Mtn	11/30/06	\$ 36,734
Electrum USA Ltd.	N-81015	Btl Mtn	10/22/07	\$ 11,891
Quincy Energy Corp.	N-81070	Winn	12/14/05	\$ 1,904
Win-Eldrich Gold Inc.	N-81359	Winn	01/05/06	\$ 822
General Metals Corporation	N-81431	Btl Mtn	07/10/07	\$ 20,450
MIM (USA) Inc.	N-81448	Carson	08/29/07	\$ 33,814
Robert Burkett	N-81461	Tonopah	02/16/06	\$ 1,643
Pan-Nevada Gold Corp.	N-81476	Winn	03/16/06	\$ 9,636
Idaho General Mines, Inc.	N-81485	Btl Mtn	11/28/07	\$ 11,790
Agnico-Eagle (USA) Limited	N-81508	Tonopah	03/20/06	\$ 2,174
Cypress Holdings Nevada, Inc.	N-81753	Carson	04/11/07	\$ 4,838
TXAU Investments Ltd.	N-81762	Carson	12/05/06	\$ 4,502
Victoria Resources (US) Inc.	N-81779	Btl Mtn	04/07/06	\$ 4,978
Gold Summit Corporation U.S.A.	N-81788	Carson	04/11/06	\$ 7,029
Idaho General Mines, Inc.	N-81811	Btl Mtn	04/17/06	\$ 28,309
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-81847	Btl Mtn	05/02/06	\$ 14,000
Cypress Development Corp.	N-81856	Ely	8/17/07	\$ 26,950
Epithermal LLC	N-81859	Carson	06/15/06	\$ 7,244
Medallion Resources, Ltd.	N-81884	Btl Mtn	10/24/06	\$ 19,175
Aberdene Mines, Ltd.	N-81991	Carson	06/24/06	\$ 7,974
Aberdene Mines, Ltd.	N-81992	Carson	08/09/06	\$ 12,772
Tonkin Springs LLC	N-81996	Btl Mtn	05/22/06	\$ 20,223

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Tonkin Springs LLC	N-81999	Btl Mtn	05/22/06	\$ 20,490
Galway Resources, Ltd.	N-82013	Elko	07/21/06	\$ 16,994
Rio Fortuna Exploration (US), Inc.	N-82022	Carson	05/30/06	\$ 1,999
Rio Fortuna Exploration (US), Inc.	N-82023	Carson	05/30/06	\$ 2,968
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-82026	Btl Mtn	05/30/06	\$ 8,885
Golden Odyssey Exploration, Inc.	N-82040	Tonopah	06/09/06	\$ 7,817
HE-5 Resources Corp.	N-82050	Carson	06/21/06	\$ 3,826
Ventura Gold Corp.	N-82075	Elko	06/07/06	\$ 21,306
Piedmont Mining Company	N-82080	Btl Mtn	06/20/06	\$ 4,843
Western Energy Development Corporation	N-82249	Winn	02/14/07	\$ 17,146
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-82289	Btl Mtn	07/12/06	\$ 3,300
Rimfire Nevada Limited	N-82307	Tonopah	08/09/06	\$ 23,177
Nevada Alaska Mining Company	N-82310	Winn	08/09/06	\$ 5,024
Cordex Exploration Co.	N-82318	Winn	04/19/07	\$ 11,205
Gold Canyon Resources USA Inc.	N-82321	Winn	08/01/06	\$ 14,921
Quincy Energy Corp.	N-82348	Tonopah	08/04/06	\$ 4,172
Telkwa Gold, USA	N-82361	Carson	08/10/06	\$ 1,394
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-82401	Btl Mtn	08/24/06	\$ 1,351
MGC Resources Inc.	N-82417	Winn	09/07/06	\$ 11,022
Meridian Minerals Corporation	N-82433	Winn	09/22/06	\$ 16,627
Consolidated Gold Win Ventures	N-82444	Elko	05/07/07	\$ 10,007
Rio Fortuna Exploration (US), Inc.	N-82450	Winn	09/22/06	\$ 22,000
Redstar Gold USA Inc.	N-82452	Elko	10/12/06	\$ 26,690
Walker Lane Gold LLC	N-82657	Winn	10/31/07	\$ 1,936
Gold Run Inc.	N-82668	Elko	10/16/06	\$ 14,447
Gold Run Inc.	N-82676	Elko	10/16/06	\$ 19,188
Golden Odyssey Exploration, Inc.	N-82677	Elko	10/16/06	\$ 15,188
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-82678	Btl Mtn	10/05/06	\$ 2,119
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-82679	Btl Mtn	10/05/06	\$ 1,985
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-82680	Btl Mtn	10/05/06	\$ 1,555
Golden Odyssey Exploration, Inc.	N-82684	Btl Mtn	10/11/06	\$ 12,476
Golden Odyssey Exploration, Inc.	N-82693	Elko	09/28/07	\$ 19,250
MGC Resources Inc.	N-82698	Winn	11/20/06	\$ 6,743
Redstar Gold USA, Inc.	N-82706	Tonopah	10/12/06	\$ 18,452
Tornado Gold International Corp.	N-82750	Ely	11/01/06	\$ 5,483
Golden Odyssey Exploration, Inc.	N-83055	Btl Mtn	01/29/07	\$ 12,951
Electrum (USA) Ltd.	N-83074	Btl Mtn	02/07/07	\$ 6,900
AuEx, Inc.	N-83140	Winn	07/06/07	\$ 15,917
RMP Resources, Inc.	N-83142	Btl Mtn	03/06/07	\$ 11,704
Agnico-Eagle (USA) Ltd.	N-83262	Elko	03/27/07	\$ 10,618
Agnico-Eagle (USA) Ltd.	N-83264	Elko	03/27/07	\$ 10,746
Harvest Gold Corporation (US)	N-83298	Elko	04/10/07	\$ 20,058
Ammex Gold Mining	N-83322	Elko	04/30/07	\$ 9,239

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Quaterra Alaska, Inc.	N-83324	Carson	10/10/07	\$ 23,224
AuEx, Inc.	N-83339	Winn	05/07/07	\$ 9,793
AuEx, Inc.	N-83500	Winn	05/21/07	\$ 6,526
TNT Venture	N-83558	Carson	05/18/07	\$ 12,573
Redstar Gold USA Inc.	N-83571	Winn	06/21/07	\$ 12,704
Western Energy Development Corp.	N-83592	Winn	06/26/07	\$ 12,974
Molycor Gold Corp.	N-83615	Ely	07/27/07	\$ 22,851
Sniper Resources (US) Inc.	N-83632	Tonopah	07/17/07	\$ 11,523
Escape Gold (Nevada) Inc.	N-83633	Tonopah	07/25/07	\$ 10,465
Golden Odyssey Exploration Inc.	N-83868	Winn	07/27/07	\$ 9,716
Mexivada Mining Corporation	N-83875	Elko	08/15/07	\$ 16,952
Auex, Inc.	N-83911	Winn	08/28/07	\$ 10,967
Gold Summit Corp. USA	N-83924	Tonopah	09/13/07	\$ 14,582
Fred Hurt	N-84002	Winn	10/23/07	\$ 896
MGC Resources, Inc.	N-84013	Winn	09/21/07	\$ 9,924
MGC Resources, Inc.	N-84038	Winn	09/21/07	\$ 8,293
Kinbauri Gold Corporation	N-84045	Tonopah	09/05/07	\$ 3,423
Union Summit Minerals Inc.	N-84048	Carson	08/30/07	\$ 4,932
Homeland Exploration, Inc.	N-84066	Elko	09/26/07	\$ 13,938
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Total Amount Obligated Under BLM Bond Number NVB000493				\$1,210,224

Considering the total amount of BLM Bond Number NVB000493 and the amount that is currently obligated for surface reclamation, \$789,776, remains available for future amendments or new operations.

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Chief, Branch of Minerals Adjudication

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DECISION

Principal:	:	
Nevada Division of Minerals	:	BLM Statewide Bond: NVB000493
Reclamation Performance Bond Pool	:	Amount of Bond: \$2,000,000
400 W. King Street, Suite 106	:	
Carson City, NV 89703	:	
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Obligation Under Statewide Reclamation Performance Bond Adjusted

Effective November 1, 2006, the BLM Nevada State Office (NSO), accepted an increase of BLM Bond Number NVB000493, to the amount of \$2,000,000. The Nevada Division of Minerals, Reclamation Performance Bond Pool, is principal of the bond. The bond provides surface disturbance reclamation coverage for notice-level operations conducted on public lands in the State of Nevada under federal regulations at Title 43 CFR 3809.

Effective November 3, 2005, the NSO accepted a statewide bond, BLM bond number NVB000567 from Idaho General Mines, Inc. On January 2, 2008, the NSO received a request from Idaho General Mines, Inc. that notice-level operations N-81811, the Mt. Hope Mine Project, be transferred to their statewide bond BLM bond number NVB000567. Notice N-81811 is currently bonded under BLM bond number NVB000493. Effective the date of this Decision, the bond amount required for the above operation is no longer obligated under BLM bond number NVB000493.

Bond obligations adjusted by this Decision are shown in **bold** on the table below.
 Entries to the table are in order of the BLM serial number.

Coprincipal/ Operator	BLM Serial Number	BLM Field Office	Date of FO Determination Or Current Increase	Bond Amount Required and Obligated
Greencastle USA, LTD	N-78515	Btl Mtn	06/20/06	\$ 12,795
TGC Holdings, Ltd.	N-78752	Winn	05/22/07	\$ 4,812
Rio Fortuna Exploration (US), Inc.	N-78815	Carson	05/30/06	\$ 4,578
AuEx, Inc.	N-79949	Elko	03/21/07	\$ 23,676
Alaska Gold Company	N-79996	Tonopah	05/24/05	\$ 3,769
Cantex Gold Corp.	N-80028	Tonopah	04/03/07	\$ 12,472
Golden Oasis Exploration	N-80053	Btl Mtn	05/18/06	\$ 24,577
Cantex Gold Corp.	N-80055	Tonopah	06/09/05	\$ 5,464
American Goldfields, Inc.	N-80166	Carson	09/14/06	\$ 2,920
Walker Lane Gold LLC	N-80519	Tonopah	09/20/07	\$ 6,963
MGC Resources, Inc.	N-80569	Ely	09/12/05	\$ 2,750
Doe Run Resources Corp.	N-80635	Winn	06/12/06	\$ 2,954
Apollo Gold Exploration Inc.	N-80668	Winn	09/27/05	\$ 5,436
Silverthorn Exploration, Inc.	N-80669	Tonopah	12/18/07	\$ 8,634
Sage Mining Company	N-80744	Elko	10/13/06	\$ 7,253
Fisher-Watt Gold Company, Inc.	N-80823	Carson	06/04/07	\$ 2,956
MIN-AD, Inc.	N-80893	Winn	10/07/05	\$ 2,189
Quicksilver Ventures Nevada, Inc.	N-80909	Tonopah	10/17/05	\$ 1,312
Bonaventure Nevada Inc.	N-80917	Elko	10/17/05	\$ 19,657
Federated Commercial Industries	N-80921	Ely	10/27/05	\$ 4,106
BH Minerals USA, Inc.	N-80923	Btl Mtn	11/30/06	\$ 36,734
Electrum USA Ltd.	N-81015	Btl Mtn	10/22/07	\$ 11,891
Quincy Energy Corp.	N-81070	Winn	12/14/05	\$ 1,904
Win-Eldrich Gold Inc.	N-81359	Winn	01/05/06	\$ 822
General Metals Corporation	N-81431	Btl Mtn	07/10/07	\$ 20,450
MIM (USA) Inc.	N-81448	Carson	08/29/07	\$ 33,814
Robert Burkett	N-81461	Tonopah	02/16/06	\$ 1,643
Pan-Nevada Gold Corp.	N-81476	Winn	03/16/06	\$ 9,636
Idaho General Mines, Inc.	N-81485	Btl Mtn	11/28/07	\$ 11,790
Agnico-Eagle (USA) Limited	N-81508	Tonopah	03/20/06	\$ 2,174
Cypress Holdings Nevada, Inc.	N-81753	Carson	04/11/07	\$ 4,838
TXAU Investments Ltd.	N-81762	Carson	12/05/06	\$ 4,502
Victoria Resources (US) Inc.	N-81779	Btl Mtn	04/07/06	\$ 4,978
Gold Summit Corporation U.S.A.	N-81788	Carson	04/11/06	\$ 7,029
Idaho General Mines, Inc.	N-81811	Btl Mtn	04/17/06	\$ 0
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-81847	Btl Mtn	05/02/06	\$ 14,000
Cypress Development Corp.	N-81856	Ely	8/17/07	\$ 26,950
Epithermal LLC	N-81859	Carson	06/15/06	\$ 7,244
Medallion Resources, Ltd.	N-81884	Btl Mtn	10/24/06	\$ 19,175
Aberdene Mines, Ltd.	N-81991	Carson	06/24/06	\$ 7,974
Aberdene Mines, Ltd.	N-81992	Carson	08/09/06	\$ 12,772

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Coprincipal/ Operator	BLM Serial Number	BLM Field Office	Date of FO Determination Or Current Increase	Bond Amount Required and Obligated
Galway Resources, Ltd.	N-82013	Elko	07/21/06	\$ 16,994
Rio Fortuna Exploration (US), Inc.	N-82022	Carson	05/30/06	\$ 1,999
Rio Fortuna Exploration (US), Inc.	N-82023	Carson	05/30/06	\$ 2,968
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-82026	Btl Mtn	05/30/06	\$ 8,885
Golden Odyssey Exploration, Inc.	N-82040	Tonopah	06/09/06	\$ 7,817
HE-5 Resources Corp.	N-82050	Carson	06/21/06	\$ 3,826
Ventura Gold Corp.	N-82075	Elko	06/07/06	\$ 21,306
Piedmont Mining Company	N-82080	Btl Mtn	06/20/06	\$ 4,843
Western Energy Development Corporation	N-82249	Winn	02/14/07	\$ 17,146
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-82289	Btl Mtn	07/12/06	\$ 3,300
Rimfire Nevada Limited	N-82307	Tonopah	08/09/06	\$ 23,177
Nevada Alaska Mining Company	N-82310	Winn	08/09/06	\$ 5,024
Cordex Exploration Co.	N-82318	Winn	04/19/07	\$ 11,205
Gold Canyon Resources USA Inc.	N-82321	Winn	08/01/06	\$ 14,921
Quincy Energy Corp.	N-82348	Tonopah	08/04/06	\$ 4,172
Telkwa Gold, USA	N-82361	Carson	08/10/06	\$ 1,394
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-82401	Btl Mtn	08/24/06	\$ 1,351
MGC Resources Inc.	N-82417	Winn	09/07/06	\$ 11,022
Meridian Minerals Corporation	N-82433	Winn	09/22/06	\$ 16,627
Consolidated Gold Win Ventures	N-82444	Elko	05/07/07	\$ 10,007
Rio Fortuna Exploration (US), Inc.	N-82450	Winn	09/22/06	\$ 22,000
Redstar Gold USA Inc.	N-82452	Elko	10/12/06	\$ 26,690
Walker Lane Gold LLC	N-82657	Winn	10/31/07	\$ 1,936
Gold Run Inc.	N-82668	Elko	10/16/06	\$ 14,447
Gold Run Inc.	N-82676	Elko	10/16/06	\$ 19,188
Golden Odyssey Exploration, Inc.	N-82677	Elko	10/16/06	\$ 15,188
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-82678	Btl Mtn	10/05/06	\$ 2,119
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-82679	Btl Mtn	10/05/06	\$ 1,985
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-82680	Btl Mtn	10/05/06	\$ 1,555
Golden Odyssey Exploration, Inc.	N-82684	Btl Mtn	10/11/06	\$ 12,476
Golden Odyssey Exploration, Inc.	N-82693	Elko	09/28/07	\$ 19,250
MGC Resources Inc.	N-82698	Winn	11/20/06	\$ 6,743
Redstar Gold USA, Inc.	N-82706	Tonopah	10/12/06	\$ 18,452
Tornado Gold International Corp.	N-82750	Ely	11/01/06	\$ 5,483
Golden Odyssey Exploration, Inc.	N-83055	Btl Mtn	01/29/07	\$ 12,951
Electrum (USA) Ltd.	N-83074	Btl Mtn	02/07/07	\$ 6,900
AuEx, Inc.	N-83140	Winn	07/06/07	\$ 15,917
RMP Resources, Inc.	N-83142	Btl Mtn	03/06/07	\$ 11,704
Agnico-Eagle (USA) Ltd.	N-83262	Elko	03/27/07	\$ 10,618
Agnico-Eagle (USA) Ltd.	N-83264	Elko	03/27/07	\$ 10,746
Harvest Gold Corporation (US)	N-83298	Elko	04/10/07	\$ 20,058
Ammex Gold Mining	N-83322	Elko	04/30/07	\$ 9,239
Quaterra Alaska, Inc.	N-83324	Carson	10/10/07	\$ 23,224
AuEx, Inc.	N-83339	Winn	05/07/07	\$ 9,793

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AuEx, Inc.	N-83500	Winn	05/21/07	\$ 6,526
TNT Venture	N-83558	Carson	05/18/07	\$ 12,573
Redstar Gold USA Inc.	N-83571	Winn	06/21/07	\$ 12,704
Western Energy Development Corp.	N-83592	Winn	06/26/07	\$ 12,974
Molycor Gold Corp.	N-83615	Ely	07/27/07	\$ 22,851
Sniper Resources (US) Inc.	N-83632	Tonopah	07/17/07	\$ 11,523
Escape Gold (Nevada) Inc.	N-83633	Tonopah	07/25/07	\$ 10,465
Golden Odyssey Exploration Inc.	N-83868	Winn	07/27/07	\$ 9,716
Mexivada Mining Corporation	N-83875	Elko	08/15/07	\$ 16,952
Auex, Inc.	N-83911	Winn	08/28/07	\$ 10,967
Gold Summit Corp. USA	N-83924	Tonopah	09/13/07	\$ 14,582
Fred Hurt	N-84002	Winn	10/23/07	\$ 896
MGC Resources, Inc.	N-84013	Winn	09/21/07	\$ 9,924
MGC Resources, Inc.	N-84038	Winn	09/21/07	\$ 8,293
Kinbauri Gold Corporation	N-84045	Tonopah	09/05/07	\$ 3,423
Union Summit Minerals Inc.	N-84048	Carson	08/30/07	\$ 4,932
Homeland Exploration, Inc.	N-84066	Elko	09/26/07	\$ 13,938
Union Summit Minerals Inc.	N-84095	Winn	10/10/07	\$ 6,562
MGC Resources, Inc.	N-84098	Btl Mtn	10/02/07	\$ 7,897
MGC Resources, Inc.	N-84099	Btl Mtn	10/02/07	\$ 6,528
Meridian Minerals Corp.	N-84130	Elko	10/11/07	\$ 18,355
Nevada Cement Company	N-84146	Winn	10/19/07	\$ 22,615
CR Nevada Corporation	N-84229	Winn	11/06/07	\$ 6,467
Nevoro Nevada Inc.	N-84244	Ely	11/15/07	\$ 8,487
Total Amount Obligated Under BLM Bond Number NVB000493				\$1,145,970

Considering the total amount of BLM Bond Number NVB000493 and the amount that is currently obligated for surface reclamation, \$854,030, remains available for future amendments or new operations.

If you have any questions regarding this decision, please call Lacy Trapp at (775) 861-6599, send a facsimile to (775) 861-6710, electronic mail to ltrapp@nv.blm.gov, or write to the attention of NV923z, at the letterhead address.

ATANDA CLARK

Atanda Clark
Chief, Branch of Minerals Adjudication

cc:

NV010 (KLaird, JStadelman)

NV020 (SRichey)

NV030 (DSchroeder)

NV040 (LBjorklund, BWilson)

NV060 (SDrummond, SMallory)

NV065 (GDeverse)

NV923 (CDragon)



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Reno, Nevada 89520-0006
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In Reply Refer To:
3809 (NV923z)

JAN 14 2008

DECISION

Obligor/Operator: :
General Moly, Inc. : BLM Bond Number: NVB000567
N. 10 Post St., Suite 610 : Bond Amount Accepted: \$466,309
Spokane, WA 99201 :

Corporate Merger Recognized

Effective November 3, 2005, the BLM Nevada State Office (NSO) accepted BLM bond number NVB000567 from Idaho General Mines, Inc., as principal. The bond, currently in the amount of \$466,309, provides coverage for surface reclamation activities on operations conducted by Idaho General Mines, Inc. pursuant to regulations at 43 CFR 3809 on lands in Nevada.

On January 8, 2008, the NSO received acceptable evidence, articles of merger, concerning the merger of Idaho General Mines, Inc. with and into General Moly, Inc. with General Moly, Inc. being the surviving entity. We recognize the merger effective October 5, 2007, as certified by the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware. Therefore, by operation of law, all related BLM records are now in the name of General Moly, Inc.

Bond obligations for BLM bond number NVB000567 are shown in the table below.

Operations Number	Operations Name	Bond Amount Obligated
N-80914	Mount Hope East	\$ 56,736
N-83120	Mount Hope	\$ 28,309
N-83120	Mount Hope West	\$ 102,671
N-83245	Central "B" Well	\$ 78,629
N-83246	Central "A" Well	\$ 52,343
Total Obligations Under NVB000567		\$ 318,688

Considering the amount of BLM Bond Number NVB000567 and the amount currently obligated for surface reclamation, \$147,621 remains available for future amendments or new operations.

If you have any questions, please call Lacy Trapp at 775-861-6599; send facsimile to 775-861-6710; write to the attention of NV923z at the address on the letterhead; or send electronic mail to Lacy_Trapp@nv.blm.gov.

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Atanda Clark
Chief, Branch of Minerals Adjudication

cc:
Idaho General Mines, Inc.
Attn: Brian Musser
455 8th Street
Elko, NV 89801

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NV923 (CDragon)

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CONVERSATION RECORD

Bureau of Land Management
Battle Mountain District

Time: 3:00 PM	Date: February 23, 2010	Type: Phone	
Name/Title of Person(s) in Discussion: Carrie Dubray	Company: Mine or Notice Name: Notice NVN Serial Number: NVN-081811	Telephone Number: 1-775-237-7702	
Subject: Active Notice	Routing		
	Title:	Initials	Date
	Mount Lewis Field Manager	[Signature]	2/23/10
Summary: Carrie called me to find out if they needed to do an amendment for their Notice (081811). They have dropped the mining claims and all they are doing are monitor wells and water wells. I told her I would find out what the procedures were and call her back.			
Action Required: Talked to Doug Furtado and asked him if they needed to do an amendment on their Notice and Doug said No. Call Carrie back to inform her what was determined.			
Name/Title of Person Documenting Conversation: Leesa Marine	Signature: [Signature: Leesa Marine]	Date: 2/23/2010	



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United States Department of the Interior

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50 Bastian Road
Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820
<http://www.nv.blm.gov/battlemountain>
(775) 635-4000 or bmfwweb@nv.blm.gov



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Brian J. Musser, Environmental Manager
Idaho General Mines, Inc.
2215 North 5th Street
Elko, NV 89801

Dear Mr. Musser:

Your notice for the Mt. Hope Mine Project, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) case file number NVN-081811 will expire on April 17, 2008, unless you extend your notice under 43 CFR §3809.333. You may extend your notice for an additional 2 years by notifying this office in writing on or before the expiration date and meet the financial guarantee requirements of 43 CFR §3809.503. You may extend your notice more than once.

