

## EXHIBIT A

### MINERAL OPERATING PLAN Treasure Canyon Enterprises, Inc. Treasure Canyon No. 1 thru 8 and 10, Lode Mine

The following are Conditions of Approval for the Plan of Operations for the unpatented mining claim. These attachments are requirements for environmental protection of National Forest System lands as per 36 CFR 228.8, requirements of 36 CFR 228.9, 228.10, 228.11, 228.12, 228.13 and Forest Service Manual direction (FSM 2800).

#### **Activity A**

Dredging activity in Lights Creek.

Activities normally associated with dredging and approved under the terms of the permit issued by California Department of Fish and Game for dredging, will be considered authorized by the Forest Service.

#### **Activity B**

##### **I. PROPERTY INFORMATION**

**A.** These sites are located in Plumas National Forest, County of Plumas, State of California, Section 4 & 5 of Township 27 North Range 11 East MDB & Meridian, containing approximately 200 acres, as shown on the attached map. The actual area of disturbance will encompass approximately two acres within the claim boundaries. The nearest town is Taylorsville, California.

##### **II. MINING OPERATION**

**Treasure Canyon No. 1, No. 8, & 10.**

##### **A. Quantity of Material to be Mined or Disturbed (including the displacement of overburden):**

The initial estimate is that approximately 1 to 1 ½ yards per hour may be processed, with an approximant total volume of 1248 yards of material in a season.

##### **B. Proposed Inclusive Dates for Mining Operations:**

The proposed end date will be two years from the approved date on the Plan of Operations, with the option to extend this Plan of Operations for an additional four years through the District Ranger.

##### **C. Maximum Anticipated Depth Operations:**

The proposed depth of trenches is approximately 10 to 12 feet deep or to bedrock. The Operator will have the specific location of the sites approved by the Mt. Hough Ranger District, Plumas National Forest, prior to excavation of trenches.

##### **D. Type of Mine, Method of Removing Overburden and Mineral Commodity:**

The initial objective will be the further development of existing placer deposits within Lights Creek bed. The operators will use two six-inch dredges or smaller in Lights Creek. Exploratory trenching will be limited to a maximum area of disturbance 25 feet in width and no longer than 50 feet in length for each site. The maximum depths will not exceed 12 feet.

##### **E. Schedule of Mining Activities:**

Operation will take place during daylight hours (0600 to 1900), six days per week for the full period of the placer mining season (dredging season). Mining will occur as weather permits until such time when operations are primarily underground.

Settling ponds: Treasure Canyon has identified the location of the settling ponds in Claim #8, and marked with green flagging.

No construction is approved until US Fish and Wildlife provide the proper amphibian survey for the Mountain yellow-legged frog.

Since the previous wildlife input provided for the project in August 8, 1997, additional effort, as well as new information, has come to light regarding the Mountain yellow-legged frog (See attached map).

**F. Disposal of Equipment:**

One backhoe will be brought on-site on an as-needed basis, and will comply with the current plan of operation. Equipment will not be stored on National Forest System lands during periods of inactivity.

**Activity C (Ada Drift)**

**A. Quantity of Material to be Mined or Disturbed (including the displacement of overburden):**

There will be approximately 150 cubic yards of material will be disturbed.

**B. Proposed Inclusive Dates for Mining Operations:**

The proposed end date will be two years from the approved date on the Plan of Operations, with the option to extend this Plan of Operations for an additional four years through the District Ranger.

**C. Type of Mine, Method of Removing Overburden and Mineral Commodity:**

The current proposal is to excavate in and around the existing adit (50 feet circumference), potentially removing brush and rehabilitating part or all of the existing adit entryway. Tree removal will not be permitted without first contacting Mt. Hough District Ranger for review and site approval.

**D. Schedule of Mining Activities:**

Mining will occur as weather permits, or until such a time when operation are primarily underground.

**E. List of Equipment:**

1. Backhoe
2. Air Compressor
3. Generator

**F. Disposal of Equipment:**

Cleaning out and around adit will require the use of heavy equipment (backhoe). Equipment will be brought on-site on an as-needed basis. Equipment will not be stored on National Forest System lands during periods of inactivity. All equipment will coincide with the plan of operation.

*All safety measures for activity C will need to comply with MSHA regulation.*

**Activity D & E**

- A. These proposed Activities D & E are not approved and will require more information.

## **Activity F (Shaft)**

### **A. Quantity of Material to be Mined or Disturbed (including the displacement of overburden):**

Anticipated size of the shaft will be 6'x12'. The initial estimate is that approximately 214 cubic yards of material will be excavated. The excavated materials will be stockpiled near the south end of the shaft on the flat areas.

### **B. Maximum Anticipated Depth of Operations:**

Depth will not exceed 65 feet in depth.

### **C. Type of Mine, Method of Removing Overburden and Mineral Commodity:**

The initial objective will be the further development of existing lode deposits. The current proposal is to remove the material that has blocked the existing Otto drift and stabilize the headwalls to prevent further collapse.

### **D. Schedule of Mining Activities:**

Mining will occur as weather permits, or until such time when operations are primarily underground.

### **E. List of Equipment:**

1. Backhoe
2. Headframe
3. Hoist
4. Generator
5. Air Compressor

### **F. Disposal of Equipment:**

Equipment (Head-frame, trommel, Backhoe and an above ground generator) will be brought on-site on an as-needed basis. Equipment will not be stored on National Forest System lands during periods of inactivity.

The reclamation on the removal of the Head-frame will be finished by November 1, 2005, unless inclusive dates are extended.

## **III. END LAND USE**

### **G. Reclamation Measures Adequate for End Use:**

1. Reclamation objectives will be to restore the riparian vegetation, reshape