In addition to the written notice for extension, you must submit an updated reclamation cost estimate as well as any changes to information pertaining to the operator or operation contained within the original notice. You must prepare the revised cost estimate as if the BLM were hiring a third-party contractor to perform reclamation of the operations after the project area has been vacated.

If your notice is allowed to expire, pursuant to 43 CFR §3809.335, you must cease operations, except reclamation, and complete the reclamation promptly according to your notice. Your reclamation obligations continue beyond the expiration or any termination of your notice. The BLM will keep your financial guarantee until you have satisfied all reclamation requirements. If you abandon your notice without completing reclamation, BLM may initiate forfeiture of your financial guarantee under 43 CFR §3809.595.

Enclosed is a 2 page 3809 Notice Checklist. If you need assistance in submitting any of the required information or if you have any questions, please contact Leesa Marine, Land Law Examiner, at (775) 635-4159 and she will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen C. Drummond

for Jeffrey D. Johnson
Assistant Field Manager
Nonrenewable Resources

Enclosure

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NVN-081811
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CERTIFIED MAIL: 7006 2150 0000 0370 2032

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Eureka Moly LLC
Attn: Pat Rogers
2215 North 5th Street
Elko, NV 89801

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Your Notice for the Mt. Hope Mine Project, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) case file number NVN-081811 will expire on April 17, 2010, unless you extend your notice under 43 CFR 3809.333. You may extend your notice for an additional two years by notifying this office in writing on or before the expiration date and meet the financial guarantee requirements of 43 CFR 3809.503. You may extend your notice more than once.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Douglas W. Furtado

Douglas W. Furtado
Field Manager
Mount Lewis Field Office

Enclosure

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GENERAL MOLY, INC.

2215 N. 5th Street
Elko, Nevada 89801
Phone: 775-753-5009
Fax: 775-753-7722
Email: bmusser@generalmoly.com
Website: www.generalmoly.com

March 12, 2008

Mr. Steve Drummond
BLM Field Office
50 Bastian Rd.
Battle Mountain, NV 89820

Re: NVB000567
Notification of Assignment
General Moly, Inc. – Eureka Moly, LLC.

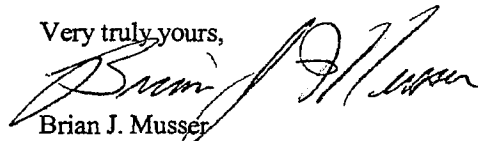
Dear Mr. Drummond,

Effective as of January 1, 2008 General Moly, Inc. assigned (the "Assignment") its Mount Hope Mine Project (the "Project") to Eureka Moly, LLC to facilitate the construction and operation of the Project. At the time of the Assignment, Eureka Moly, LLC was a wholly owned subsidiary of General Moly, Inc. The Project's manager will be Nevada Moly, LLC, also a wholly owned subsidiary of General Moly, Inc.

On February 18, 2008, agreements (the "Agreements") were entered into between General Moly, Inc. and Eureka Moly, LLC, Nevada Moly, LLC and POS-Minerals Corporation (a subsidiary of POSCO) for POS-Minerals Corporation's acquisition of a 20% interest in Eureka Moly, LLC. The Agreements require that General Moly, Inc. transfer all titles, permits, applications, licenses and other ownership documents pertaining to the Project into the name of Eureka Moly, LLC.

All names, addresses and contact information which are on file will remain the same. Form 3809-2 Surface Management Personal Bond has been enclosed to create a new bond for Eureka Moly, LLC. Form 3809-5 has been submitted to the BLM State Office to change the operator name. If you require additional information or would like to discuss any matters associated with the Assignment please call me at the number above.

Very truly yours,


Brian J. Musser
Environmental Manager
Mt. Hope Project
General Moly, Inc.

BJM:mw

Cc: Pat Rogers
Andrew Russell

Enclosures: From 3809-5

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0194
Expires: April 30, 2010

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF OPERATOR AND ASSUMPTION OF PAST LIABILITY

The mining law surface management regulations at 43 CFR 3809 require that obligations accrued or conditions created under an operation remain with that operator until (1) Bureau of Land Management (BLM) accepts a satisfactory replacement financial guarantee adequate to cover the previously accrued obligations and (2) BLM receives documentation that a transferee accepts responsibility for the transferor's previously accrued obligations. Therefore, the undersigned transferee hereby assumes all liabilities that may be outstanding on the plan of operations or notice shown below, including, but not limited to, the obligation to properly reclaim and restore the land disturbed on said plan or notice within the approved reclamation plan or notice filed with the BLM; provided that the obligation will not act to increase the potential or cumulative liability above the face amount of the replacement bond to which this notification attaches in the amount stated below as required from the transferee.

1. BLM Notice or Plan of Operations Number(s): NVB 567 - N80914, N81811, N83120, N83245, N83246, N 81485

2. Date BLM Accepted Notice or Approved the Plan of Operations: _____

3. Change of operator on the Notice(s) or Plan(s) shown is proposed on _____ as follows:

FROM: Current Operator (Transferor) General Moly, INC.

(Date)

Address 1726 Cole Blvd. Ste 115, Lakewood, CO 80401

Address _____

By Bruce Hansen

Signature Bruce Hansen

(Print Name)

Title CEO

Surface Reclamation Bonding Amount Currently Obligated: Sum of Four Hundred Sixty Six Thousand Three hundred nine

U.S. dollars (\$ 466,309.00).

TO: Proposed Operator (Transferee) Eureka Moly, LLC

Address 1726 Cole Blvd., Ste 115, Lakewood, CO 80401

Address _____

By Bruce Hansen

Signature Bruce Hansen

(Print Name)

Title CEO

Surface Reclamation Bond: Sum of Four Hundred Sixty Six Thousand Three hundred nine

U.S. dollars (\$ 466,309.00).

91-0232000

(TIN or SSN)

Change of Operator Approved Pending Acceptance of Satisfactory Bond:

Malcolm Smith
(Field Manager)

3-17-08
(Date)

cc: State Office
Surety, if applicable

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NOTICES

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 22 et seq.; 43 U.S.C. 1732[b] and 1782[c]; 31 U.S.C. 9301 et seq.; 43 CFR 3802 and 43 CFR 3809.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: Information is being used to establish financial responsibility for surface disturbance on public lands.

ROUTINE USES: BLM will only disclose the information according to the regulations at 43 CFR 2.56(d).

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Disclosure of the information is necessary to receive a benefit. Failure to disclose this information may result in BLM's rejection of your application.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that:

The BLM collects this information to grant the right to conduct exploration and mining activities on public lands.

Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit.

The BLM would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 8 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0194), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C Street, N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240.



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FIELD OFFICE

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Elko, Nevada
89801 USA

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URL: <http://www.srk.com>
Tel: 775.753.4151
Fax: 775.753.4152

April 4, 2006

Mr. Steve Drummond
U.S. Bureau of Land Management
Battle Mountain Field Office
50 Bastian Road
Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820

Re: Mount Hope Mine Drilling Program – Notice for Baseline Water Supply Drilling Activities

Dear Mr. Drummond:

On behalf of Idaho General Mines, Inc. (IGMI), SRK is submitting this Notice for baseline water supply drilling activities for IGMI's Mount Hope Project. The Notice describes the Project Area location, the proposed activities, and reclamation activities. A reclamation bond estimate is also included.

Please call Mr. James Moore (IGMI) 480.539.4262 at if you have any questions concerning this submission.

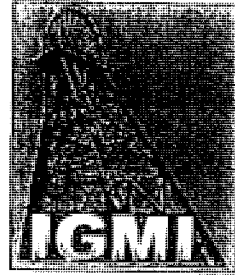
Sincerely,
SRK Consulting (U.S.), Inc.

Val Sawyer
Principal Consultant

cc: J. Moore, IGMI
M. Russell, IGMI

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**Idaho General Mines,
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MOUNT HOPE MINE PROJECT NOTICE FOR BASELINE WATER SUPPLY DRILLING ACTIVITIES

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1. Operator Information


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1.2 Taxpayer ID Number

The taxpayer ID number is 

1.3 List Claim Names and BLM Serial Numbers

Drilling will take place within claims WW1 A and B through WW 12 A and B for a total of 24 claims. The claims have been filed, but the serial numbers have not yet been received.

1.4 Location of Proposed Activity

Table 1 shows the legal description for each well site:

Table 1: Well Site Legal Descriptions

Well ID #	Township	Range	Section
Test Well #1	T21N	R51E	35
Observation Well 1A	T21N	R51E	35
Observation Well 1B	T21N	R51E	36
Test Well #5	T20N	R51E	11
Test Well #11	T20N	R51E	26
Drilling Water Supply Wells (KCT#1 And KCE#2)	T21	R51E	36

Figure 1 shows the general project location and Figure 2 shows the Project Area.

2 Description of Existing and Proposed Disturbance in Project Area

2.1 Existing Disturbance

The Project Area is located in Kobeh Valley about 3.5 miles north of Highway 50 as shown on Figure 2.

2.2 Proposed Activities

This Notice describes baseline data collection activities to define hydrological characteristics for the water supply for the proposed Mount Hope Mine. Table 2 presents the proposed disturbance.

Table 2: Proposed Disturbance

Well ID #	Pad Dimensions (feet)/(acres)	Hole Diameter (inches)	Maximum Depth (feet)	New Road (feet)	Total Disturbance (acres)
#1	(200x100)/0.5	12" first 50 feet then 8" to bottom of hole	1,500	NA – pad adjacent to existing road	0.5
Observation Well 1A (south of Test Well #1)	(100x100)/0.2	8" first 50 feet then 4" to bottom of hole	1,500	NA – pad adjacent to existing road	0.2
Observation Well 1B (east of Test Well #1)	(100x100)/0.2	8" first 50 feet then 4" to bottom of hole	1,500	(400' x 12')/0.1	0.3
#5	(200x100)/0.5	12" first 50 feet then 8" to bottom of hole	1,500	(2,200' x 12')/0.6	1.1
#11	(200x100)/0.5	12" first 50 feet then 8" to bottom of hole	1,500	NA – pad adjacent to existing road	0.5
Test Well Sumps	(3 each @ 60' x 10' x 5')	-	-	-	Within pad disturbance
Observation Well Sumps	(2 each @ 30' x 10' x 5')	-	-	-	Within pad disturbance
Total disturbance (acres)	1.9	-	-	0.6	2.6

The water supply definition program will utilize a rotary or flooded reverse circulation drill rig. Three test wells and two observation wells will be drilled and developed. The hole lengths are expected to range from about 600 feet to a maximum hole length about 1,500 feet below ground surface. A nominal 12-inch borehole will be drilled for the test wells and a nominal eight-inch borehole will be drilled for the observation wells. Lithologic samples will be obtained and flow rate will be estimated as each borehole is advanced. Each of the five holes will be logged using standard geophysical methods. Drilling fluid will be collected in sumps located within the perimeter of the pad footprint. After drying, the sumps will be covered with soil salvaged from

October 11, 2007	SRCE-based Reclamation Cost Model With Calculators For Notice-Level Exploration MOUNT HOPE TAIL S #2 SITE, GENERAL WOLY INC., OCTOBER 12, 2007 - NOTICE 081485 AMENDMENT										FY 2007 Model
Linear Feet of Road On a Side Slope	Linear Feet	Labor Cost	Manpower	Equipment	Materials	Cost/Linear Foot	Road Reclamation				
<30%	0	\$0	\$0.11	\$0.13	\$0.00	\$0.24	\$0				
>30%	0	\$0	\$0.28	\$0.35	\$0.00	\$0.64	\$0				
Drill Sites and Sumps	Number		Manpower	Equipment	Materials	Cost each	Pad & Sump Reclamation				
Drill Sites < 30% slopes	17	\$578	\$34.00	\$42.80	\$0.00	\$76.80	\$1,306				
Drill Sites > 30% slopes	0	\$0	\$109.00	\$137.00	\$0.00	\$246.00	\$0				
Drill Sites Cross Country	0	\$0	\$7.00	\$3.50	\$0.00	\$10.50	\$0				
Sumps	17	\$627	\$36.90	\$46.40	\$0.00	\$83.30	\$1,416				
Trenches	Linear Feet		Manpower	Equipment	Materials	Cost/Linear Foot					
Cross Country Travel	700	\$653	\$0.93	\$1.71	\$0.00	\$2.64	\$1,850				
	9,552	\$362	\$0.04	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$0.06	\$573				
Total Disturbance	Slope Acres		Manpower	Equipment	Materials	Cost/Acre					
	3.48	\$262	\$75.50	\$64.00	\$275.00	\$414.50	\$1,441				
160 miles Mobilization			Manpower	Equipment		Mob+Demob					
160 miles Mobilization		\$417	\$417.27	\$489.83		\$907.10	\$907				
		\$276	\$275.52	\$380.48		\$656.00	\$656				
Drill Holes Open	#Feet		Manpower	Equipment	Materials	Cost/Feet	Drill Hole Plugging				
Feet of Open Holes - Wet	0	\$0	\$1.17	\$2.08	\$0.53	\$3.78	\$0				
Feet of Open Holes - Dry	1200	\$569	\$0.47	\$0.22	\$0.05	\$0.75	\$895				
Feet of Casing to Pull	0	\$0	\$1.66	\$4.06	\$0.00	\$5.72	\$0				
160 miles Mobilization			Manpower	Equipment		Mob+Demob					
160 miles Mobilization		\$0	\$719.04	\$1,278.72		\$1,999.56	\$0				
Disturbance Type		\$365	\$364.91	\$196.49		\$561.40	\$561				
Roads	Total Acres						Total Reclamation Cost				
Drill Sites	0.00	0.00					\$9,606				
Sumps	1.04	1.05									
Trenches	0.44	0.44									
Cross Country	0.66	0.66									
Total Notice acres	1.32	1.32					Total Labor				
	3.46	3.48					\$4,129				
Insurance Bond*							\$62				
Contractor Profit							\$0				
Contract Administration							\$961				
Indirect Costs							\$961				
							\$202				
* Bond required only if total reclamation cost > \$100,000							Total Administration Cost				
							\$2,185				
							Financial Guarantee				
		Cost per acre				Amount	\$11,790				
		\$3,412									

green cells with blue font is for user input
yellow cells are unit costs

* Bond required only if total reclamation cost > \$100,000

Bureau of Land Management Notice Level Reclamation Cost Estimation Worksheet									
Costs for this Notice Level Reclamation Cost Estimator are based on values and assumptions used in the Standardized Reclamation Cost Estimator (SRCE) Version 1.1.1									
Cost Data are from October 1, 2006. This worksheet is simpler than the SRCE and does not allow the flexibility of entering project specific information in some situations.									
The model will generate approximately the same reclamation costs as the SRCE model if the same inputs and assumptions are applied.									
Below are the methods and assumptions used by this model to generate a Financial Guarantee Amount.									
1.	There are two side hill slope categories used for all calculations in this worksheet. All slopes under 30% (<30%) are assumed to have a slope of 20%.								
	All slopes over 30% (>30%) are assumed to have a slope of 40%.								
2.	All Roads in this worksheet are assumed to have a 14 foot wide dimension across the flat "driveable" part of the road without any safety berms.								
3.	All Drill Sites in this worksheet are assumed to be 30 feet wide. For Drill Sites on slopes <30% they are 70 feet long. For Drill Sites on slopes >30% they are 83 feet long.								
4.	All Road and Drill Sites cut banks are assumed to have a 60 degree slope.								
5.	All Road and Drill Sites fill slopes are assumed to have an angle of repose of 1.4H:1V or about 70% slope equal to a 35 degree angle.								
6.	Roads are linear features and the units required for input to this worksheet are in linear feet.								
7.	Recontouring for reclamation of Roads, Drill Sites, and Sumps is done with a track excavator of a Cat 320C size with a 1.57 CY bucket and productivity of 139 CY per hour.								
8.	Equipment operator manpower cost is based on Davis-Bacon wage rates for Northern Nevada.								
9.	Area pay= \$3.00 per hour, FICA = 7.65%, Unemployment = 3% and Workmen's Comp= 10.75%								
10.	Revegetation cost is based on the cost of use of a D4 class dozer which scarifies, seeds and drags the seed in on one pass.								
11.	Revegetation costs are based on a per acre basis.								
12.	Drill Sites recontouring cost is based on a standard pad width and length.								
	Drill Sites on slopes <30% and Cross Country Drill Sites are 30 feet wide by 70 feet long.								
	Drill Sites on slopes >30% are 30 feet wide by 83 feet long.								
	On Cross Country Drill Sites, the disturbed area is ripged by a Cat D6 size dozer.								
13.	One Sump is assumed for each Drill Site. The assumed dimensions are 13 feet wide, 30 feet long and 5 feet deep.								
	On Drill Sites >30% slopes they are assumed to be outside the Drill Site.								
	On Drill Sites <30% slopes sumps are assumed to be within the 30 foot * 83 foot dimension of the Drill Site.								
14.	Trenches are assumed to be 300 feet long by 14 feet wide by 5 feet deep. They are recontoured with a Cat D6 sized dozer assuming a 208 CY/hour productivity.								
15.	Recontouring earthwork for Roads Drill Sites and Sumps has an assumed swell factor of 20%. Trenches swell factor is 30%.								
16.	Cross Country travel is assumed to have a disturbance of 6 feet wide by the linear feet of travel on slopes under 10%.								
	Revegetation costs for all Cross Country disturbance is based on a 12 foot wide seeding width on one pass.								
17.	Mobilization and Demobilization are based on 150 miles one way to project and are based on 2008 Vega Construction and Trucking quotes.								
	Travel times are assumed to be 2.73 hours one way to the project.								
18.	Mobilization for a Cat 320C excavator will be charged for regrading of Roads, Drill Sites only.								
	If any Trenches or Cross Country travel is included a D6 dozer will be mobilized also.								
19.	All projects that propose drilling will require a minimum Drill Holes Open abandonment cost.								
	If a drill hole will not penetrate the static water level it may be abandoned as an Open Hole - Dry.								
	If a drill hole is drilled deeper than the static water level it is considered a wet hole and must be abandoned as an Open Hole - Wet.								
20.	Mobilization for Drill Holes - Open for Open Hole - Dry will include one drill rig plus crew and support equipment.								
21.	Mobilization for Drill Holes - Open for Open Hole - Wet will include one backhoe and operator, and one general laborer.								
22.	Drill Hole Plugging Cost for Open Hole - Wet is based on average time to plug a 1000 ft. 6" Drill Hole (using productivity data from 8 drilling contractors December 2008).								

Nevada BLM, January 17, 2007



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DECISION

Brian J. Musser, Environmental Manager : 43 CFR 3809 – Surface Management
Idaho General Mines, Inc. : Notice Amendment
455 8th Street :
Elko, NV 89801 :

Determination of Required Financial Guarantee Amount

On October 17, 2007, Idaho General Mines, Inc. (IGMI) submitted a Notice amendment for the Mt. Hope Mine Project located in MDB&M., T. 21½ N., R. 51½ E., section 36; T. 22 N., R. 51½ E., section 36; T. 21 N., R. 52 E., sections 5-7; T. 21½ N., R. 52 E., section 6. The Notice amendment has been assigned Bureau of Land Management (BLM) case file number NVN-081485 (08-1A).

Your Notice amendment proposes to construct fourteen additional test pits and twelve additional bore holes within the Tails #2 site. In 2006, Smith Williams consultants, Inc performed a geotechnical investigation for the south tailings storage facility. It was found that the acreage total which contains the new proposal disturbance and the old disturbance, the acreage for this project will be 4.74 acres. The Notice amendment documentation has been reviewed and satisfies the requirements of 43 CFR §3809 for operations conducted under a Notice.

Amount of Financial Guarantee – This office has reviewed your reclamation cost estimate and has determined that the amount of **\$11,790** is sufficient to meet all anticipated reclamation requirements associated with this Notice. This amount is based on the operator complying with all applicable operating and reclamation requirements.

All line items contained in the approved reclamation cost estimate are not to be considered as the limits of financial guarantee expenditures in that respective category or task should forfeiture of the financial guarantee be necessary. The line items listed are solely for the purpose of arriving at a total amount for the financial guarantee.

This total amount may be spent however the BLM deems necessary to implement the approved reclamation plan and does not represent a reclamation cost limit or constraint.

BLM's review of your proposed operations, determination that your Notice amendment filing is complete, determination that your operations as proposed will not cause unnecessary or undue degradation, and decision concerning the amount of the required financial guarantee does not relieve you, the operator, of your responsibility to be in compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations, and to obtain all applicable Federal, State and local authorizations and permits.

Required Financial Guarantee – Within sixty (60) days of receipt of this Decision, IGMI must submit an acceptable financial guarantee in the amount of **\$11,790** to the Bureau of Land Management, Branch of Minerals Adjudication, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, NV 89520-0006. **Failure to provide an acceptable financial guarantee within the specified time frame will result in an enforcement action against IGMI for failure to maintain an acceptable financial guarantee.**

Term of Notice - Your Notice will remain in effect for 2 years from the date of the original decision of February 15, 2006, unless you notify this office beforehand that operations have ceased and reclamation is complete. If you wish to conduct operations for another 2 years after the expiration date of your Notice, you must notify this office in writing on or before the expiration date as required by 43 CFR 3809.333.

Cultural Resources – There have been numerous cultural resource sites identified within the Project area. Therefore, it is recommended that Idaho General Mines have a BLM approved archeologist on site to monitor Project activities. If archaeological sites are damaged you could be assessed fines under the civil provisions of the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (see 43 CFR 7, parts 7.4, 7.14, 7.15 and 7.16). Therefore, it is recommended that you hire an archaeological contractor to do a cultural survey of the project area prior to beginning work. Pursuant 43 CFR 10.4(g) you must notify the authorized officer, Assistant Field Manager, Non Renewable Resources/Field Station Manager, by telephone, with written confirmation, immediately upon the discovery of human remains, funerary items, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony. Further, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.4(c) and (d), you must stop activities in the immediate vicinity of the discovery and protect it from your activities for 30 days or until notified to proceed by the authorized officer.

Guidelines for Operations Conducted Under a Notice - *The enclosed document provides additional stipulations concerning your notice.*

Appeal of the Decision Determining the Required Financial Guarantee Amount - *The enclosed two page document provides information on taking appeals to the Interior Board of Land Appeals.* If you do not agree and are adversely affected by this decision, in accordance with 43 CFR 3809.804, you may have the BLM State Director in Nevada review this decision. If you request a State Director review, the request must be received in the BLM Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd. 89502, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520-0006, no later than 30

calendar days after you receive this decision. A copy of the request must also be sent to this office. The request must be in accordance with the provisions provided in 43 CFR 3809.805. If a State Director review is requested, this decision will remain in effect while the State Director review is pending, unless a stay is granted by the State Director.

If the Nevada State Director does not make a decision on whether to accept your request for review of this decision within 21 days of receipt of the request, you should consider the request declined and you may appeal this decision to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA). You then have 30 days in which to file your notice of appeal with the IBLA (see procedures below).

If you wish to bypass the State Director review, this decision may be appealed directly to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, Part 4 and the enclosed Form 1842-1. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed in this office (Battle Mountain Field Office, 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820) within 30 days from receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

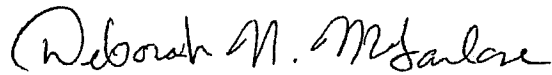
If you wish to file a petition pursuant to regulations 43 CFR 4.21 for a stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of this notice of appeal and petition for a stay must also be submitted to each party named in the decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor (see 43 CFR 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

Standards for Obtaining a Stay

Except as otherwise provided by law or other pertinent regulation, a petition for a stay of a decision pending appeal shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

1. The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied,
2. The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits,
3. The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted, and
4. Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

Contact - If you have any questions pertaining to this decision, please contact Cory Crotteau, Environmental Protection Specialist, at 775-635-4192 or at the above address.



Deborah N. McFarlane
Acting Assistant Field Manager
Nonrenewable Resources

Enclosures

cc: BLM, Branch of Minerals Adjudication (NV-923)

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November 15, 2007

Mr. Steve Drummond
Bureau of Land Management
Battle Mountain Field Office
50 Bastian Road
Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820

RE: Mount Hope Notice 081485 – Amendment 3
3809 (NV063)

Dear Mr. Drummond:

This is to inform the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) that General Moly, Inc. (GMI) is amending Notice 081485, Drilling Activities at Tails #2 Site, to adjust for actual disturbance to date based on field reconnaissance.

Disturbance Acreage Adjustment

GMI submitted a Notice to BLM on January 26, 2006 for a total of 4.3 acres of disturbance associated with test pits, test pit access (overland travel), bore hole pads, and bore hole access (constructed roads). This Notice was amended on August 2006 (Amendment #1) by 0.6 acres for additional bore hole pad/sump disturbance, bringing the total disturbance to 4.9 acres. The Notice was amended again in October 2007 (Amendment #2) to adjust the actual disturbance and propose 1.88 additional acres of disturbance. The total disturbance following Amendment #2 was 3.42 acres.

This latest amendment (Amendment #3) is the result of a design change being considered to the South Tailings Storage Facility (South TSF). The change would be consistent of relocation of the embankment, which was relocated to avoid the existing power line (Falcon-Gonder power line) along the west side of the facility. As a result of this modification to the plan, the locations of the 2007 geotechnical investigations (test pits and bore holes and overland travel) have been modified.

In the previous amendment (Amendment #2) the disturbance for overland travel was adjusted because the overland travel routes to some of the test pits exhibited minimal disturbance. Therefore, the overland travel disturbance was reduced. In addition, existing roads that had not been displayed on earlier maps were located and used in lieu of overland travel, further reducing the disturbance total.

Because of the change in the South TSF embankment, the locations of several of the test pits, bore holes, and overland travel routes were moved to acquire data relevant to the new South TSF configuration. One new test pit (STP-30) was added to the geotechnical investigation and one bore hole location (SBH-14) was eliminated (See Table 1). In addition, the disturbance at five of the test pits increased due to tracking distance increases and disturbance at three other test pits decreased due to decreases in tracking distances. Similarly, two of the bore hole disturbance areas increased and three bore hole disturbance areas decreased as a result of changes in tracking distances. Overall, the disturbance associated with the test pits increased from 1.428 acres to 1.541 acres (+ 0.113 acres) and the disturbance associated with the bore holes decreased from 0.456 acres to 0.339 acres (- 0.117 acres) for a net decrease of 0.004 acres, or essentially no change in the disturbance from Amendment #2 to Amendment #3. The modification is only in the location of the test pits, bore holes, and tracking routes.

Figure 1 of the Smith Williams letter report (SWC, November 14, 2007) shows the location of the 2006 Notice and proposed Amendment #3 Notice activity and includes tabular information regarding each test pit and bore hole. Table 1 of this Amendment displays the proposed 2007 disturbance and the net change in acreage by test pit and bore hole between Amendment #2 and this Amendment #3.

Proposed 2007 Disturbance

This third Amendment to Notice 081485 proposes 15 test pits and 11 bore holes within the Tails #2 site (Table 1). This accounts for 1.88 acres of disturbance, which is displayed on Figure 1 of the attached Smith Williams letter report (SWC, November 14, 2007). The disturbance associated with this amendment is only for the bore hole pads, test pits, and overland travel (tracking) to selected sites.

As indicated in the Smith Williams letter report, some of the proposed 2007 bore holes and test pits will use the overland travel routes previously used for the 2006 investigations. The disturbance associated with these overland travel routes has been included in the total disturbance acreage of 1.88 acres. However, several of the overland travel routes used in 2006 will not be used again in 2007. The disturbance created by the excavator going to and from the sites appears not to need reclamation (see the Smith Williams letter report). The rationale for elimination of the overland travel disturbance was the lack of travel ruts, intact soil surface, minimal vegetative disturbance, and lack of need to rip and seed the travel routes. Ripping these routes is likely to create strips of annual grasses (cheatgrass). The acreage associated with the one-time overland travel routes is 1.46 acres. Elimination of this acreage from the Notice brings the total disturbance (2006 existing work/disturbance and 2007 proposed disturbance) to 3.28 acres (Table 1), or 0.14 acres less than Amendment #2.

Table 1: South Tailings Storage Facility Proposed Geotechnical Investigation Disturbance, Amendment #3

BORE HOLE/ TEST PIT	PAD AREA (FT ²)	TRACKING LENGTH (FT)	TRACKING WIDTH (FT)	TRACKING AREA (FT ²)	TOTAL DISTURBED AREA (FT ²)	NET CHANGE FROM AMENDMENT #2 (FT ²)
STP-16	1,000	1,055	7	7,385	8,385	28
STP-17	1,000	0	7	0	1,000	0
STP-18	1,000	710	7	4,970	5,970	4,970
STP-19	1,000	0	7	0	1,000	0
STP-20	1,000	485	7	3,395	4,395	-2,233
STP-21	1,000	520	7	3,640	4,640	3,640
STP-22	1,000	355	7	2,485	3,485	175
STP-23	1,000	741	7	5,187	6,187	0
STP-24	1,000	640	7	4,480	5,480	0
STP-25	1,000	543	7	3,801	4,801	0
STP-26	1,000	685	7	4,795	5,795	-4,025
STP-27	1,000	365	7	2,555	3,555	1,421
STP-28	1,000	160	7	1,120	2,120	-980
STP-29	1,000	635	7	4,445	5,445	-91
STP-30*	1,000	555	7	3,885	4,885	4,885
SUB-TOTAL					67,143	4,948
SBH-3	100	0	7	0	100	0
SBH-4	100	0	7	0	100	0
SBH-5	100	0	7	0	100	0
SBH-6	100	465	7	3,255	3,355	-686
SBH-7	100	0	7	0	100	0
SBH-8	100	0	7	0	100	0
SBH-9	100	455	7	3,185	3,285	-3,472
SBH-10	100	405	7	2,835	2,935	1,491
SBH-11	100	345	7	2,415	2,515	343
SBH-12	100	280	7	1,960	2,060	1,960
SBH-13	100	0	7	0	100	-2,275
SBH-14**	0	0	0	0	0	-2,480
SUB-TOTAL					14,750	-5,119
TOTAL	16,100	9,339		65,793	81,893	-171
TOTAL DISTURBED AREA (AC)					1.88	-0.004

* New test pit added in this Amendment.

** Bore hole eliminated in this Amendment.

Reclamation Cost Estimate

All bore hole drilling and test pit excavation will be conducted as per the original Notice. All Standard Operating Procedures and Reclamation will be conducted as described in the original Notice. The bore holes will be up to 100 feet deep. All are anticipated to be dry, based on previous drilling experience in the area.

The reclamation cost estimate was calculated using the Notice Model (Model_FY2007) provided by the BLM. Using this model and entering the data from Table 1 resulted in a reclamation cost estimate of \$10,406. However, because of assumptions in the model, the acreage for this cost estimate was only 2.95 acres. The input to the model was adjusted to 15 drill pad sites, bringing the disturbance acreage to 3.30 acres (i.e., slightly greater than the proposed disturbance), which resulted in a reclamation cost estimate of \$11,371 (See Attachment 2).

The existing bond in place for this Notice is \$26,785, based on 4.9 acres of disturbance. Therefore, the existing bond should be sufficient for the existing disturbance and the disturbance proposed in this Amendment.

If you have any questions regarding this Amendment to Notice 081485, please contact me at 753-5009.

Very truly yours,



for: Brian J. Musser
Environmental Manager
Mount Hope Project

Attachments: Attachment 1 – Smith Williams Report (November 14, 2007);
Attachment 2 – Reclamation Cost Estimate

cc: Pat Rogers, GMI
Jim Moore, GMI
Judy Gibbs-Foy, GMI



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Mr. Pat Rogers
Director, Environmental and Permitting
Idaho General Mines, Inc.
455 Eighth Street
Elko, Nevada 89801

Re: Mount Hope Project
South TSF Located in Kobeh Valley
Disturbance Areas Related to Geotechnical Investigations

Dear Pat:

This letter supersedes our letter dated October 8, 2007 and has been revised to reflect changes for our proposed 2007 geotechnical investigation (proposed 2007 investigation) associated with the south tailings storage facility (South TSF). This revised plan accommodates changes to the South TSF embankment, which was relocated to avoid the existing powerline along the west side of the facility. The disturbance area associated with the proposed 2007 investigation for this revised plan and for the plan discussed previously are the same.

This letter provides a summary of the disturbance areas associated with the geotechnical investigation for the South TSF completed in 2006 (2006 investigation) and the estimated disturbance for our proposed 2007 investigation. The goal is to limit the total disturbed area for both geotechnical investigations to 5 acres or less.

On September 25, 2007, Smith Williams Consultants, Inc. (Smith Williams) completed a site inspection to quantify the amount of disturbance from the 2006 investigation. The inspection included measuring the actual disturbance areas associated with the excavator overland tracking routes, test pit excavations, and borehole drilling activities. Based on the inspection and field measurements, the disturbance area from the 2006 investigation is 2.86 acres as shown on Figure 1, attached. This amount is less than the original estimate of 4.90 acres because the overland tracking distances were minimized as the investigation was completed.

The proposed 2007 investigation includes additional test pits and boreholes within the South TSF at the locations shown on Figure 1. Where possible, the tracking routes from the 2006 investigation will be reused for the 2007 investigation to minimize new disturbance areas. The new tracking routes are shown with blue dotted lines on Figure 1. The added disturbance area for the proposed 2007 geotechnical investigation is 1.88 acres.

As summarized above, the total disturbance from the 2006 investigation and for the proposed 2007 investigation is 4.74 acres.

It was noted that the disturbance caused by excavator tracking routes from the 2006 investigation is minimal as the ground surface is intact and the only remaining evidence of the tracking routes is broken sagebrush. The following photographs are representative of the excavator tracking routes from 2006.

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Photograph 1 - Tracking Disturbance from 2006 Investigation



Photograph 2 - Test Pit (left) and Tracking Disturbance from 2006 Investigation



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Based on this observation, Smith Williams believes it is reasonable to reduce the total disturbance area for both investigations (4.74 acres) by the amount of overland tracking from the 2006 investigation that will not be reused for the proposed 2007 investigation. The following table summarizes the amount of overland tracking disturbance from 2006 that will not be utilized for the proposed 2007 investigation:

Area Description	Area (Square Feet)	Area (Acre)
Tracking route to TP-1	15,645	0.36
Tracking route to TP-4	16,289	0.37
Tracking route to TP-8	7,448	0.17
Tracking route to TP-9	10,815	0.25
Tracking route to TP-14	13,622	0.31
Total	56,224	1.46

If the Bureau of Land Management concurs with our opinion regarding the overland tracking routes from the 2006 investigation, the total amount of disturbance for both investigations (4.74 acres) reduces by 1.46 acres for a total of 3.28 acres.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Smith Williams Consultants, Inc.

Keith C. Williams, P.E.
Vice President

KCW:rjg

Attachment: Figure 1

cc: Brian Musser
Jim Moore
Judy Gibbs-Foy

cultural patrimony are discovered, EML must cease operations in the vicinity of the discovery and ensure adequate protection, then notify the BLM immediately, by telephone, with written confirmation to follow (43 CFR 10.4 (c), (d), (g); Nevada State Protocol Agreement VIII (b)). Notification should be made to Doug Furtado, Field Manager, Mt. Lewis Field Office, 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, NV, 89820, (775-635-4000). No activity in the vicinity of the discovery should resume until EML has been issued a Notice to Proceed by the Authorized Officer.

Amount of Financial Guarantee -- This office has reviewed your reclamation cost estimate and has determined that the amount of **\$90,066** is sufficient to meet all anticipated reclamation requirements. The amount of the reclamation cost estimate was based on the operator complying with all applicable operating and reclamation requirements.

Line items in the approved reclamation cost estimate are not to be considered as the limits of the reclamation expenditures should forfeiture of the financial guarantee be necessary. The line items listed are solely for the purpose of arriving at a total amount for the financial guarantee. This amount may be spent as the BLM deems necessary to implement the approved reclamation plan. Nor does the financial guarantee amount represent reclamation liability limits or constraints should the actual cost of reclamation exceed this amount.

Required Financial Guarantee - A financial guarantee in the amount of **\$90,066** must be submitted to and accepted by the Bureau of Land Management, Branch of Minerals Adjudication, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, NV 89520-0006. You must receive written notification from that office accepting and obligating your financial guarantee before you begin any surface disturbing operations.

The types of financial instruments that are acceptable to the BLM are found at 43 CFR 3809.555. Please contact the Branch of Minerals Adjudication at 775-861-6599 for further information on the adjudication of financial guarantees.

BLM's review of your proposed operations, determination that your Notice is complete, finding that the activity will not cause unnecessary or undue degradation, and decision concerning the amount of the required financial guarantee does not relieve you, the operator, of your responsibility to comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements. You are responsible for preventing any unnecessary or undue degradation and for reclaiming all lands disturbed by your operations.

This decision does not constitute certification of ownership to any entity named in the Notice amendment, recognition of the validity of any associated mining claims, or recognition of the economic feasibility of the proposed operations.

Term of Notice - Your Notice will remain in effect for two years from the date of the notice extension of February 26, 2008 unless you notify this office beforehand that operations have ceased and reclamation is complete. If you wish to conduct operations for another two years after the expiration date of your Notice, you must notify this office in writing on or before the

expiration date as required by 43 CFR 3809.333. You will also have to submit an updated cost estimate at that time.

Appeal of the Decision Determining the Required Financial Guarantee Amount - If you do not agree and are adversely affected by this decision, you may request that the Nevada BLM State Director review this decision. If you request a State Director Review, the request must be received in the Nevada BLM State Office at, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520-0006, no later than 30 calendar days after you receive or have been notified of this decision. The request for State Director Review must be filed in accordance with the provisions in 43 CFR 3809.805. This decision will remain in effect while the State Director Review is pending, unless the State Director grants a Stay. If you request a Stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a Stay should be granted.

If the State Director does not make a decision on your request for review of this decision within 21 days of receipt of the request, you should consider the request declined and you may appeal this decision to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA). You may contact the BLM State Office to determine when BLM received the request for State Director Review. You have 30 days from the end of the 21-day period in which to file your Notice of Appeal with this office at 50 Bastian Rd, Battle Mountain, NV 89820 which we will forward to IBLA.

If you wish to bypass a State Director Review, this decision may be appealed directly to the IBLA in accordance with the regulations at 43 CFR 3809.801(a)(1). Your Notice of Appeal must be filed in this office within 30 days from receipt of this decision. As the appellant, you have the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error. The Enclosed *BLM Form 1842-1* contains further information on taking appeals to the IBLA.

Contact -If you have any questions pertaining to this decision, please contact Casey Strickland, Environmental Protection Specialist, at 775-635-4017 or at the above address.

/s/ Douglas W. Furtado

Douglas W. Furtado
Field Manager
Mount Lewis Field Office

Enclosures

cc: BLM, Branch of Minerals Adjudication, (NV-923)

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DECISION

Principal:	:	
Nevada Division of Minerals	:	
Reclamation Performance Bond Pool	:	
400 W. King Street, Suite 106	:	BLM Statewide Bond: NVB000493
Carson City, NV 89703	:	Amount of Bond: \$1,000,000
Coprincipals:	:	
Idaho General Mines, Inc.	:	BLM Notice-Level Operations: N-81485
10 N. Post Street, Suite 610	:	Bond Amount Required: \$26,785
Spokane, WA 99201	:	
Cordex Exploration Co.	:	BLM Notice-Level Operations: N-82318
573 E. Second Street	:	Bond Amount Required: \$1,648
Reno, NV 89502	:	
Greencastle USA, LTD.	:	BLM Notice-Level Operations: N-78515
970 Caughlin Crossing, Suite 100	:	Bond Amount Required: \$7,012
Reno, NV 89509	:	
Walker Lane Gold LLC	:	BLM Notice-Level Operations: N-80519
1 East Liberty Street, Suite 424	:	Bond Amount Required: \$3,115
Reno, NV 89501	:	
Agnico-Eagle (USA) Limited	:	BLM Notice-Level Operations: N-81865
5470 Louie Lane, Suite 102	:	Bond Amount Required: \$7,837
Reno, NV 89511	:	
Telkwa Gold, USA	:	BLM Notice-Level Operations: N-82361
1 East Liberty Street, Suite 424	:	Bond Amount Required: \$1,394
Reno, NV 89504	:	

Bravo Alaska	:	BLM Notice-Level Operations: N-82401
1185 West Georgia Street, Suite 1550	:	Bond Amount Required: \$1,351
Vancouver, BC V6E 4E6	:	
	:	
Rimfire Nevada Limited	:	BLM Notice-Level Operations: N-82307
Suite 700 – 700 West Pender Street	:	Bond Amount Required: \$23,177
Vancouver, BC V6C 1G8	:	
	:	
MIM (USA) Inc.	:	
Attn: Michael Clifford	:	
c/o King, King Alleman and Jensen	:	BLM Notice-Level Operations: N-81448
Accountancy Corporation	:	Bond Amount Required: \$11,929
303 North Glenoaks Blvd., Suite 750	:	
Burbank, CA 91502	:	
	:	
MGC Resources Inc.	:	BLM Notice-Level Operations: N-82417
2278 Spokane Creek Road	:	Bond Amount Required: \$8,900
East Helena, MT 59635	:	

**Bond Riders Extending Coverage to Coprincipals Accepted
Obligation Under Statewide Reclamation Performance Bond Increased**

Effective December 16, 2005, the BLM Nevada State Office (NSO), accepted an increase of BLM Bond Number NVB000493, to the amount of \$1,000,000. The Nevada Division of Minerals, Reclamation Performance Bond Pool, is principal of the bond. The bond provides surface disturbance reclamation coverage for notice-level operations conducted on public lands in the State of Nevada under federal regulations at Title 43 CFR 3809.

The NSO recently received bond riders whereby the State of Nevada Reclamation Bond Pool extended coverage to the coprincipals as described below:

Idaho General Mines, Inc.

Effective August 8, 2006, the BLM Battle Mountain Field Office issued a letter increasing the reclamation cost estimate for surface disturbance on notice N-81485, the Mt. Hope Project, to \$26,785. On August 9, 2006, the NSO received a bond rider adding Idaho General Mines, Inc. as coprincipal to BLM Bond Number NVB000493. The bond rider has been examined, found satisfactory, and is therefore accepted effective August 9, 2006. As coprincipal, the liabilities of the operator's notice-level operations N-81485, totaling \$26,785, are hereby obligated to BLM Bond Number NVB000493.

Cordex Exploration Co.

Effective July 31, 2006, the BLM Winnemucca Field Office issued a letter determining the reclamation cost estimate for surface disturbance on notice N-82318, the Dutch Flat Project, to be \$1,648. On August 14, 2006, the NSO received a bond rider adding Cordex Exploration Co. as coprincipal to BLM Bond Number NVB000493. The bond rider has been examined, found satisfactory, and is therefore accepted effective August 14, 2006. As coprincipal, the liabilities of the operator's notice-level operations N-82318, totaling \$1,648, are hereby obligated to BLM Bond Number NVB000493.

Greencastle USA, LTD.

On June 20, 2006, the BLM Battle Mountain Field Office issued a letter determining the reclamation cost estimate for surface disturbance on notice N-78515, the Jewel Ridge Project, to be \$13,682. On August 21, 2006, the NSO received a bond rider adding Greencastle USA, LTD. as coprincipal to BLM Bond Number NVB000493. The bond rider has been examined, found satisfactory, and is therefore accepted effective August 21, 2006. As coprincipal, the liabilities of the operator's notice-level operations N-78515, in the amount of \$7,012, are hereby obligated to BLM Bond Number NVB000493. An additional \$6,670 is obligated for the Jewel Ridge Project under BLM Bond Number NVB000302.

Walker Lane Gold, LLC.

Effective July 29, 2006, the BLM Tonopah Field Station issued a letter determining the reclamation cost estimate for surface disturbance on notice N-80519, the Excelsior Springs Project, to be \$3,115. On August 29, 2006, the NSO received a bond rider adding Walker Lane Gold, LLC. as coprincipal to BLM Bond Number NVB000493. The bond rider has been examined, found satisfactory, and is therefore accepted effective August 29, 2006. As co-principal, the liabilities of the operator's notice-level operations N-80519, totaling \$3,115, are hereby obligated to BLM Bond Number NVB000493.

Agnico-Eagle USA Limited

Effective July 18, 2006, the BLM Elko Field Office issued a letter determining the reclamation cost estimate for surface disturbance on notice N-81865, the Profundo Madre Project, to be \$7,837. On August 28, 2006, the NSO received a bond rider adding Agnico-Eagle USA Limited as coprincipal to BLM Bond Number NVB000493. The bond rider has been examined, found satisfactory, and is therefore accepted effective August 28, 2006. As coprincipal, the liabilities of the operator's notice-level operations N-81865, totaling \$7,837, are hereby obligated to BLM Bond Number NVB000493.

Telkwa Gold, USA

Effective August 10, 2006, the BLM Carson City Field Office issued a letter determining the reclamation cost estimate for surface disturbance on notice N-82361, the Buckskin North Project, to be \$1,394. On August 30, 2006, the NSO received a bond rider adding Telkwa Gold, USA as coprincipal to BLM Bond Number NVB000493. The bond rider has been examined, found satisfactory, and is therefore accepted effective August 30, 2006. As coprincipal, the liabilities of the operator's notice-level operations N-82361, totaling \$1,394, are hereby obligated to BLM Bond Number NVB000493.

Bravo Alaska Inc.

On August 24, 2006, the BLM Battle Mountain Field Office issued a letter determining the reclamation cost estimate for surface disturbance on notice N-82401, the Shoshone Pediment Project, to be \$1,351. On August 31, 2006, the NSO received a bond rider adding Bravo Alaska Inc. as coprincipal to BLM Bond Number NVB000493. The bond rider has been examined, found satisfactory, and is therefore accepted effective August 31, 2006. As coprincipal, the liabilities of the operator's notice-level operations N-82401, totaling \$1,351, are hereby obligated to BLM Bond Number NVB000493.

Rimfire Nevada Limited

Effective August 9, 2006, the BLM Tonopah Field Station issued a letter determining the reclamation cost estimate for surface disturbance on notice N-82307, the Poncho Project, to be \$23,177. On August 31, 2006, the NSO received a bond rider adding Rimfire Nevada Limited as coprincipal to BLM Bond Number NVB000493. The bond rider has been examined, found satisfactory, and is therefore accepted effective August 31, 2006. As co-principal, the liabilities of the operator's notice-level operations N-82307, totaling \$23,177, are hereby obligated to BLM Bond Number NVB000493.

MIM (USA) Inc.

Effective August 17, 2006, the BLM Carson City Field Office issued a letter increasing the reclamation cost estimate for surface disturbance on notice N-81448, the Ann Mason Project, an additional \$5,387. On September 1, 2006, the NSO received a bond rider adding MIM (USA) Inc. as coprincipal to BLM Bond Number NVB000493. The bond rider has been examined, found satisfactory, and is therefore accepted effective September 1, 2006. As coprincipal, the liabilities of the operator's notice-level operations N-81448, now totaling \$11,929, are hereby obligated to BLM Bond Number NVB000493.

MGC Resources Inc.

Effective September 7, 2006, the BLM Winnemucca Field Office issued a letter determining the reclamation cost estimate for surface disturbance on notice N-82417, the Limerick Basin Project, to be \$8,900. On September 26, 2006, the NSO received a bond rider adding MGC Resources Inc. as coprincipal to BLM Bond Number NVB000493. The bond rider has been examined, found satisfactory, and is therefore accepted effective September 26, 2006. As coprincipal, the liabilities of the operator's notice-level operations N-82417, totaling \$8,900, are hereby obligated to BLM Bond Number NVB000493.

Bond obligations adjusted by this decision are shown in **bold** on the table below:

Coprincipal/ Operator	BLM Serial Number	BLM Field Office	Date of FO Determination	Bond Amount Required and Obligated
Grandcru Resources Corporation	N-79800	Elko	08/03/05	\$ 6,208
Alaska Gold Company	N-79996	Tonopah Field Station	05/24/05	\$ 3,769
Quito Gold Corporation	N-80555	Battle Mountain	08/23/05	\$ 8,698
MGC Resources, Inc.	N-80569	Ely	09/12/05	\$ 2,750
Atna Resources, Inc.	N-80595	Winnemucca	08/24/05	\$ 0
Doe Run Resources Corp.	N-80635	Winnemucca	06/12/06	\$ 2,954
Gold Summit Corporation U.S.A.	N-80655	Winnemucca	09/14/05	\$ 3,530
	N-81788	Carson City	04/11/06	\$ 7,029
Apollo Gold Exploration Inc.	N-80668	Winnemucca	09/27/05	\$ 5,436
Silverthorn Exploration, Inc.	N-80669	Tonopah Field Station	09/15/05	\$ 3,866
White Knight Gold (U.S.) Inc.	N-80128	Battle Mountain	07/13/05	\$ 2,114
	N-80749		09/19/05	\$ 9,792
	N-80894		10/06/05	\$ 21,093
	N-81846		06/20/06	\$ 7,586
	N-82329		07/27/06	\$ 2,613
Quicksilver Ventures Nevada, Inc.	N-80885	Elko	09/28/05	\$ 4,446
	N-80909	Tonopah Field Station	10/17/05	\$ 1,312
MIN-AD, Inc.	N-80893	Winnemucca	10/07/05	\$ 2,189

Bonaventure Nevada Inc.	N-80917	Elko	10/17/05	\$ 19,657
Federated Commercial Industries, Inc.	N-80921	Ely	10/27/05	\$ 4,106
BH Minerals USA, Inc.	N-80923	Battle Mountain	06/29/06	\$ 10,037
Epithermal LLC	N-81015	Battle Mountain	11/16/05	\$ 4,000
	N-81859	Carson City	06/15/06	\$ 7,244
Placer Dome Exploration	N-81032	Battle Mountain	11/22/05	\$ 25,613
Quincy Energy Corp.	N-81070	Winnemucca	12/14/05	\$ 1,904
Win-Eldrich Gold Inc.	N-81359	Winnemucca	01/05/06	\$ 822
Robert Burkett	N-81461	Tonopah Field Station	02/16/06	\$ 1,020
MIM (USA) Inc.	N-81448	Carson City	08/17/06	\$ 11,929
Pan-Nevada Gold Corp.	N-81476	Winnemucca	03/16/06	\$ 9,636
Idaho General Mines, Inc.	N-81485	Battle Mountain	08/08/06	\$ 26,785
	N-81811		04/17/06	\$ 28,309
Agnico-Eagle (USA) Limited	N-81508	Tonopah Field Station	03/20/06	\$ 2,174
	N-82049		06/07/06	\$ 4,359
	N-81865	Elko	07/18/06	\$ 7,837
Victoria Resources (US) Inc.	N-81779	Battle Mountain	04/07/06	\$ 4,978
Aberdene Mines, Ltd.	N-81991			\$ 7,974
	N-81992	Carson City	06/24/06	\$ 12,772
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-81847		05/02/06	\$ 14,000
	N-82289	Battle Mountain	07/12/06	\$ 3,300
AuEx, Inc.	N-79949	Elko	05/22/06	\$ 17,198
Medallion Resources, Ltd.	N-81884	Battle Mountain	05/10/06	\$ 16,491
Tonkin Springs LLC	N-81996		05/22/06	\$ 20,223
	N-81999	Battle Mountain	05/22/06	\$ 20,490
Galway Resources, Ltd.	N-82013	Elko	07/21/06	\$ 16,994
Golden Oasis Exploration	N-80053	Battle Mountain	05/18/06	\$ 24,577
HE-5 Resources Corp.	N-82050	Carson City	06/21/06	\$ 3,826
Golden Odyssey Exploration, Inc.	N-82040	Tonopah Field Station	06/09/06	\$ 7,817
Fortune River Resources Corp.	N-78815		05/30/06	\$ 4,578
	N-82022		05/30/06	\$ 1,999
	N-82023	Carson City	05/30/06	\$ 2,968
Gold Canyon Resources USA Inc.	N-82321	Winnemucca	08/01/06	\$ 14,921
Cantex Gold Corp.	N-80028	Tonopah Field Station	05/20/05	\$ 4,586
	N-80055		06/09/05	\$ 5,464

Ventura Gold Corp.	N-82075	Elko	06/07/06	\$ 21,306
Western Energy Development Corporation	N-82249	Winnemucca	06/26/06	\$ 9,428
Piedmont Mining Company	N-82080	Battle Mountain	06/20/06	\$ 4,843
MGC Resources Inc.	N-82417	Winnemucca	09/07/06	\$ 8,900
Rimfire Nevada Limited	N-82307	Tonopah Field Station	08/09/06	\$ 23,177
Bravo Alaska Inc.	N-82401	Battle Mountain	08/24/06	\$ 1,351
Telkwa Gold, USA	N-82361	Carson City	08/10/06	\$ 1,394
Walker Lane Gold, LLC	N-80519	Tonopah Field Station	07/29/05	\$ 3,115
Greencastle USA, LTD	N-78515	Battle Mountain	06/20/06	\$ 7,012
Cordex Exploration Co.	N-82318	Winnemucca	07/31/06	\$ 1,648
Total Amount Obligated Under BLM Bond Number NVB000493				\$ 548,147

Considering the total amount of BLM Bond Number NVB000493, and the amount that is currently obligated for surface reclamation, \$451,853 remains available for future amendments or new operations.

If you have any questions regarding this decision, please call Stephanie Porter at (775) 861-6536, send a facsimile to (775) 861-6710, electronic mail to Stephanie_Porter@blm.gov, or write to the attention of NV923(m), at the letterhead address.

DONNA M. GRILL

FOR Atanda Clark
Chief, Branch of Minerals Adjudication

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/NV063(SHutcherson, SDrummond, SMallory)
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BLM MOUNT LEWIS FIELD OFFICE

DECISION

Obligor:	:		
Eureka Moly, LLC	:	BLM Bond Number:	NVB000912
1726 Cole Blvd., Suite 115	:	Bond Amount Accepted:	\$817,331
Lakewood, CO 80401	:		

Obligation Under Statewide Bond Adjusted

The BLM Nevada State Office (NSO) currently holds BLM bond number NVB000912 with Eureka Moly, LLC, as principal, in the amount of \$817,331. The bond provides coverage for surface reclamation activities on operations conducted by Eureka Moly, LLC on lands in Nevada under the regulations at 43 CFR 3809.

On September 23, 2008, the BLM Mount Lewis Field Office reduced the reclamation cost estimates on N-81811, the Kobeh Valley Central-C Project, and N-83246, the Kobeh Valley Central-A Project to \$152,879 and \$96,367, respectively.

The BLM Mount Lewis Field Office also increased the reclamation cost estimates on N-83245, the Kobeh Valley Central-B Project, and N-81485, the Tails #2 Project, to \$219,618 and \$90,066, respectively.

Effective the date of this Decision, notices are obligated to the bond as shown in the table below.

Operations Number	Operations Name	Bond Amount Obligated
N-80914	Mount Hope East	\$ 92,570
N-81485	Tails #2	\$ 90,066
N-81811	Kobeh Valley Central-C	\$ 152,879
N-83120	Mount Hope West	\$ 114,685
N-83245	Kobeh Valley Central-B	\$ 219,618
N-83246	Kobeh Valley Central-A	\$ 96,367
Total Obligations Under NVB000912		\$ 766,185

Considering the bond amounts accepted and obligated, \$51,146 remains available under BLM bond number NVB000912 for new operations or amendments to existing operations.

If you have any questions, please call Lacy Trapp at 775-861-6599, or send electronic mail to Lacy_Trapp@nv.blm.gov.

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Project 1029H

Mr. Pat Rogers
Director, Environmental and Permitting
Idaho General Mines, Inc.
455 Eighth Street
Elko, Nevada 89801

Re: Mount Hope Project
South TSF Located in Kobreh Valley
Disturbance Areas Related to Geotechnical Investigations

Dear Pat:

This letter provides a summary of the disturbance areas associated with the geotechnical investigation for the south tailings storage facility (South TSF) completed in 2006 (2006 investigation) and the estimated disturbance for our proposed 2007 geotechnical investigation (proposed 2007 investigation). The goal is to limit the total disturbed area for both geotechnical investigations to 5 acres or less.

On September 25, 2007, Smith Williams Consultants, Inc. (Smith Williams) completed a site inspection to quantify the amount of disturbance from the 2006 investigation. The inspection included measuring the actual disturbance areas associated with the excavator overland tracking routes, test pit excavations, and borehole drilling activities. Based on the inspection and field measurements, the disturbance area from the 2006 investigation is 2.86 acres as shown on Figure 1, attached. This amount is less than the original estimate of 4.90 acres because the overland tracking distances were minimized as the investigation was completed.

The proposed 2007 investigation includes additional test pits and boreholes within the South TSF at the locations shown on Figure 1. Where possible, the tracking routes from the 2006 investigation will be reused for the 2007 investigation to minimize new disturbance areas. The new tracking routes are shown with blue dotted lines on Figure 1. The added disturbance area for the proposed 2007 geotechnical investigation is 1.88 acres.

As summarized above, the total disturbance from the 2006 investigation and for the proposed 2007 investigation is 4.74 acres.

It was noted that the disturbance caused by excavator tracking routes from the 2006 investigation is minimal as the ground surface is intact and the only remaining evidence of the tracking routes is broken sagebrush. The following photographs are representative of the excavator tracking routes from 2006.



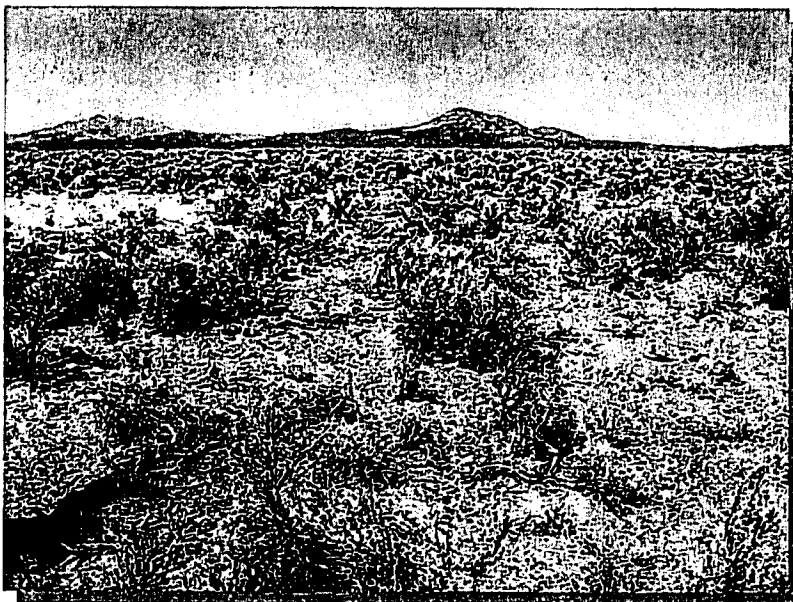
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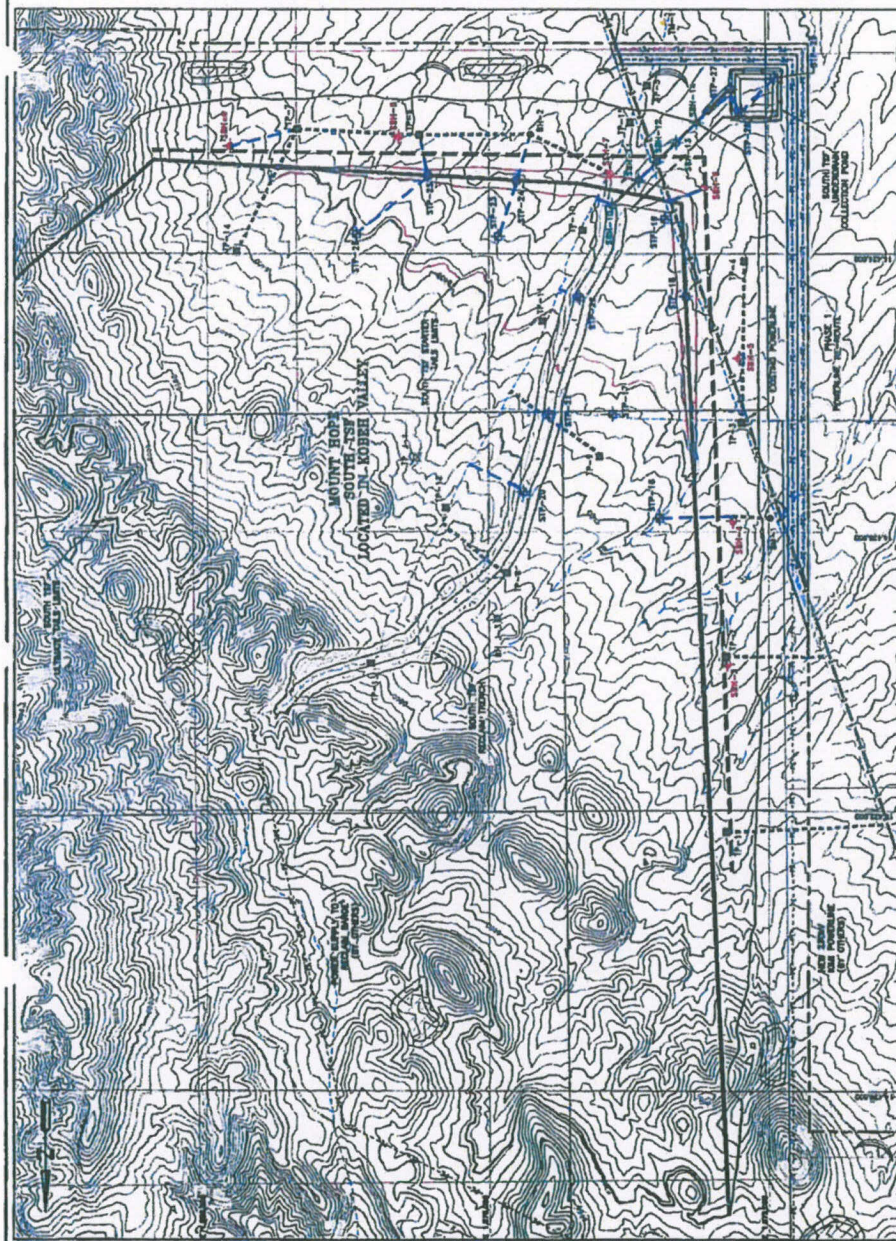
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Photograph 1 - Tracking Disturbance from 2006 Investigation



Photograph 2 - Test Pit (left) and Tracking Disturbance from 2006 Investigation



1. AREA HAS BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED WITH VEGETATION AND NO DISTURBANCE IS APPARENT.

IDAHO GENERAL MINES, INC.,

DISTURBANCE AREAS FOR GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS

JWS
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Based on this observation, Smith Williams believes it is reasonable to reduce the total disturbance area for both investigations (4.74 acres) by the amount of overland tracking from the 2006 investigation that will not be reused for the proposed 2007 investigation. The following table summarizes the amount of overland tracking disturbance from 2006 that will not be utilized for the proposed 2007 investigation:

Area Description	Area (Square Feet)	Area (Acre)
Tracking route to TP-1	15,645	0.36
Tracking route from SBH-5 to TP-4	9,765	0.23
Tracking route to TP-8	7,448	0.17
Tracking route to TP-9		0.25
Tracking route to TP-14	13,622	0.31
Total	56,224	1.32

If the Bureau of Land Management concurs with our opinion regarding the overland tracking routes from the 2006 investigation, the total amount of disturbance for both investigations (4.74 acres) reduces by 1.32 acres for a total of 3.42 acres.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Smith Williams Consultants, Inc.

Keith C. Williams, P.E.
Vice President

KCW:rjg

Attachment: Figure 1

cc: Brian Musser
Jim Moore
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RE: Mount Hope Notice 081485 – Amendment 2
3809 (NV063)

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is to inform the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) that General Moly, Inc. (GMI), formerly Idaho General Mines, Inc., is amending Notice 081485, Drilling Activities at Tails #2 Site, to adjust for actual disturbance to date and to propose new disturbance in the amount of 1.88 acres.

Disturbance Acreage Adjustment

GMI submitted a Notice to BLM on January 26, 2006 for a total of 4.3 acres of disturbance associated with test pits, test pit access (overland travel), bore hole pads, and bore hole access (constructed roads). This Notice was amended on August 2006 by 0.6 acres for additional bore hole pad/sump disturbance, bringing the total disturbance to 4.9 acres.

In September, GMI contracted Smith Williams Consultants, Inc. (Smith Williams) to document the actual disturbance associated with the 2006 Notice and Amendment to the Notice. This entailed walking the perimeter of the disturbed areas using Global Positioning System (GPS) units to calculate actual disturbance acreage. Because the overland travel routes to some of the test pits exhibited minimal disturbance, the total disturbance acreage was reduced by the acreage associated with the overland travel to these selected sites, bringing the total disturbance to 2.86 acres (See attached letter report from Smith Williams to Mr. Pat Rogers, GMI; Attachment 1). During the field work, existing roads were identified that had not been previously mapped. These roads were used to reduce the overland travel. Because existing roads were used instead of overland travel, the amount of overland travel disturbance was greatly reduced.

Figure 1 of the Smith Williams letter report shows the location of the 2006 Notice and Amended Notice activity and includes tabular information regarding each test pit and bore hole.

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Proposed 2007 Disturbance

This Amendment to Notice 081485 proposes 14 additional test pits and 12 additional bore holes within the Tails #2 site (Table 1). This accounts for 1.88 acres of disturbance, which is displayed on Figure 1 of the attached Smith Williams letter report. The disturbance associated with this amendment is only for the bore hole pads, test pits, and overland travel (tracking) to selected sites. This would bring the total disturbance to 4.74 acres

Table 1: South Tailings Storage Facility Proposed Geotechnical Investigation Disturbance

BORE HOLE/ TEST PIT	PAD AREA (FT ²)	TRACKING LENGTH (FT)	TRACKING WIDTH (FT)	TRACKING AREA (FT ²)	TOTAL DISTURBED AREA (FT ²)
STP-16	1,000	1,051	7	7,357	8,357
STP-17	1,000	0	7	0	1,000
STP-18	1,000	0	7	0	1,000
STP-19	1,000	0	7	0	1,000
STP-20	1,000	804	7	5,628	6,628
STP-21	1,000	0	7	0	1,000
STP-22	1,000	330	7	2,310	3,310
STP-23	1,000	741	7	5,187	6,187
STP-24	1,000	640	7	4,480	5,480
STP-25	1,000	543	7	3,801	4,801
STP-26	1,000	1,260	7	8,820	9,820
STP-27	1,000	568	7	3,976	4,976
STP-28	1,000	300	7	2,100	3,100
STP-29	1,000	648	7	4,536	5,536
SUB-TOTAL					62,195
SBH-3	100	0	7	0	100
SBH-4	100	0	7	0	100
SBH-5	100	0	7	0	100
SBH-6	100	563	7	3,941	4,041
SBH-7	100	0	7	0	100
SBH-8	100	0	7	0	100
SBH-9	100	951	7	6,657	6,757
SBH-10	100	192	7	1,344	1,444
SBH-11	100	296	7	2,072	2,172
SBH-12	100	0	7	0	100
SBH-13	100	325	7	2,275	2,375
SBH-14	100	340	7	2,380	2,480
SUB-TOTAL					19,869
TOTAL	15,200	9,552		66,864	82,064
TOTAL DISTURBED AREA (AC)					1.88

As indicated in the Smith Williams letter report, some of the proposed additional bore holes and test pits will use the overland travel routes previously used for the 2006 investigations. The disturbance associated

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with these overland travel routes has been included in the total disturbance acreage of 1.88 acres. However, several of the overland travel routes used in 2006 will not be used again in 2007. The disturbance created by the excavator going to and from the sites appears not to need reclamation (see the Smith Williams letter report). The rationale for elimination of the overland travel disturbance was the lack of travel ruts, intact soil surface, minimal vegetative disturbance, and lack of need to rip and seed the travel routes. Ripping these routes is likely to create strips of annual grasses (cheatgrass). The acreage associated with the one-time overland travel routes is 1.32 acres. Elimination of this acreage from the Notice brings the total disturbance (2006 existing work/disturbance and 2007 proposed disturbance) to 3.42 acres (Table 1).

Reclamation Cost Estimate

All bore hole drilling and test pit excavation will be conducted as per the previous Notice. All Standard Operating Procedures and Reclamation will be conducted as described in the previous Notice. The bore holes will be up to 100 feet deep. All are anticipated to be dry, based on previous drilling experience in the area.

The reclamation cost estimate was calculated using the Notice Model (Model_FY2007) provided by the BLM. Using this model and entering the data from Table 1 resulted in a reclamation cost estimate of \$10,584. However, because of assumptions in the model, the acreage for this cost estimate was only 3.02 acres. The input to the model was adjusted to 17 drill pad sites, bringing the disturbance acreage to 3.46 acres (i.e., slightly greater than the proposed disturbance), which resulted in a reclamation cost estimate of \$11,790 (See Attachment 2).

The existing bond in place for this Notice is \$26,785, based on 4.9 acres of disturbance. Therefore, the existing bond should be sufficient for the existing disturbance and the disturbance proposed in this Amendment.

If you have any questions regarding this Amendment to Notice 081485, please contact me at 753-5009.

Very truly yours,



Brian J. Musser
Environmental Manager
Mount Hope Project

Attachments: Attachment 1 – Smith Williams Report;
Attachment 2 – Reclamation Cost Estimate

cc: Pat Rogers, GMI
Jim Moore, GMI
Keith Williams, SWC

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

EUREKA COUNTY, A POLITICAL
SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF
NEVADA; KENNETH F. BENSON,
INDIVIDUALLY; DIAMOND CATTLE
COMPANY, LLC, A NEVADA LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY; AND MICHEL
AND MARGARET ANN ETCHEVERRY
FAMILY, LP, A NEVADA REGISTERED
FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,

Case No. 61324

District Court Case Nos.
CV 1108-15; CV 1108-156;
CV 1108-157; CV 1112-164;
CV 1112-165; CV 1202-170

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CERTIFICATE OF APPENDIX (NRAP 30(g)(1))

In compliance with NRAP 30(g)(1) I hereby certify that this Appendix consists of true and correct copies of the papers in the District Court file.

DATED: December 21, 2012.

/s/ KAREN A. PETERSON

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DECISION

Principal:

Nevada Division of Minerals
Reclamation Performance Bond Pool
400 W. King Street, Suite 106
Carson City, Nevada 89703

BLM Statewide Bond: NVB000493
Amount of Bond: \$1,000,000

Co-principals:

Pan-Nevada Gold Corporation
P. O. Box 187
Evergreen, CO 80437

BLM Notice-Level Operations: N-81476
Bond Amount Required: \$9,636

Idaho General Mines, Inc.
N. 10 Post Street, Suite 610
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BLM Notice-Level Operations: N-81485
Bond Amount Required: \$16,971

Agnico-Eagle (USA) Limited
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BLM Notice-Level Operations: N-81508
Bond Amount Required: \$2,174

BH Minerals USA Inc.
1112 River Street
Elko, NV 89801

BLM Notice-Level Operations: N-80923
Bond Amount Required: \$4,155

Bond Riders Extending Coverage to Co-principals Accepted Obligation Under Statewide Reclamation Performance Bond Increased

Effective December 16, 2005, the BLM Nevada State Office (NSO), accepted BLM bond number NVB000493, in the amount of \$1,000,000, from the Nevada Division of Minerals, with the Reclamation Performance Bond Pool, as principal. The bond provides surface disturbance reclamation coverage for notice-level operations conducted on public lands in the State of Nevada under federal regulations at Title 43 CFR 3809.

The NSO recently received four (4) bond riders whereby the State of Nevada Reclamation Bond Pool extended coverage to the co-principals as described below:

Pan-Nevada Gold Corporation

On March 16, 2006, the BLM Winnemucca Field Office issued a letter determining the reclamation cost estimate for surface disturbance on notice N-81476, the Jessup Exploration Project, to be \$9,636. On March 20, 2006, the NSO received a bond rider adding Pan-Nevada Gold Corporation, as co-principal to BLM bond number NVB000493. The bond rider has been examined, found satisfactory, and is therefore accepted effective March 20, 2006. As co-principal, the liabilities of the operator's notice-level operations N-81476, totaling \$9,636, are hereby obligated to BLM bond number NVB000493.

Idaho General Mines, Inc.

By letter dated February 15, 2006, the BLM Battle Mountain Field Office determined the reclamation cost estimate for surface disturbance on notice N-81485, the Mount Hope Mining Project, to be \$16,971. On March 20, 2006, the NSO received a bond rider adding Idaho General Mines, Inc., as co-principal to BLM Bond number NVB000493. The bond rider has been examined, found satisfactory, and is therefore accepted effective March 20, 2006. As co-principal, the liabilities of the operator's notice-level operations N-81485, totaling \$16,971, are hereby obligated to BLM bond number NVB000493.

Agnico-Eagle (USA) Limited

On March 20, 2006, the BLM Tonopah Field Station issued a letter determining the reclamation cost estimate for surface disturbance on notice N-81508, the TNA Exploration Project, to be \$2,174. On March 30, 2006, the NSO received a bond rider adding Agnico-Eagle (USA) Limited, as co-principal to BLM Bond number NVB000493. The bond rider has been examined, found satisfactory, and is therefore accepted effective March 30, 2006. As co-principal, the liabilities of the operator's notice-level operations N-81508, totaling \$2,174, are hereby obligated to BLM bond number NVB000493.

BH Minerals USA, Inc.

By letter dated April 4, 2006, the BLM Battle Mountain Field Office increased the reclamation cost estimate for surface disturbance on notice N-80923, the Lookout Mountain Project, based on an amendment to the notice filed in that office on March 20, 2006. The NSO received a rider to BLM bond number NVB000493 on April 10, 2006, in the amount of \$2,066, for the increased reclamation bonding requirement on notice N-80923. The bond rider has been examined, found satisfactory, and is therefore accepted effective April 10, 2006. The rider results in a total amount of bonding pledged for notice N-80923 that is equal to the amount required, \$4,155.

Bond obligations adjusted by this decision are shown in **bold** on the table below:

Co-principal/ Operator	BLM Serial Number	BLM Field Office	Date of FO Determination	Bond Amount Required and Obligated
Grandcru Resources Corporation	N-79800	Elko	8/03/05	\$ 6,208
Alaska Gold Company	N-79996	Tonopah Field Station	5/24/05	\$ 3,769
White Knight Gold	N-80128	Battle Mountain	7/13/05	\$ 2,114
Quito Gold Corporation	N-80555	Battle Mountain	8/23/05	\$ 8,698
MGC Resources, Inc.	N-80569	Ely	9/12/05	\$ 2,750
Atna Resources, Inc.	N-80595	Winnemucca	8/24/05	\$ 11,165
Doe Run Resources Corp.	N-80635	Winnemucca	9/25/05	\$ 7,386
Gold Summit Corporation U.S.A.	N-80655	Winnemucca	9/14/05	\$ 3,530
Apollo Gold Exploration Inc.	N-80668	Winnemucca	9/27/05	\$ 5,436
Silverthorn Exploration, Inc.	N-80669	Tonopah Field Station	9/15/05	\$ 3,866
White Knight Gold (U.S.) Inc.	N-80749	Battle Mountain	9/19/05	\$ 9,792
Quicksilver Ventures Nevada, Inc.	N-80885	Elko	9/28/05	\$ 4,446
MIN-AD, Inc.	N-80893	Winnemucca	10/07/05	\$ 2,189
White Knight Gold (U.S.) Inc.	N-80894	Battle Mountain	10/06/05	\$ 21,093
Quicksilver Ventures Nevada, Inc.	N-80909	Tonopah Field Station	10/17/05	\$ 1,312
Bonaventure Nevada Inc.	N-80917	Elko	10/17/05	\$ 19,657
Federated Commercial Industries, Inc.	N-80921	Ely	10/27/05	\$ 4,106
BH Minerals USA, Inc.	N-80923	Battle Mountain	4/04/06	\$ 4,155
Subtotal for this page				\$ 121,672

Co-principal/ Operator	BLM Serial Number	BLM Field Office	Date of FO Determination	Bond Amount Required and Obligated
Epithermal LLC	N-81015	Battle Mountain	11/16/05	\$ 4,000
Placer Dome Exploration	N-81032	Battle Mountain	11/22/05	\$ 25,613
Quincy Energy Corp.	N-81070	Winnemucca	12/14/05	\$ 1,904
Win-Eldrich Gold Inc.	N-81359	Winnemucca	1/05/06	\$ 822
Robert Burkett	N-81461	Tonopah Field Station	2/16/06	\$ 1,020
MIM (USA) Inc.	N-81448	Carson City	3/2/06	\$ 6,542
Pan-Nevada Gold Corp.	N-81476	Winnemucca	3/16/06	\$ 9,636
Idaho General Mines, Inc.	N-81485	Battle Mountain	2/15/06	\$ 16,971
Agnico-Eagle (USA) Limited	N-81508	Tonopah Field Station	3/20/06	\$ 2,174
Total obligated under BLM bond number NVB000493.				\$ 190,354

Considering the total amount of BLM bond number NVB000493, \$1,000,000, and the amount that is currently obligated for reclamation, \$809,646 remains uncommitted for future amendments or new operations.

If you have any questions regarding this decision, please call Cindi Dragon at (775) 861-6458, send a facsimile to (775) 861-6710, electronic mail to cdragon@nv.blm.gov, or write to the attention of NV923(c), at the letterhead address.



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FIELD OFFICE

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U.S. Bureau of Land Management
Battle Mountain Field Office
50 Bastian Road
Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820

Re: Idaho General Mines, Inc. Revised Drilling Notice at Tailings #2 Area

Dear Mr. Seley:

On behalf of Idaho General Mines, Inc., I am forwarding a revised notice and bond cost estimate for two additional wells that are needed to better define a potential water supply source and collect background information for the water pollution control permit application. Please call me at 775.753.4151 if you have any questions concerning the revision.

Sincerely,
SRK Consulting (U.S.), Inc.

Val Sawyer
Principal Consultant

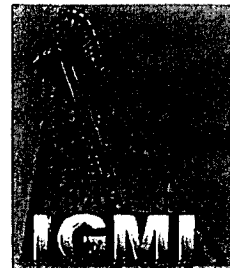
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MOUNT HOPE MINE PROJECT REVISED NOTICE FOR BASELINE DRILLING ACTIVITIES AT TAILS #2 SITE

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1. Operator Information


1.1 Name and Address

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1.2 Taxpayer ID Number

The taxpayer ID number is 

1.3 List Claim Names and BLM Serial Numbers

Drilling activities will be located within TSF2 claims: which controlled by IGMI. A list of claims and associated serial numbers are included in Appendix A. The test well, if drilled, may be located on mining claims held by Newmont.

1.4 Location of Proposed Activity

The proposed drilling project will be located in all or portions of: T21N, R52E, Section 7.

Figure 1 shows the general project location and Figure 2 shows the Project Area.

2 Description of Existing and Proposed Disturbance in Project Area

2.1 Existing Disturbance

The Project Area is located about three miles south of the core shed and 3.6 miles southeast of State Route 278 at it's nearest point as shown on Figure 2. The area is largely undisturbed with several existing roads that traverse the Project Area. In first quarter 2006, IGMI completed the geotechnical exploration activities described below.

Baseline data collection activities were undertaken to define geotechnical and hydrological

characteristics for the potential southern tailings impoundment location. In general, the data collection activities were authorized to include reverse circulation, hollow stem auger, and sonic drilling as well as trenching, test pits, and percolation testing. Existing roads were used to the greatest extent possible. Table 1 presents the disturbance authorized under the January submission.

Table 1: Authorized and Proposed Disturbance

Category	Length (feet)	Pad Area (acres)	Number	Total Acres
Authorized Disturbance				
Test pit pads (~20 feet by 49 feet)		0.02	14	0.3
Test pits (15 feet deep)			14	-
Test pit roads (~5.6 feet wide total for two track widths, cross-country)	13,890			1.8
Bore holes pads		0.02	2	0.04
Bore hole roads (~20 feet wide)	4,720			2.2
Sub-Total Authorized	18,610			4.3
Proposed Disturbance				
Bore hole pads and sumps (140 feet by 90 feet)		0.3	2	0.6
Sub-Total Proposed			2	0.6
Total Disturbance Authorized and Proposed	18,610			4.9

The disturbance associated with these prior activities have been recontoured and seeded during the spring of 2006.

2.2 Proposed Activities

IGMI is proposing to drill a six-inch bore hole southeast of the proposed tailings embankment that would be used to collect geological and hydrological baseline information for water supply definition and the water pollution control permit application. Figure 2 shows the approximate well location. This bore hole would be drilled to bedrock or about 1,500 feet if bedrock is not encountered to obtain geologic data and borehole geophysics. The bore hole will be completed as a monitor well and used to measure groundwater depth and quality. The lower portion of the borehole will be backfilled before reaming the upper part of the hole to install nine-inch PVC casing for a monitor well. Based on a water level measurement in an abandoned windmill about one quarter mile southwest, the depth to groundwater is about 200 feet in this area. The monitor well will extend about 100 feet below the water table. In the event the tailings storage facility is not approved, the well would be closed according to NAC 534.

If geologic data obtained during the drilling of the monitor well indicates favorable hydrologic conditions, a second test well will be drilled about one mile southwest of the monitor well as shown on Figure 2. A 12-inch borehole will be drilled and eight-inch casing and screen will be installed. IGMI will then conduct a pump test to define the water-producing capacity of this area. If the pump test indicates that the water-producing capacity of the area meets IGMI's needs, a locking cover will be installed and the well will be completed for monitoring. If the test indicates that water production will not be adequate, the well will be closed per NAC 534.

Both wells will be located adjacent to existing roads. Drill pads will be about 140 feet by 90 feet

while sumps will be about 40 feet by ten feet by six feet. Sumps will be located within the drill pad perimeter. Table 1 presents the proposed disturbance.

Access will be via existing dirt roads that connect with State Route 278 or State Route 50. The northern access route will follow Garden Pass Road which ties in to Roberts Creek Road and generally follows the Falcon to Gonder power line. The southern access route will be accessed from State Route 50 about eight miles west of the State Route 278 and State Route 50 intersection. An existing dirt road eventually leads to the Falcon to Gonder power line and the Project Area. The eastern route will be accessed from State Route 278 and follow existing dirt roads to the Project Area.

Existing roads within the Project Area will be used to the greatest extent possible. Only routine maintenance and minor repairs will be performed on the existing roads. Growth media will be pushed in to berm along the side of the road. Sediment will be controlled as needed. Occasionally trees may need to be removed to allow access by the equipment. Drilling and trenching equipment will maintain a safe distance from the Falcon to Gonder Power Line when working in the near vicinity.

2.3 Approximate Date Operation Will Begin and End

The proposed project will begin in August 2006 and be completed by December 2007.

2.4 Standard Operating Procedures

2.4.1 Cultural Resources

A Class III cultural resources survey was performed in portions of the Project Area. As needed, Class II surveys will be conducted on travel routes and areas of proposed activity that have not been previously surveyed. Because the exact locations of drill sites and cross-country travel routes will be dependent on geological conditions and the results of ongoing drilling, IGMI cannot predict precisely where disturbance will occur. IGMI will contract with a BLM-permitted archeologist prior to any surface disturbance to perform a Class III cultural resources study on the cross-country travel routes, constructed/improved roads, drill pads, and trenches. If a cultural resources site is located, the disturbance will be moved to avoid the site. The results of each survey will be submitted to BLM.

Avoidance is the IGMI-preferred treatment for preventing effects to historic properties [a historic property is any prehistoric or historic site eligible to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)] or unevaluated cultural resources.

If avoidance is not possible or is not adequate to prevent adverse effects, IGMI will undertake data recovery at the affected historic properties in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between BLM, Nevada State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Development of a treatment plan, data recovery, archeological documentation, and report preparation will be based on the "Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation," 48 CFR 44716 (September 29, 1983), as amended or replaced. If an unevaluated site cannot be avoided, additional information will be gathered and the site will be evaluated. If the site does not meet eligibility criteria as defined by the Nevada SHPO, no further cultural work will be performed. If the site meets eligibility criteria, a data recovery plan or appropriate mitigation will be completed

under the Programmatic Agreement. Once data recovery has been completed at a historic property, the BLM will issue a Notice to Proceed for work at that location.

2.4.2 Pony Express Trail

The Pony Express Trail, a National Historic Trail, is located within the Project Area. Staff and contractors will be explicitly warned against travel or any other use on the trail.

2.4.3 Surface and Ground Water

Drilling activities will not occur within 100 feet of seep, springs, or streams. Drill holes will be closed in accordance with NAC 534 to prevent impacts to groundwater.

2.4.4 Solid Waste

All project-related refuse will be hauled from the site for disposal on a regular basis. No refuse will be disposed on-site. In the event hazardous or regulated material such as diesel fuel is spilled, the area will be cleaned and the Nevada Department of Environmental Protection (NDEP) will be notified as per NDEP regulations.

2.4.5 Air Quality

Project-related traffic will observe prudent speed limits to enhance public safety, protect wildlife and livestock, and minimize fugitive dust.

2.4.6 Erosion and Sediment Control

Maintenance of the exploration roads includes minor seasonal regrading and re-establishment of water bars when necessary. The effectiveness of erosion control measures will be monitored in the spring and fall.

2.4.7 Fire Protection

All mobile equipment will be properly muffled and equipped with suitable fire suppression equipment, such as fire extinguishers and hand tools.

2.4.8 Wildlife

Land clearing and surface disturbance would be timed to prevent destruction of active bird nests or young of birds during the avian breeding season (May 1 to July 15, annually in accordance with the Battle Mountain Field Office policies) to comply with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA). If surface disturbing activities are unavoidable, IGMI would have a qualified biologist survey areas proposed for disturbance for the presence of active nests immediately prior to the disturbance.

If active nests are located, or if other evidence of nesting is observed (mating pairs, territorial defense, carrying nesting material, transporting of food), the area would be avoided to prevent destruction or disturbance of nests until the birds are no longer present. Avian surveys are proposed to be conducted only during the avian breeding season and immediately prior to IGMI conducting activities that result in disturbance. After such surveys are performed, and disturbance

created (i.e., road construction and drill pad development), IGMI would not conduct any additional disturbance during the avian breeding season without first conducting another avian survey. After July 15, activities would continue; no further avian surveys, in compliance with MBTA, would be conducted until the next year.

2.4.9 Wild Horses

Personnel onsite will use caution during the March through June foaling season; at no times will wild horses be chased or harassed. IGMI will keep a record of observations of wild horse movements and locations. IGMI will forward information regarding water encountered during drilling to BLM for potential future mitigation.

2.4.10 Livestock

IGMI will inform employees and contractors to leave gates in the position found (open or closed) and to not harass livestock.

2.4.11 Employee Training

IGMI will train employees, contractors, and other related personnel as to the environmental responsibilities required under this notice.

3 Reclamation Plan

Appendix B contains a description of the proposed reclamation activities and the projected cost.

3.1 Proposed Activities for Reclamation

3.1.1 Re-contouring, Seedbed Preparation, and Seeding

IGMI will minimize disturbance by utilizing existing roads and trails and cross-country travel routes where feasible. Newly constructed roads and pads will be reclaimed by restoring the disturbance to approximate its original topography. Existing roads will remain in place. Any culverts installed during the project will be removed, and the sumps will be backfilled.

Scarifying compacted cross-country travel routes to the extent practical will be the primary means by which seedbeds will be prepared. Sidecast growth media will be replaced and the surface will be scarified prior to seeding. Efforts will be taken to scarify only those portions of the road which are compacted and require seeding (e.g., tire tracks) while minimizing disturbance to the established vegetation.

Disturbance and cross-country travel routes will be seeded during reclamation. Reclamation will generally be accomplished with native seeds only but may include some fast growing non-native species. The native species will be representative of the indigenous species present in the adjacent habitat. The reclamation plant list proposed for the project area is "Mix 1" from the Nevada Reclamation Cost Estimation model. This mix may vary depending on seed availability.

Seeding procedures will be dependent upon site characteristics. IGMI will use a hand-broadcast seeder to apply the mix. Seeding will occur in late fall or early spring to ensure a greater chance of revegetation success. Other measures that will be taken to prevent undue degradation include road maintenance and sediment control.

IGMI will attempt to reduce the spread of noxious weeds on lands disturbed by the proposed project by avoiding travel, whenever possible, through areas infested by noxious weeds to prevent windblown and mechanical transport of seed sources caused by exploration activities.

Should IGMI decide not to proceed with additional exploration or production at the site, the post-exploration goal will be to restore lands for use as mineral exploration, livestock grazing, wildlife habitat, and dispersed recreation. It is anticipated that available forage will be enhanced by seeding with the above mentioned forage species.

3.1.2 Measures Used to Minimize Loading of Sediment to Surface Waters

IGMI will use existing roads, trails and cross-country travel routes whenever possible to minimize the disturbance created during access to, and from the drill site locations. Proposed environmental protection measures as detailed in Section 2, will minimize impacts to surface waters. Constructed sediment control features will be regraded following reclamation to reestablish, as nearly as possible, the natural drainage patterns. Silt fences will be used to contain sediment on reclaimed sites immediately adjacent to drainages as needed.

3.1.3 Schedule for the Project and Reclamation

Drilling activities will commence upon approval of this notice and are expected to be completed during the fourth quarter of 2007 depending on weather conditions. Upon completion of drilling activities and based upon future activities, earthwork will be completed on areas no longer required in the exploration program. Cross-country travel routes will be reclaimed as soon as practical after the cessation of drilling activities in the area. Reseeding will occur in the late fall or early spring months.

Because development of Mount Hope Mine is planned, the disturbance associated with this Notice may be transferred to a mine plan of operations and the reclamation costs included in the mine reclamation bond. In this event, reclamation will be undertaken in conjunction with mine reclamation.

3.1.4 Drill Hole Plugging Procedures

Mineral exploration drill holes subject to Nevada Division of Water Resources regulations will be abandoned in accordance with applicable rules and regulations (NAC 534).

3.1.5 Monitoring

IGMI will monitor the disturbance for three years after the completion of drilling activities.

3.1.6 Measures to be taken during Extended Periods of Non-Operation

Areas no longer needed for future drilling activities will be reclaimed as soon as possible. Interim stabilization measures will be taken as necessary at these sites.

4 Reclamation Costs

The proposed reclamation costs are included in Appendix B and are based on the 2005 Nevada Standard Reclamation Bond Calculation model (Version 1.0).

4.1 Narrative Description of Proposed Reclamation Activities

A narrative description of earthwork and revegetation reclamation activities can be found in Section 3 above. Structures will not be built in the Project Area. Maintenance, mobilization/demobilization, and agency administrative/management costs are accounted for in the Reclamation Bond Checklist, Appendix B.

4.2 Reclamation Cost Estimate

The incremental reclamation cost estimate for the proposed activities is included in Appendix B. This total, \$9,994, when added to the previous bond amount of \$16,791 now total \$26,785.

*Mount Hope Mine Project
Revised Notice for Baseline Drilling Activities*

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5 Reclamation Responsibility

"Reclamation of all areas disturbed will be completed to the standards described in 3809.1-3(d) of this title and that reasonable measures will be taken to prevent unnecessary and undue degradation of the federal lands during operations."

Signature:



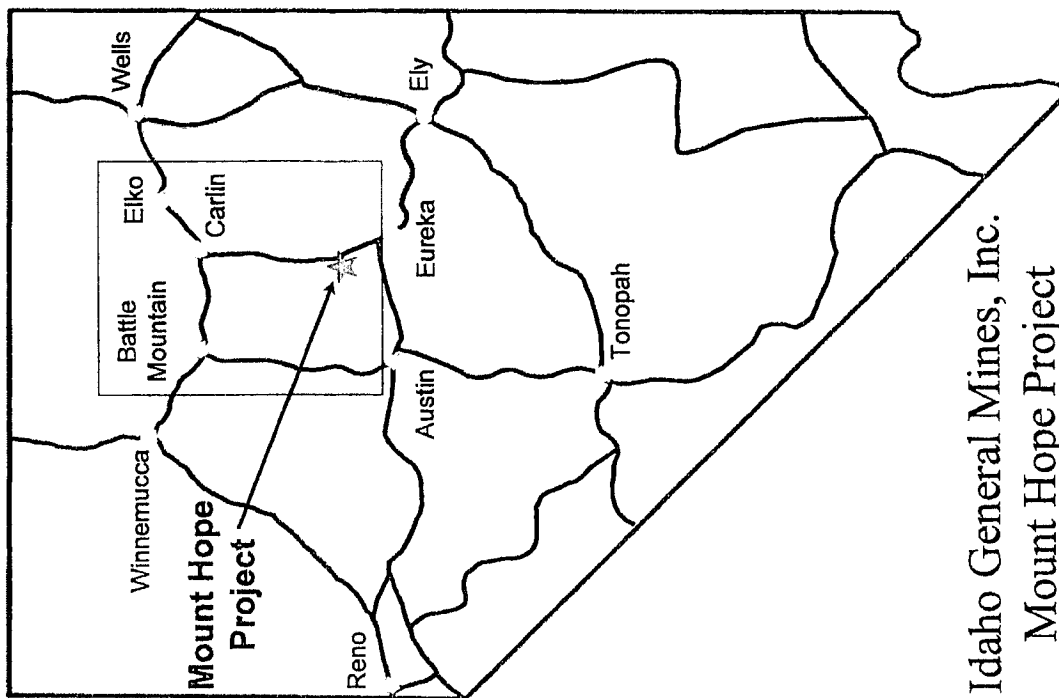
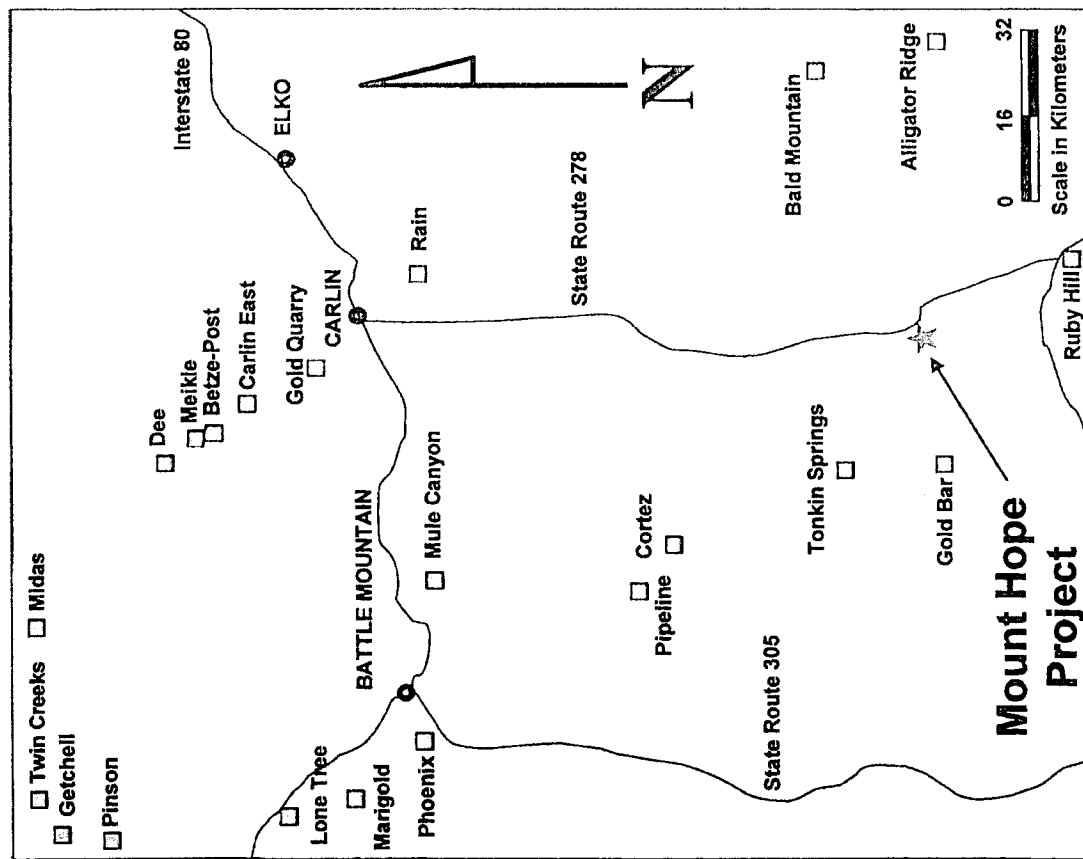
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FIGURES



Idaho General Mines, Inc.
Mount Hope Project

Figure 1

APPENDIX A
LIST OF CLAIMS

Mount Hope Mine Project
Revised Notice for Baseline Drilling Activities

Claims TSF2 1 through 404 have BLM serial numbers 922276 through 922679.

APPENDIX B
NOTICE RECLAMATION BOND ESTIMATE

STANDARDIZED RECLAMATION COST ESTIMATOR

Version 1.0

COST DATA FILE INFORMATION	
File Name:	SRCE_Version_1_0_072506.xls
Cost Data File:	CostData STD NV2005.xls
Cost Data Date:	December 1, 2005
Cost Data Basis:	Standardized Data
Author/Source:	Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) & NV BLM

PROJECT INFORMATION	
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Date of Submittal:	July 26, 2006
Select One:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice or Sm Exploration Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Lg Exploration Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Mine Plan of Operations
Select One:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Land <input type="checkbox"/> Public or Public/Private
Region:	Northern Nevada
Region Description:	Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Mineral, Pershing, Storey, Washoe, and N 1/2 White Pine Counties

This version has been validated and verified by the NDEP and BLM for use in Nevada for a six-month trial period ending on or about September 30, 2006.

Project Name: Amended Tailings Notice - Two Wells
Project Date: July 26, 2006
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Seed Mixture #

NEVADA STANDARDIZED RECLAMATION BOND CALCULATION - SUMMARY

Project Name: Amended Tailings Notice - Two Wells

Project Date: July 26, 2006

Model Version: Version 1.0

File Name: SRCE_Version_1_0_072506.xls

A. Earthwork/Recontouring	Labor ⁽¹⁾	Equipment ⁽²⁾	Materials	Total
Exploration	\$2,017	\$3,580	\$248	\$5,845
Exploration Roads & Drill Pads	\$92	\$58	\$0	\$150
Roads	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Drill Hole Abandonment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Underground Openings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Process Ponds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Heaps	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Waste Rock Dumps	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Landfills	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tailings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Foundation & Buildings Areas	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Yards, Etc.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Drainage & Sediment Control	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other**				\$0
Subtotal	\$2,109	\$3,638	\$248	\$5,995
Mobilization/Demobilization		\$250		\$250
Subtotal "A"	\$2,109	\$3,888	\$248	\$6,245
B. Revegetation/Stabilization	Labor ⁽¹⁾	Equipment ⁽²⁾	Materials	Total
Exploration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Exploration Roads & Drill Pads	\$65	\$55	\$58	\$178
Roads				\$0
Drill Hole Abandonment				N/A
Pits				N/A
Underground Openings				N/A
Process Ponds				\$0
Heaps				\$0
Waste Rock Dumps				\$0
Landfills				\$0
Tailings				\$0
Foundation & Buildings Areas				\$0
Yards, Etc.				\$0
Drainage & Sediment Control				\$0
Other**				\$0
Subtotal "B"	\$65	\$55	\$58	\$178
C. Detoxification/Water Treatment/Disposal of Wastes**	Labor ⁽¹⁾	Equipment ⁽²⁾	Materials	Total
Interim Fluid Management				\$0
Closure Plan Development				\$0
Process Ponds/Sludge				\$0
Heaps				\$0
Dumps (Waste & Landfill)				\$0
Tailings				\$0
Surplus Water Disposal				\$0
Monitoring				\$0
Other**				\$0
Subtotal "C"	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
D. Structure, Equipment and Facility Removal	Labor ⁽¹⁾	Equipment ⁽²⁾	Materials	Total
Foundation & Buildings Areas	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Demolition	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment Removal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fence Removal				\$0
Fence Installation				\$0
Pipe & Culvert Removal				\$0
Powerline Removal				\$0
Transformer Removal				\$0
Rip-rap, rock lining, gabions				\$0
Other Misc. Costs				\$0
Other**				\$0
Subtotal "D"	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
E. Monitoring	Labor ⁽¹⁾	Equipment ⁽²⁾	Materials	Total
Reclamation Monitoring and Maintenance	\$1,203	\$245	\$10	\$1,458
Ground and Surface Water Monitoring				\$0
Subtotal "E"	\$1,203	\$245	\$10	\$1,458
F. Construction Management & Support	Labor	Equipment ⁽²⁾	Materials	Total
Construction Management	\$208	\$52	N/A	\$260
Road Maintenance			N/A	\$0
Other**				\$0
Subtotal "F"	\$208	\$52	\$0	\$260
G. Operational & Maintenance Costs	Labor ⁽¹⁾	Equipment ⁽²⁾	Materials ⁽³⁾	Total
Subtotal A through F	\$3,585	\$4,240	\$316	\$8,141

** Other Operator supplied costs - additional documentation required.

NEVADA STANDARDIZED RECLAMATION BOND CALCULATION - SUMMARY

Project Name: Amended Tailings Notice - Two Wells

Project Date: July 26, 2006

Model Version: Version 1.0

File Name: SRCE_Version_1_0_072506.xls

Indirect Costs		Include?	Total
1. Engineering, Design and Construction (ED&C) Plan (7)			N/A
2. Contingency (8)			N/A
3. Insurance (9)	\$54		\$54
4. Bond (10)			
5. Contractor Profit (11)			\$814
6. Contract Administration (12)			\$814
7. BLM Indirect Cost (13)			\$171
Subtotal Add-On Costs			\$1,853
Grand Total			\$9,994

Administrative Cost Rates (%)					
Cost Ranges for Indirect Cost Percentages					
1. Engineering, Design and Construction (ED&C) Plan (7)	<= \$1,000,000	<= \$25,000,000	<= \$25,000,000	> \$25,000,000	Notice Level
Variable Rate	8%	6%		4%	0%
2. Contingency (8)	<= \$500,000	<= \$5,000,000	<= \$5,000,000	> \$5,000,000	Notice Level
Variable Rate	10%	8%	6%	4%	0%
3. Insurance (9)	1.5% of labor costs				
4. Bond (10)	3.0% of the O&M costs if O&M costs are > \$100,000				
5. Contractor Profit (11)	10% of the O&M costs				
6. Contract Administration (12)	<= \$1,000,000	<= \$25,000,000	<= \$25,000,000	> \$25,000,000	
Variable Rate	10%	8%		6%	
7. BLM Indirect Cost (13)	21% of Contract Administration				

RECLAMATION COST ESTIMATION SUMMARY SHEET FOOTNOTES

- Federal construction contracts require Davis-Bacon wage rates for contracts over \$2,000. Wage rate estimates may include base pay, payroll loading, overhead and profit. To avoid double counting of any of the identified administrative costs the operator must itemize the components of their labor cost estimates or provide BLM with a signed statement, under penalty of USC 1001, that identifies what specific administrative costs are included in the quoted hourly rate.
- The reclamation cost estimate must include the estimated plugging cost of at least one drill hole for each active drill rig in the project area. Where the submitted Notice or approved Plan of Operations calls for drill holes to be plugged, but doesn't specifically require the drill holes be plugged before the drill rig has been moved from the drill pad, the reclamation cost estimate must include the plugging cost for those drill holes. For all drill holes and wells scheduled to be left open, the estimated plugging cost must be included in the reclamation cost estimate. Where the approved Plan of Operations proposes immediate mining through an area where the drilling is to occur, and the cost of the post-mining reclamation is included in the reclamation cost estimate, the cost estimate does not need to include the plugging costs for those drill holes.
- Miscellaneous items should be itemized on accompanying worksheets.
- Fluid management should be calculated only when mineral processing activities are involved. Fluid management represents the costs of maintaining proper fluid management to prevent overflow of solution ponds through premature cessation or abandonment of operations. Calculate a minimum six month direct cost estimate which includes power, supplies, equipment, labor and maintenance.
- Handling of hazardous materials includes the cost of decontaminating, neutralizing, disposing, treating and/or isolating all hazardous materials used, produced, or stored on the site.
- Any mitigation measures required in the Plan of Operations must be included in the reclamation cost estimate. Mitigation may include measures to avoid, minimize, rectify and reduce or eliminate the impact, or compensate for the impact.
- Engineering, design and construction (ED&C) plans are often necessary to provide details on the reclamation needed to contract for the required work. To estimate the cost to develop an ED&C plan use 4-8% of the O&M cost. Calculate the ED&C cost as a percentage of the O&M cost as follows: up to and including \$1 million, use 8%; over \$1 million to \$25 million, use 6%; and over \$25 million, use 4%. Inclusion of a line item for the development of an ED&C plan may not be necessary for small operations, such as notice-level exploration. With small, uncomplicated reclamation efforts contracting may be able to proceed without developing an ED&C plan. [ED&C is automatically eliminated if "Notice" is selected on the Property Information Sheet]
- A contingency cost is included in the reclamation cost estimation to cover unforeseen cost elements. Calculate the contingency cost as a percentage of the O&M cost as follows: up to and including \$500,000, use 10%; over \$500,000 to \$5 million, use 8%; over \$5 million to \$50 million, use 6%; and greater than \$50 million, use 4%. As with the ED&C cost, inclusion of a contingency cost may not be necessary for small operations, such as notice-level exploration.
- Insurance premiums are calculated at 1.5% of the total labor costs. Enter the premium amount if liability insurance is not included in the itemized unit costs.
- Federal construction contracts exceeding \$100,000 require both a performance and a payment bond (Miller Act, 40 USC 2701 et seq.). Each bond premium is figured at 1.5% of the O&M cost. Enter the sum of both premium costs on this line.
- For Federal construction contracts, use 10% of estimated O&M cost for the contractor's profit.
- To estimate the contract administration cost, use 8 to 10% of the operational and maintenance (O&M) cost. Calculate the contract administration cost as a percentage of the O&M cost as follows: up to and including \$1 million, use 10%; over \$1 million to \$25 million, use 8%; and greater than \$25 million use 6%.
- BLM's Indirect cost rate is 21% of BLM's contract administration costs.

Bond Calculation Exploration

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Exploration - Cost Summary				
	Labor	Equipment	Materials	Totals
Hole Abandonment Costs	\$2,017	\$3,580	\$248	\$5,845
Trench Backfilling Costs			\$0	\$0
Subtotal Earthwork	\$2,017	\$3,580	\$248	\$5,845
Trench Revegetation Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal Revegetation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTALS	\$2,017	\$3,580	\$248	\$5,845

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Exploration Drillhole Abandonment - User Input									
Hole Plugging									
Description	Hole Type	Diameter (in)	Total Number of Holes	Max Holes Open at One Time	Casing to Remove (ft)	Average Depth of Hole (ft)	Depth to Water (ft)	Depth to Bottom (ft)	Depth to Top (ft)
1 Monitor well - 5-inch	Reverse Circ	5	1	1	300	350	300	300	300
2 Test Well - 8-inch	Reverse Circ	8	1	1	400	500	500	500	500

Notes:
1. If core holes are pre-drilled, use length of hole below pre-drilled length

Exploration Trenches - User Input									
Trench Parameters									
Description (required)	Trench Length (ft)	Trench Depth (ft)	Trench Bottom Width (ft)	Trench Slope Angle (degrees)	Dozing Material (select)	Dozing Fleet (select)	Seed Mix (select)	Mulch (select)	Fertilizer (select)
1									

Exploration Drillhole Abandonment													
Description	Vol/foot of depth of	Hole Plugging Material ⁽¹⁾	Total Grout Volume ⁽²⁾	Total Cuttings Volume	Total Top Seal Volume ⁽³⁾	Total Drillhole Abandon. Hours	Casing Removal Labor Cost ⁽⁴⁾	Casing Removal Equipment Cost	Plugging Labor Cost	Plugging Equipment Cost	Plugging Material Cost	Top Seal Material Cost ⁽⁷⁾	Total Cost ^(8a)
1 Monitor well - 5-inch	0.14	Grout + Cuttings	1.30	0.73	0.06	6.8	\$485	\$979	\$383	\$563	\$33	\$19	\$2,462
2 Test Well - 8-inch	0.35	Grout + Cuttings	5.67	1.81	0.16	9.1	\$638	\$1,268	\$511	\$750	\$146	\$50	\$3,383
			6.97	2.54	0.22	15.9	\$1,123	\$2,267	\$884	\$1,313	\$179	\$80	\$5,045

Notes:

- Assumes grout backfill from bottom of hole to 50' (15.24m) above static water level, up to 10' (3m) from top of hole
- Assumes 25% loss to formation for grout backfill
- Assumes top 10' (3 m) of hole is plugged with cement
- Assumes that a) casing is property of mine operator, b) casing is not cemented entire length, c) does not include temporary surface casing
- Assumes minimum 1 hr per hole for abandonment (excluding move-to and casing removal)
- Assumes 1 hr total for move-to, set-up & tear-down per drill hole (includes rig time if grouting required, labor crew only if cuttings backfill only)

Bond Calculation Exploration

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 Model Version: Version 1.0
 Data Cost File: CostData STD NV2005.xls

Exploration Trenches - Calculations	
Exploration Trench Volume Calculation	Dozing & Rippling/Scarifying Calculations
<p>Dozing: Dozing distance = 1/2 trench length or 600 ft (max push) whichever is less Assumes flat push (grade correction factor = 1)</p>	
<p>Cross Sectional Area = $\frac{(a+b)}{2} \times d$ Trench Volume = Trench Length x Cross Sectional Area</p>	

Exploration Trenches - Backfill/Regrading Costs									
Productivity = Dozer Productivity x Grade Correction x Density Correction x Operator (0.76) x Material x Viability x Job Efficiency (0.83)									
Description (required)	Trench Backfill Volume LCY (BCY +30%)	Dozer Push Distance ft	Dozer Productivity LCY/hr	Dozing Material	Density Correction	Corrected Hourly Productivity cpy/hr	Total Dozer Hours hr	Trench Backfill Labor Cost \$	Total Trench Backfill Equipment Cost \$
1									

Exploration Trenches - Revegetation Costs				
Description (required)	Surface Area Acres	Revegetation Labor Cost \$	Revegetation Equipment Cost \$	Total Revegetation Cost \$
1				

Bond Calculation Expl. Roads & Pads

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Date of Submittal: July 26, 2006
File Name: SRCE Version 1.0_072506.xls
Model Version: Version 1.0
Data Cost File: CostData STD W2006.xls

Exploration Roads & Pads - Cost Summary				
	Labor	Equipment	Materials	Totals
Grading Costs			N/A	
Cover Placement Cost			N/A	\$0
Ripping Cost	\$92	\$58	N/A	\$150
Subtotal Earthworks	\$92	\$58		\$150
Revegetation Cost	\$65	\$55	\$58	\$178
TOTALS	\$157	\$113	\$58	\$328

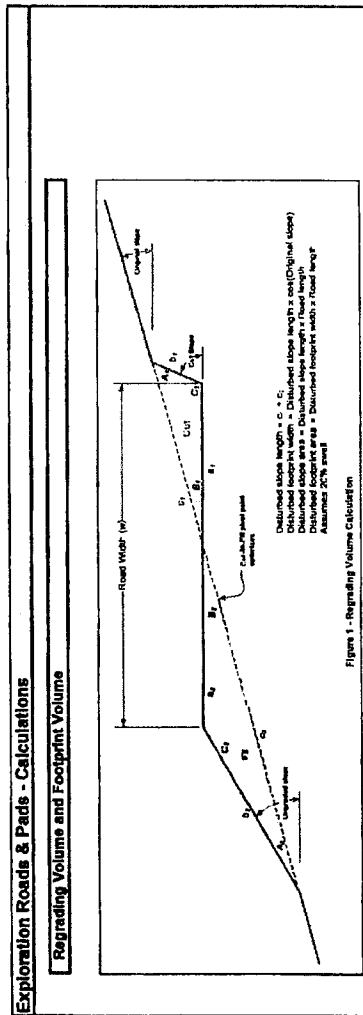
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Exploration Roads & Pads - User Input													
You must fill in ALL green cells and relevant blue cells in this section for each road													
Physical (1)													
Description (required)		Original Slope %	Ungraded Slope %	Cut Slope degrees	Road Width ft	Number of Drill Pads	Drill Pad Width ft	Drill Pad Length ft	Drill Pad Depth ft	Shape Replaced Percent %	Topsoil Volume (if calculated elsewhere) cy	Disturbed Area (if calculated elsewhere) sq ft	Growth Media Thickness in
1 2 drill pads 140' by 30'		0	1	0	300	2	30	120		100%			
												Distance to Growth Media Stockpile ft	Slope from Road to Stockpile % grade

(1) All Physical parameters must be input even if manual overrides for volume or area are used.

Exploration Roads & Pads - User Input (cont.)													
You must fill in ALL green cells and relevant blue cells in this section for each road													
Revegetation													
Description (required)		Regrade Material (selected)	Topsoil	Recontouring Equipment Fleet (selected)	Cover Material Type (selected)	Placement Equipment Fleet (selected)	Seed Mix (selected)	Mulch (selected)	Fertilizer (selected)	Scarifying/Ripping? (selected)	Ripping Fleet (selected)	Small Cover	
1 2 drill pads 140' by 30'		1.2		optimize				None	None	Yes			

(2) If original slope >30% "optimize" option will only select among the excavator options.



Bond Calculation Expl. Roads & Pads

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Will not allow dozer for slopes greater than 30%
For dozer regrading push distance = road width
Assumes dozer push is uphill
Assumes minimum push distance of 100 ft

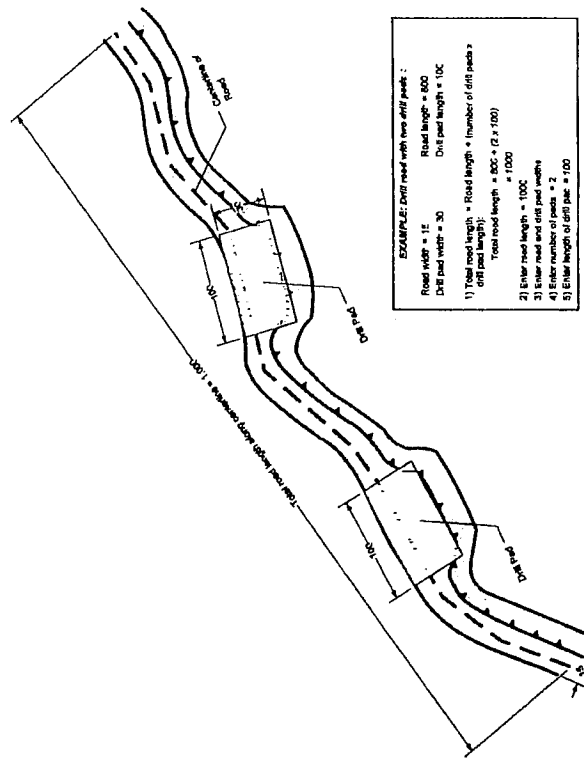
Ripping/Scarifying Calculations

Minimum 1 hr ripping/scarifying time per area
Number of passes = Final slope length ÷ Grader width
Travel distance = Number of passes × Road length
Total hours = (Travel distance ÷ Grader productivity) + (Number of passes × Grader maneuver time)
For dozer regrading assumes push distance = 3 × road width

Revegetation Calculations

Minimum of 1 acre crew time per area

Inputting Exploration Roads and Drill Pads



Bond Calculation Expl. Roads & Pads

Project Name: Amended Tailings Notice - Two Wells- Notice of Exploration
Date of Submittal: July 25, 2006
File Name: SRCE_Version_1_0_072506.xls
Model Version: Version 1.0
Data Cost File: CostData STD NV2005.xls

Exploration Roads & Pads - Regrading Costs

Description (required)	Total Road Length ft	Total Drill Pad Length ft	Regrading Volume cy	Recontouring Fleet	Fleet Productivity	Total Fleet Hours	Total Labor Cost \$	Total Equipment Cost \$	Total Regrading Cost \$
1 12 drill pads 140' by 80'	20	250	250		Select Fleet	Select Fleet			

Exploration Roads & Pads - Growth Media Costs

Description (required)	Growth Media Volume cy	Growth Media Replacement Fleet	Fleet Productivity BCY/hr	Number of Trucks/ Scraper	Total Fleet Hours	Total Equipment Cost \$	Total Topsoiling Cost \$
1 12 drill pads 140' by 80'							

Exploration Roads & Pads - Scarifying/Revegetation Costs

Description (required)	Surface Area acres	Final Slope Length ft	Ripping Hours hr	Ripping Equipment Cost \$	Ripping Labor Costs \$	Total Ripping Costs \$	Revegetation Labor Cost \$	Revegetation Equipment Cost \$	Revegetation Material Cost \$	Total Revegetation Cost \$
1 12 drill pads 140' by 80'	0.5	90	1.0	\$92	\$38	\$150	\$65	\$55	\$58	\$178

Bond Calculation Monitoring

Project Name: Amended Tailings Notice - Two Wells- Notice or Exploration
 Date of Submittal: July 26, 2006
 File Name: SRCE_Version_1_0_072506.xls
 Model Version: Version 1.0
 Data Cost File: CostData STD NV2005.xls

Reclamation Monitoring & Maintenance - Cost Summary				
	Labor	Equipment	Materials	Totals
Reclamation Maintenance	\$3	\$2	\$10	\$15
Reclamation Monitoring	\$1,200	\$243	N/A	\$1,443
Subtotal Reclamation Monitoring	\$1,203	\$245	\$10	\$1,458
Water Quality Monitoring				
TOTAL MONITORING	\$1,203	\$245	\$10	\$1,458

Reclamation Maintenance								
Description	Total Acres acres	% Acres Requiring Reseeding	Seed Mix (select)	Area Requiring Reseeding acres	Seed (\$/Acre) \$/acre	Labor (\$/Acre) \$/acre	Equipment (\$/Acre) \$/acre	Totals \$
Reseeding	0	10%	Mix 1	0	\$250.00	\$65.00	\$55.00	
Labor								\$3
Equipment								\$2
Materials								\$10
Cost/Acre								\$370.00
Subtotal								\$15
Reclamation Monitoring								
Description	Hrs/Day	Days/Year	Number of Years	Rate (\$/hr)				
Field Work								
Field Geologist/Engineer				\$75				
Range Scientist	4	1	3	\$75				\$900
Reporting								
Field Geologist/Engineer				\$75				
Range Scientist	4	1	1	\$75				\$300
Subtotal								\$1,200
Travel								
	Miles/Trip miles	Trips/Year	Years	Truck Cost \$/hr				
Travel	200	1	3	\$0.405				\$243
Subtotal								\$243
Total Reclamation Monitoring								\$1,443
Notes:								

Bond Calculation Monitoring

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Ground & Surface Water Monitoring								
Field work								
Description	No. of units	Hrs/Day	Days/event	Events/Year	No. Years	Man-hours/year	Rate (\$/hr)	Cost \$
Field Tech/Sampler								
Pickup Truck								
Pump (purchased)								
Subtotal Field Work								
Sample Analysis								
Description	Samples #	Events/Year	No. Years	Analysis Cost \$/sample	Supplies \$/sample	Lab Cost \$	Material Cost \$	Cost \$
Subtotal Sample Analysis								
Reporting								
Description	Hrs/Event	Rate (\$/hr)	Events/Year	Man-hours/year	No. Years			Cost \$
Field Geologist/Engineer								
Subtotal Reporting								
Total Water Quality Monitoring								
Notes:								

Bond Calculation Constr. Mgmt

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Construction Management & Road Maintenance - Cost Summary				
	Labor	Equipment	Materials	Totals
Construction Management	\$208	\$52	N/A	\$260
Road Maintenance			N/A	
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT	\$208	\$52		\$260

Construction Management							
Description	Duration mo	Hours/ Month	Number of Supervisors	Supervisor Rate \$/hr	Labor Cost \$	Equipment Cost ⁽¹⁾ \$	Totals \$
Active Reclamation	1	4	1	\$52	\$208	\$52	\$260
Monitoring & Maintenance							
Total Project Management					\$208	\$52	\$260

Road Maintenance							
Description	Fleet Size (select)	Duration mo.	Hours/ Month		Labor Cost \$	Equipment Cost \$	Totals \$
Active Reclamation							
Water Truck							
Grader							
Monitoring & Maintenance							
Water Truck							
Grader							
Total Project Maintenance							
Notes: 1) Supervisor equipment = pickup truck							



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CORRECTED DECISION OF DECISION ISSUED August 8, 2006

James Moore : 43 CFR 3809 – Surface Management
Idaho General Mines, Inc. : Notice Amendment
N. 10 Post Street, Suite 610 :
Spokane, WA 99201 :

Determination of Required Financial Guarantee Amount

This Decision is issued to correct the amount of increase of the Required Financial Guarantee. On August 8, 2006, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) sent a certified letter (CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7005 1820 0001 0171 4490) acknowledging Idaho General Mines, Inc.'s notice amendment. Page one of this letter stated that "this office has reviewed your reclamation cost estimate and has determined that the amount of \$26,785.00 is sufficient to meet all anticipated reclamation requirements. This estimate is \$9,994.00 more than the original cost estimate of \$16,791.00 and is sufficient to meet all anticipated reclamation requirements." \$26,785.00 is the correct total cost estimate, but this estimate is actually \$26,785.00 less \$9,994.00 = \$16,791.00.

Financial Guarantee – This office has reviewed your reclamation cost estimate and has determined that the **\$26,785.00** that Idaho General Mines Inc. submitted is sufficient to meet all anticipated reclamation requirements. The amount of the reclamation cost estimate was based on the operator complying with all applicable operating and reclamation requirements.

All line items contained in the approved reclamation cost estimate are not to be considered as the limits of financial guarantee expenditures in that respective category or task should forfeiture of the financial guarantee be necessary. The line items listed are solely for the purpose of arriving at a total amount for the financial guarantee. This total amount may be spent however the BLM deems necessary to implement the approved reclamation plan and does not represent a reclamation cost limit or constraint.

BLM's review of your proposed operations, determination that your Notice amendment filing is complete, determination that your operations as proposed will not cause unnecessary or undue degradation, and decision concerning the amount of the required financial guarantee does not relieve you, the operator, of your responsibility to be in compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations, and to obtain all applicable Federal, State and local authorizations and permits.

You are responsible for preventing any unnecessary or undue degradation of public lands and resources, and for reclaiming all lands disturbed by your operations.

Required Financial Guarantee – You currently have a financial guarantee of \$26,785.00 posted with the Bureau of Land Management. You are not required at this time to post any additional financial guarantee but are required to maintain a financial guarantee of \$26,785.00 with the Bureau of Land Management, Branch of Minerals Adjudication, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, NV 89520-0006. **Failure to meet that condition will result in the Notice expiring immediately, and that upon expiration of the Notice, all activities, other than reclamation, are unauthorized and must cease.**

Term of Notice - Your Notice will remain in effect for 2 years from the date of the original decision unless you notify this office beforehand that operations have ceased and reclamation is complete. If you wish to conduct operations for another 2 years after the expiration date of your Notice, you must notify this office in writing on or before the expiration date as required by 43 CFR 3809.333.

Cultural Resources - If archaeological sites are damaged you could be assessed fines under the civil provisions of the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (see 43 CFR 7, parts 7.4, 7.14, 7.15 and 7.16). Therefore, it is recommended that you hire an archaeological contractor to do a cultural survey of the project area prior to beginning work. Pursuant 43 CFR 10.4(g) you must notify the authorized officer, Assistant Field Manager, Non Renewable Resources/Field Station Manager, by telephone, with written confirmation, immediately upon the discovery of human remains, funerary items, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony. Further, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.4(c) and (d), you must stop activities in the immediate vicinity of the discovery and protect it from your activities for 30 days or until notified to proceed by the authorized officer.

additional stipulations concerning your notice.

Appeal of the Decision Determining the Required Financial Guarantee Amount - *The enclosed two page document provides information on taking appeals to the Interior Board of Land Appeals.* If you do not agree and are adversely affected by this decision, in accordance with 43 CFR 3809.804, you may have the BLM State Director in Nevada review this decision. If you request a State Director review, the request must be received in the BLM Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd. 89502, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520-0006, no later than 30 calendar days after you receive this decision. A copy of the request must also be sent to this office. The request must be in accordance with the provisions provided in 43 CFR 3809.805. If

a State Director review is requested, this decision will remain in effect while the State Director review is pending, unless a stay is granted by the State Director.

If the Nevada State Director does not make a decision on whether to accept your request for review of this decision within 21 days of receipt of the request, you should consider the request declined and you may appeal this decision to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA). You then have 30 days in which to file your notice of appeal with the IBLA (see procedures below).

If you wish to bypass the State Director review, this decision may be appealed directly to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, Part 4 and the enclosed Form 1842-1. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed in this office (Battle Mountain Field Office, 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820) within 30 days from receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

If you wish to file a petition pursuant to regulations 43 CFR 4.21 for a stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of this notice of appeal and petition for a stay must also be submitted to each party named in the decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor (see 43 CFR 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

Standards for Obtaining a Stay

Except as otherwise provided by law or other pertinent regulation, a petition for a stay of a decision pending appeal shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

1. The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied;
2. The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits;
3. The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted; and
4. Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

Thomas J. Seley

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Assistant Field Manager
Nonrenewable Resources

Enclosures

cc: BLM, Branch of Minerals Adjudication (NV-923)



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DECISION

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James Moore : 43 CFR 3809 -- Surface Management
Idaho General Mines, Inc. : Notice Amendment
N. 10 Post Street, Suite 610 :
Spokane, WA 99201 :

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August 9, 2006

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Administrator

Idaho General Mines, Inc.
10 N. Post Street, Suite 610
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Attention: Robert L. Russell

Re: Reclamation Bond for Notice, BLM case file number NVN-081485 (06-1A)

Dear Idaho General Mines, Inc.,

Effective August 9, 2006, you have obtained a reclamation bond for the notice referenced above in the amount of \$9,994.00 through the State of Nevada's reclamation performance bond pool (BLM bond number NVB000493). The Division of Minerals will fax this letter to the appropriate BLM Field Office and to the BLM Nevada State Office (Fax number 775-861-6710, Attn: Cindi Dragon).

Upon issuance of this letter, the State of Nevada Reclamation Performance Bond Pool is obligated for the amount stated above on the effective date above. Please contact the appropriate BLM Field Office prior to any surface disturbance.

Additional information as necessary:

- ☐ The obligation referenced above under BLM bond number NVB000493 is to replace the existing bond held by BLM for the same operation in the same amount.
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- ☒ For your convenience, we enclose a copy of the required bond amount determination from the Battle Mountain Field Office.
- ☐ Other pertinent information

Sincerely,

Doug Drummond for
Alan R. Coyner

Enclosure - As stated

cc: BLM - NSO Attn: Cindi Dragon
BLM - Battle Mountain FO Attn: Sheila Mallory or Steve Drummond

Dennis Bryan; Small-Scale Mining and Prospecting
Richard DeLong; Large-Scale Mining
Patrick Fagan; Geothermal Resources

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In Reply Refer To:
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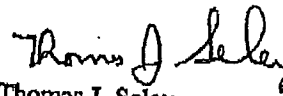
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Form 3809-4a
(January 2004)UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
SURFACE MANAGEMENT PERSONAL BOND RIDEROMB APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0194
Expires: January 31, 2007

In consideration for this rider and the acceptance of this rider by the Bureau of Land Management on behalf of the United States of America, this rider attaches to and is part of Surface Management Bond No. NVB000493 issued on behalf of NEVADA DIVISION OF
(BLM Bond No.)

MINERALS, RECLAMATION PERFORMANCE BOND POOL

principal, in favor of the United States. The bond provides coverage as shown below:

Individual N/A; or Statewide NEVADA; or Nationwide N/A
(Enter BLM Serial No.) (Enter Name of State, if applicable) (Enter "Yes," if applicable)

☐ INCREASE/DECREASE IN DOLLAR AMOUNT OF BOND COVERAGE

It is understood and agreed that _____, principal, is increasing/decreasing the coverage of this bond to the amount shown below; however, this rider shall not act to increase/decrease the actual cumulative or potential liability above the face amount of the bond, to wit: _____

U.S. dollars (\$ _____).

☐ STATEWIDE/NATIONWIDE BOND

The principal hereby agrees to and extends bond coverage to include any and all operations under 43 CFR 3802 and 43 CFR 3809.

Include name of State if coverage is Statewide _____

☐ BOND COVERAGE EXTENDED

The principal hereby agrees to and extends bond coverage to include notice-level operations pursuant to regulations at 43 CFR 3809.

☐ THIRD PARTY POSTING OF THE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT FOR THE BOND

It is understood and agreed that _____, is pledging the financial instrument to secure the attached bond on behalf of _____ operator and principal on the bond.

☒ COPRINCIPAL NEVADA DIVISION OF MINERALS

It is understood and agreed that RECLAMATION PERFORMANCE BOND POOL, principal, is extending the coverage of the bond referenced above to include liabilities for operations conducted by IDAHO GENERAL MINES, INC. on notice/plan of operations

serialized NVN-081485 (06-1A), MT HOPE PROJECT AMENDMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,994.00

(Continued on page 2)

NOTE

This coverage of obligations shall continue whether or not a notice/plan of operations has subsequently been suspended or terminated. This rider shall not act to increase the actual cumulative or potential liability of the principal or bond above the face amount of the bond. Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter, or extend any provision or condition of this bond except as herein expressly stated.

Executed this 9th day of AUGUST

NEVADA DIVISION OF MINERALS, 2006

RECLAMATION PERFORMANCE BOND POOL
(Principal)

(TIN or SSN, if applicable)

Doug Driesner

(By)

DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR
(Title)

400 W. KING ST. #106 CARSON CITY, NV 89703
(Business Address)

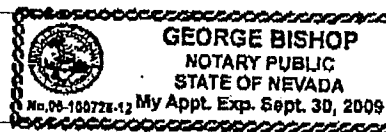
State of Nevada County of Lyon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August 2006

by Doug Driesner

George Bishop
(Notary Public)

9/30/09
(My Commission Expires)



NOTICE

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 22 et seq.; 43 U.S.C. 1732(b) and 1782(c); 31 U.S.C. 9301 et seq.; 43 CFR 3802 and 43 CFR 3809.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: Information is being used to establish financial responsibility for surface disturbance on public lands.

ROUTINE USES: BLM will only disclose the information according to the regulations at 43 CFR 2.56(a).

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Disclosure of the information is necessary to receive a benefit. Failure to disclose this information may result in BLM's rejection of your application.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that:

BLM collects this information to grant the right to conduct exploration and mining activities on public lands.

Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit.

BLM would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 8 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0194), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.

(Form 3809-4a, page 2)



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September 8, 2008

Mr. Stephen C. Drummond
Bureau of Land Management
Battle Mountain Field Office
50 Bastian Road
Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820

RE: Mount Hope Notice NVN 081485 – Amendment 5

Dear Steve:

This is to inform the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) that Eureka Moly, LLC. (EMLLC) is requesting to amend Notice 081485, Drilling Activities at Tails #2 Site, to drill four new boreholes and install two new test wells. The changes in this amendment have been included in the reclamation cost estimate update.

The proposed locations of the new activities are within the existing expanded boundary (See Figure 1).

Proposed 2008 Disturbance

The four new monitoring wells included in the previous amendment submittal (TM-A, TM-B, TM-C, and TM-D) have been installed. Please note in Table 1 adjustments made to the pad area acreages for each site to reflect actual surveyed area disturbance. TM-C and TM-D were relocated to avoid archeological sites which eliminated the overland travel access routes associated with each site. This reduced the total acreage of disturbance for these four wells from 1.32 acres to 0.77 acres (Table 2).

One of the new test wells, STSF-TW1, will be located on the existing pad constructed for TM-B and will utilize the same sump, eliminating the need for new disturbance. The second new test well will be located on the same pad as one of the four new boreholes, to be determined at the time of drilling based upon the results of the boreholes. Because its location cannot be pre-determined, one of the borehole pads will be bonded for 70'x120' (0.19 acres) to accommodate the drilling and construction of the one test well. The total additional proposed acreage of new disturbance will be 0.25 acres (Table 1).

Drill hole depths for both the boreholes and test wells will be from 650 to a maximum of 1,000 feet. The initial 50 feet of each test well will be 20 inches in diameter with 16-inch casing. From 50 feet to the maximum depth, the hole will be 12 inches with either 8-inch casing or 8-inch screen. Gravel will be placed in the screened interval, with a sanitary seal placed from land surface to 50 feet on the outside of the 16" casing. (See Attachment 1).

The disturbance associated with the four new boreholes and two wells will be 0.76 acres for four drill pads (Table 1). The disturbance previously created under this notice is 4.60 acres (Table 2). The correction for actual disturbed area for the four monitoring wells reduced the existing disturbance acreage to 4.06 acres, bringing the total disturbance including the four new pads under this notice to 4.31 acres.

Table 1: Proposed Disturbance for Tailings Boreholes and Test Wells

Category	Access Length (feet)	Access Area (acres)	Pad Area (acres)	Total Acres
TSF-X1	0	0	0.19	0.19
TSF-X2	0	0	0.02	0.02
TSF-X3	0	0	0.02	0.02
TSF-X4	0	0	0.02	0.02
STSF-TW1	0	0	0	0
STSF-TW2	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0.25	0.25
Acreage of existing disturbance (corrected)				4.06
Total				4.31

Table 2: South Tailings Storage Facility Geotechnical Investigation Disturbance (through Amendment # 5).

BORE HOLE/ TEST PIT	PAD AREA (FT²)	TRACKING LENGTH (FT)	TRACKING WIDTH (FT)	TRACKING AREA (FT²)	TOTAL DISTURBED AREA (FT²)
Test Pits					
TP-1	1,000	2,235*	7	*	16,725
TP-2	1,485	1,392	7	9,744	11,229
TP-3	0	0	0	0	0
TP-4	707	2,327*	7	*	16,996
TP-5	1,080	0	7	0	1,080
TP-6	1,017	1,592	7	11,144	12,161
TP-7	1,017	1,745	7	12,215	13,232
TP-8	1,017	1,064*	7	*	8,465
TP-9	1,017	1,545*	7	*	11,832
TP-10	1,017	0	7	0	1,017
TP-11	855	0	7	0	855
TP-12	1,017	0	7	0	1,017
TP-13	1,017	0	7	0	1,017
TP-14	855	1,946*	7	*	14,477
TP-15	2,042	0	7	0	2,042
STP-16	1,000	1,055	7	7,385	8,385
STP-17	1,000	0	7	0	1,000
STP-18	1,000	710	7	4,970	5,970
STP-19	1,000	0	7	0	1,000
STP-20	1,000	485	7	3,395	4,395
STP-21	1,000	520	7	3,640	4,640
STP-22	1,000	355	7	2,485	3,485
STP-23	1,000	741	7	5,187	6,187
STP-24	1,000	640	7	4,480	5,480
STP-25	1,000	543	7	3,801	4,801
STP-26	1,000	685	7	4,795	5,795
STP-27	1,000	365	7	2,555	3,555

STP-28	1,000	160	7	1,120	2,120
STP-29	1,000	635	7	4,445	5,445
STP-30	1,000	555	7	3,885	4,885
Subtotal	30,143	12,178**	7	85,246	115,389
Bore Holes					
BH-1	100	536	7	3,752	3,852
BH-2	100	1,242	7	8,694	8,794
SBH-3	100	0	0	0	100
SBH-4	100	0	0	0	100
SBH-5	100	0	7	0	100
SBH-6	100	465	7	3,255	3,355
SBH-7	100	0	0	0	100
SBH-8	100	0	0	0	100
SBH-9	100	455	7	3,185	3,285
SBH-10	100	405	7	2,835	2,935
SBH-11	100	345	7	2,415	2,515
SBH-12	100	280	7	1,960	2,060
SBH-13	100	0	0	0	100
TSF-X1	8,400	0	0	0	8,400
TSF-X1	1,000	0	0	0	1,000
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Subtotal	12,700	3,728	7	26,096	38,796
Monitoring Wells					
TM-A	40,500	0	0	0	40,500
TM-A -corrected	3,945	0	0	0	3,945
TM-B	40,500	550	7	3,850	44,350
TM-B -corrected	11,917	550	7	3,850	15,767
TM-C	40,500	4,125	7	7,875	48,375
TM-C -corrected	9,249	***0	0	0	9,249
TM-D	40,500	583	7	4,084	44,584
TM-D -corrected	4,943	***0	0	0	4,943
Subtotal	30,054	550	7	3,850	33,904
Test Wells					
STSF-TW1	0	0	0	0	0
STSF-TW2	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	72,897	16,456		115,192	188,089
TOTAL DISTURBED AREA (AC)					4.31

* Overland travel disturbance was eliminated for these test pits as the disturbance was not of sufficient magnitude to require reclamation.

** This total does not include the overland travel that has been determined not to require reclamation.

*** Overland travel disturbance was eliminated for these monitor wells when the well locations were adjusted to avoid archeological sites.

Reclamation Cost Estimate

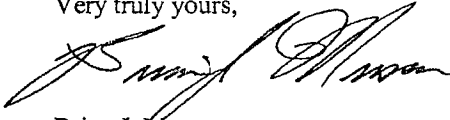
The reclamation cost estimate was calculated using the Notice Model (Model_FY2007) provided by the BLM. All previous disturbance under this Notice in addition to the modifications included in this

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Amendment have been included in the reclamation cost estimate. Using this model and entering the disturbance data resulted in a reclamation cost estimate of \$88,913 (Attachment 2).

If you have any questions regarding this request for Amendment 5 to Notice 081485, please contact me at the number above.

Very truly yours,



Brian J. Musser
Environmental Manager
Mount Hope Project

Attachments: Notes to SRCE-based Reclamation Cost Model with Calculators
Figure 1
Attachment 1 – Schematic of Well Design
Attachment 2 – Reclamation Cost Estimate

cc: Pat Rogers, GMI
Casey Kelly, GMI
Carrie Dubray, EMLLC

Notes to SRCE-based Reclamation Cost Model with Calculators

The BLM has requested that the SRCE-based Reclamation Cost Model with Calculators be used for determining the estimated reclamation costs for Notices. This Model has several assumptions that cannot be changed by the user. As a result, the Model calculates the area of disturbance based on these assumptions and not on the actual disturbance footprints. Consequently, the Model calculated the disturbance for this Notice to be 5.11 acres, and using the actual disturbance footprints results in a total of 4.31 acres of disturbance.

The following assumptions or inputs to the Model were used to calculate the reclamation cost:

1. Bore holes – 17 bore holes are included in the reclamation cost, only one hole would be open at any given time, the maximum depth of a bore hole would be 1,100 feet. This is included in the “Feet of Open Holes-Wet” entry in the SRCE-based Reclamation Cost Model with Calculators (Model).

2. Bore hole pads are approximately 20 ft x 50 ft (1,000 ft²). This is smaller than the pads calculated by the Model, which assumes pads will be 30 ft x 70 ft (2,100 ft²). Therefore, the Model overestimates the acreage of disturbance. Three of the four additional bore hole pads will be bonded for 20 ft x 50 ft (1,000 ft²) and the remaining pad will be bonded for 70 ft x 120 ft construction to accommodate the construction of the one Test Well. As the bore hole to be developed into a test well cannot be determined prior to drilling, for calculation purposes the larger pad size has been assigned to TSF-X1. Actual acreage of disturbance for the Notice is 4.31 acres and the Model estimates 5.11 acres.

3. Test pits – 29 test pits are included in the update. Thirty test pits were proposed, but TP-3 was never excavated and will not be excavated, resulting in a total of 29 test pits.

4. Test pits – the dimensions of the test pits are 20 ft x 50 ft. The Model assumes the test pits are 14 ft x 300 ft. Therefore, the Model overestimates the acreage of disturbance. Actual acreage of disturbance for the Notice is 4.31 acres and the Model estimates 5.11 acres.

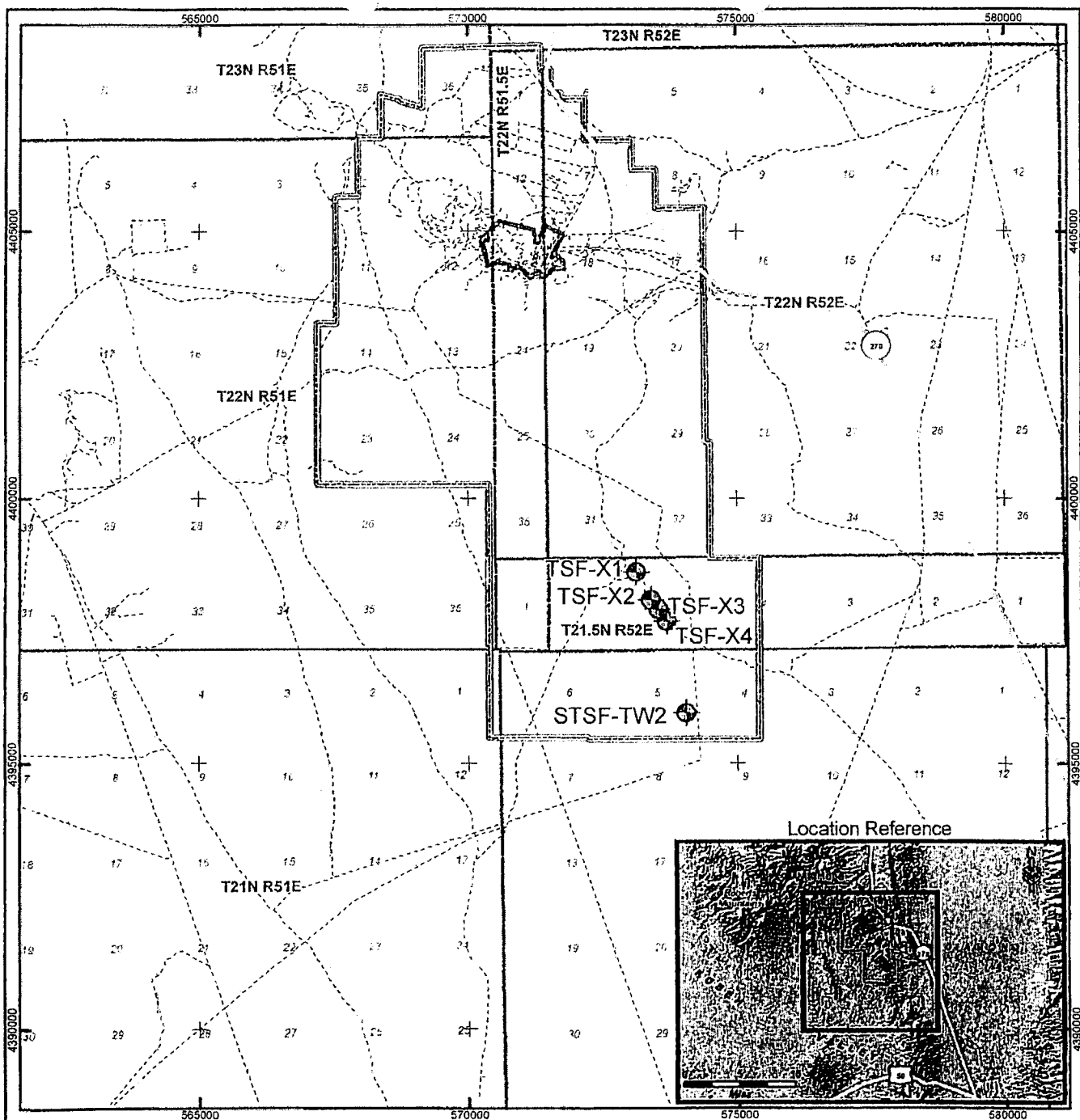
5. Monitoring Wells – the 4 monitoring wells proposed in the previous Amendment have been drilled and the maximum depth of the wells is 1,000 ft.

Test Wells – 2 wells are proposed in this amendment and the maximum depth of the wells will be 1000 ft.

All four monitoring wells and the two test wells will remain “open”, therefore, 6,000 feet of “Open Holes – Wet” were included in the Model.

Because the Model over estimates the disturbance to be 5.11 acres, a correct Reclamation cost estimate could not be generated using the Model.

The Model was adjusted by reducing the number of drill pads to approximate the actual 4.31 acres of disturbance (i.e., adjusting for assumption number 2 above). By decreasing the number of drill pads to 7.8, the Model calculated for the actual disturbance of 4.31 acres resulting in a Reclamation cost of \$88,913. This adjusted figure is used as the final reclamation cost estimate for this amendment (Amendment 5).



0 10,000 20,000 Feet

1:100,000

0 2,000 4,000 6,000 Meters

Datum: NAD83 UTM Zone 11N
Projection: Transverse_Mercator

Mt. Hope Project
Eureka County, Nevada
General Vicinity Map
Figure 1

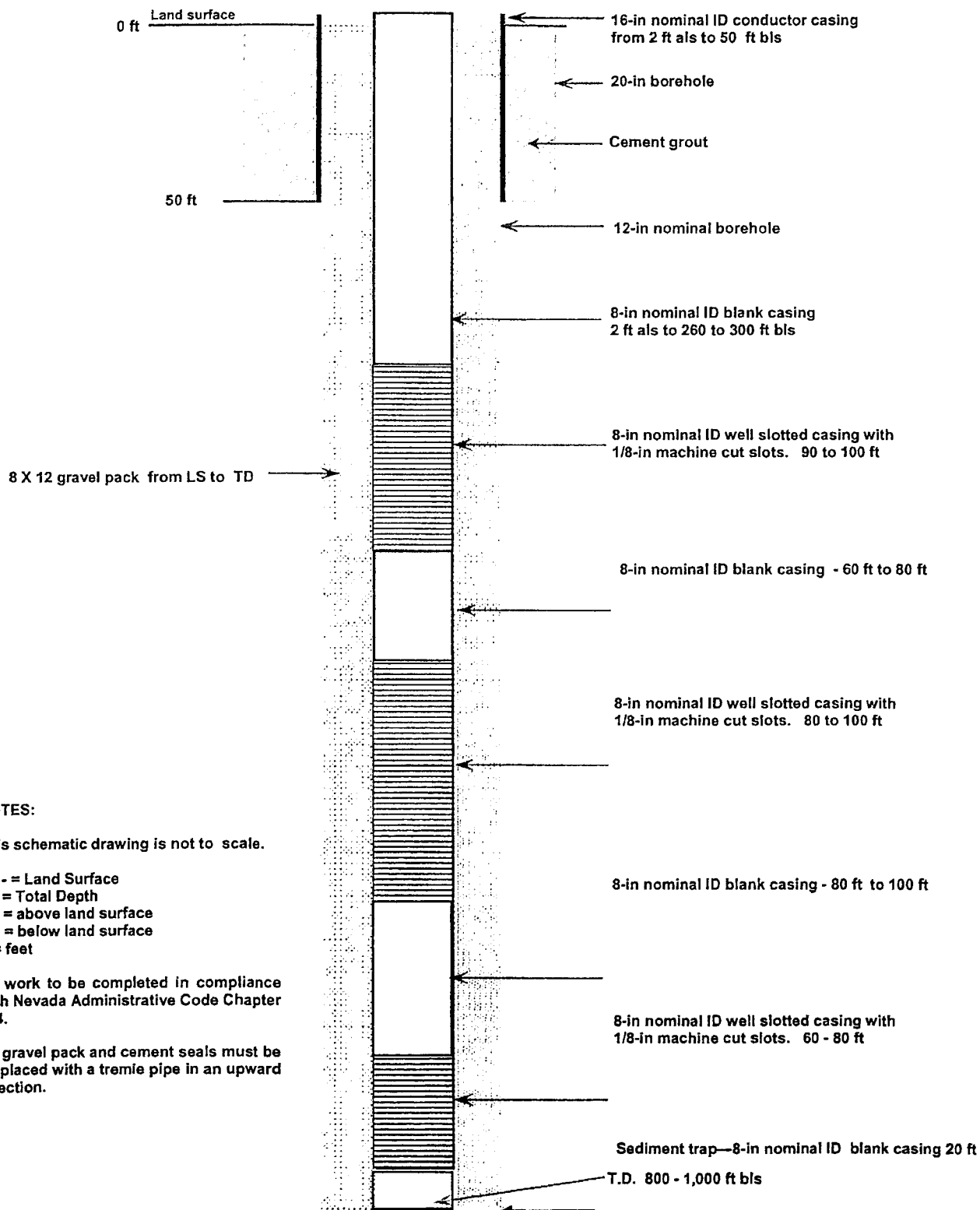
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SCHEMATIC WELL DESIGN FOR TEST WELL
(NOT TO SCALE - CASING INTERVAL LENGTHS DEPENDENT UPON DEPTH OF HOLE)



NOTES:

This schematic drawing is not to scale.

LS = Land Surface
TD = Total Depth
als = above land surface
bls = below land surface
ft = feet

All work to be completed in compliance with Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 534.

All gravel pack and cement seals must be emplaced with a tremie pipe in an upward direction.

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SRCE-based Reclamation Cost Model With Calculators

For Notice-Level Exploration

Mount Hope Exploration - Eureka Moly, LLC - NVN-081485 Amendment (Adjusted No. Drill Pads)

Linear Feet of Road On a Side Slope <30% >30%	Linear Feet 0 0	Recontouring Cost <30% Recontouring Cost >30%	Labor Cost \$0 \$0	Mandpower \$0.11 \$0.28	Equipment \$0.13 \$0.36	Materials \$0.00 \$0.00	Cost/Linear Foot \$0.24 \$0.64	FY 2007 Model	
Drill Sites and Sumps Drill Sites < 30% slopes Drill Sites > 30% slopes Drill Sites Cross Country Sumps	Number 8 0 0 8	Recontouring Cost Recontouring Cost Ripping Cost Recontouring Cost	\$265 \$0 \$0 \$288	Mandpower \$34.00 \$109.00 \$7.00 \$36.90	Equipment \$42.80 \$137.00 \$3.50 \$46.40	Materials \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	Cost each \$76.80 \$246.00 \$10.50 \$93.30		
Trenches Cross Country Travel	Linear Feet 1,450 16,456	Recontouring Cost Ripping Cost	\$1,353 \$658	Mandpower \$0.93 \$0.04	Equipment \$1.71 \$0.02	Materials \$0.00 \$0.00	Cost/Linear Foot \$2.64 \$0.06		
Total Disturbance	Slope Acres 4.32	Revegetation Cost	\$326	Mandpower \$75.50	Equipment \$64.00	Materials \$275.00	Cost/Acre \$414.50		
150 miles Mobilization 150 miles Mobilization		Mobilization Cost-excavator Mobilization Cost-dozor	\$417 \$276	Mandpower \$417.27 \$275.52	Equipment \$489.83 \$380.48	Materials \$0.00 \$0.00	Mob+Demob \$907.10 \$656.00		
Drill Holes Open Feet of Open Holes - Wet Feet of Open Holes - Dry Feet of Casting to Full	#Feet 7100 6000	Plugging Cost - Wet Plugging Cost - Dry Piling Casing	\$8,307 \$0 \$9,960	Mandpower \$1.17 \$0.47 \$1.66	Equipment \$2.08 \$0.22 \$4.06	Materials \$0.53 \$0.05 \$0.00	Cost/Foot \$3.78 \$0.75 \$5.72		
150 miles Mobilization 150 miles Mobilization		Mobilization Cost - Wet Mobilization Cost - Dry	\$720 \$0	Mandpower \$719.84 \$364.91	Equipment \$1,279.72 \$196.49	Materials \$0.00 \$0.00	Mob+Demob \$1,999.56 \$561.40		
Disturbance Type	Total Acres	Total Linear Feet	Slope Acres	Total Reclamation Cost					
Roads	0.00	0	0.00						
Drill Sites	0.48		0.49						
Sumps	0.20		0.20						
Trenches	1.36	1,450	1.36						
Cross Country	2.27	16,456	2.27						
total Notice acres	4.31	16,456	4.32						
Insurance Bond*									
Contractor Profit									
Contract Administration									
Indirect Costs									
1.5% Labor Cost									
3% Total Reclamation Cost									
10% Total Reclamation Cost									
10% Total Reclamation Cost									
21% of Contract Administration Cost									
Total Labor									
\$22,570									
Total Administration Cost									
\$16,370									
Financial Guarantee									
Amount									
\$88,013									

Cost per acre

\$20,626

Financial Guarantee

Amount

\$88,013

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yellow cells are unit costs

Bond required only if total reclamation cost > \$100,000

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Bureau of Land Management Notice Level Reclamation Cost Estimation Worksheet	
Costs for this Notice Level Reclamation Cost Estimator are based on values and assumptions used in the Standardized Reclamation Cost Estimator (SRCE) Version 1.1.1. Cost Data are from October 1, 2006. This worksheet is simpler than the SRCE and does not allow the flexibility of entering project specific information in some situations. The model will generate approximately the same reclamation costs as the SRCE model if the same inputs and assumptions are applied. Below are the methods and assumptions used by this model to generate a Financial Guarantee Amount.	
1.	There are two side hill slope categories used for all calculations in this worksheet. All slopes under 30% (<30%) are assumed to have a slope of 20%. All slopes over 30% (>30%) are assumed to have a slope of 40%.
2.	All Roads in this worksheet are assumed to have a 14 foot wide dimension across the flat "driveable" part of the road without any safety berms.
3.	All Drill Sites in this worksheet are assumed to be 30 feet wide. For Drill Sites on slopes <30% they are 70 feet long. For Drill Sites on slopes >30% they are 83 feet long.
4.	All Road and Drill Sites cut banks are assumed to have a 60 degree slope.
5.	All Road and Drill Sites fill slopes are assumed to have an angle of repose of 1.4H:1V or about 70% slope equal to a 35 degree angle.
6.	Roads are linear features and the units required for input to this worksheet are in linear feet.
7.	Recontouring for reclamation of Roads, Drill Sites, and Sumps is done with a track excavator of a Cat 320C size with a 1.57 CY bucket and productivity of 139 CY per hour.
8.	Equipment operator Manpower cost is based on Davis-Bacon wage rates for Northern Nevada.
9.	Area pay= \$3.00 per hour, FICA = 7.65%, Unemployment = 3% and Workmen's Comp= 10.75%.
10.	Revegetation cost is based on the cost of use of a D4 class dozer which scarifies, seeds and drags the seed in on one pass.
11.	Revegetation costs are based on a per acre basis.
12.	Drill Sites recontouring cost is based on a standard pad width and length.
	Drill Sites on slopes <30% and Cross Country Drill Sites are 30 feet wide by 70 feet long.
	On Cross Country Drill Sites, the disturbed area is ripped by a Cat D6 size dozer.
13.	One Sump is assumed for each Drill Site. The assumed dimensions are 13 feet wide, 30 feet long and 5 feet deep.
	On Drill Sites <30% slopes they are assumed to be outside the Drill Site.
14.	On Drill Sites >30% slopes sumps are assumed to lie within the 30 foot * 83 foot dimension of the Drill Site.
15.	Trenches are assumed to be 300 feet long by 14 feet wide by 5 feet deep. They are recontoured with a Cat D6 sized dozer assuming a 208 CY/hour productivity. Trenches swell factor is 30%.
16.	Recontouring earthwork for Roads Drill Sites and Sumps has an assumed swell factor of 20%. Trenches swell factor is 30%.
17.	Cross Country travel is assumed to have a disturbance of 6 feet wide by the linear feet of travel on slopes under 10%.
	Revegetation costs for all Cross Country disturbance is based on a 12 foot wide seeding width on one pass.
18.	Mobilization and Demobilization are based on 150 miles one way to project and are based on 2006 Vega Construction and Trucking quotes.
	Travel times are assumed to be 2.73 hours one way to the project.
19.	Mobilization for a Cat 320C excavator will be charged for regrading of Roads, Drill Sites only.
	If any Trenches or Cross Country travel is included a D6 dozer will be mobilized also.
20.	All projects that propose drilling will require a minimum Drill Holes Open abandonment cost.
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Nevada BLM, January 17, 2007

September 6, 2008 SRCE-based Reclamation Cost Model With Calculators									
For Notice-Level Exploration									
Mount Hope Exploration - Eureka Moly, LLC - NVN-081485 Amendment (Actual No. Drill Pads)									
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	0			\$0	\$0.11	\$0.13	\$0.00	\$0.24	Road Reclamation
	0			\$0	\$0.28	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$0.64	\$0
Drill Sites and Sumps	Number	Recontouring Cost		\$578	Manpower	Equipment	Materials	Cost each	Pad & Sump Reclamation
Drill Sites < 30% slopes	17	Recontouring Cost			\$34.00	\$42.80	\$0.00	\$76.80	\$1,306
Drill Sites > 30% slopes	0	Recontouring Cost		\$0	\$109.00	\$137.00	\$0.00	\$246.00	\$0
Drill Sites Cross Country	0	Ripping Cost		\$0	\$7.00	\$3.50	\$0.00	\$10.50	\$0
Sumps	17	Recontouring Cost		\$627	\$36.90	\$46.40	\$0.00	\$83.30	\$1,416
Trenches	Linear Feet	Recontouring Cost		\$1,353	Manpower	Equipment	Materials	Cost/Linear Foot	
Cross Country Travel	1,450	Ripping Cost		\$658	\$0.04	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$0.06	\$3,832
	16,456								\$987
Total Disturbance	Slope Acres	Revegetation Cost		\$388	Manpower	Equipment	Materials	Cost/Acre	\$2,128
	5.13				\$75.50	\$64.00	\$275.00	\$414.50	
150 miles Mobilization		Mobilization Cost-excavator		\$417	Manpower	Equipment		Mob+Demob	\$907
150 miles Mobilization		Mobilization Cost-digger		\$276	\$275.52	\$380.48		\$656.00	\$656
Drill Holes Open	#/Feet	Plugging Cost - Wet		\$8,307	Manpower	Equipment	Materials	Cost/Foot	Drill Hole Plugging
Feet of Open Holes - Wet	7100	Plugging Cost - Dry		\$0	\$1.17	\$2.08	\$0.53	\$3.76	\$26,824
Feet of Casing to Pull	6000	Pulling Casing		\$9,960	\$0.47	\$0.22	\$0.05	\$0.75	\$1
					\$1.66	\$4.06	\$0.00	\$5.72	\$34,296
150 miles Mobilization		Mobilization Cost - Wet		\$720	Manpower	Equipment		Mob+Demob	\$2,000
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Sumps	0.44		0.44						
Trenches	1.36	1,450	1.36						
Cross Country	2.27	16,456	2.27						
Total Notice acres	5.11		5.13						Total Labor
									\$23,284
green cells with blue font is for user input		Insurance						1.5% Labor Cost	\$349
yellow cells are unit costs		Bond*						3% Total Reclamation Cost	\$0
		Contractor Profit						10% Total Reclamation Cost	\$0
		Contract Administration						10% Total Reclamation Cost	\$0
		Indirect Costs						21% of Contract Administration Cost	\$0
									Total Administration Cost
									\$350
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Nevada BLM, January 17, 2007



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DECISION

Eureka Moly LLC	:	
Attn: Brian Musser, Environmental Manager	:	Surface Management
2215 North 5 th St.	:	
Elko, NV 89801	:	

Amended Notice Accepted

The Eureka Moly LLC (EML) Notice amendment for the Tails #2 Project was received in this office on September 10, 2008. The Notice has been assigned Bureau of Land Management (BLM) case file number NVN-081485(08-4A). Please refer to this number in any future communication concerning this project. The Project is located in MDB&M., T. 21.5 N., R. 50.5 E., section 36; T. 22 N, R. 51.5 E., section 36; T. 21 N., R. 52 E., sections 5-7; and T. 21.5 N., R., 52 E., section 6.

Your Notice amendment proposes to increase approved disturbance by 0.25 acres with the addition of four boreholes and two test wells. One of the test wells will be located on existing drill pad disturbance, and one will be located on the same drill pad as one of the new boreholes. Actual disturbance, corrected for surveys of monitoring well disturbance, is 4.06 acres. This amendment reduces approved disturbance from 4.60 acres to 4.31 acres.

The BLM has reviewed the Notice amendment and determined it is complete, containing all the information required by the surface management regulations at 43 CFR 3809.301. The BLM has reviewed the proposed operation and determined it would not result in unnecessary or undue degradation as defined by 43 CFR 3809.5.

Cultural Resources – The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) (43 CFR 10), protects items of cultural patrimony, Native American funerary items, Native American remains and sacred objects. The Archaeological Resources Protection Act (43 CFR 7.4, 7.14, 7.15, 7.16) provides for civil and/or criminal penalties for the disturbance of archaeological resources on federal lands and if such disturbance is the result of activities conducted by EML, they could be liable for such damages. If cultural resources, Native American remains, funerary items, sacred items, or objects of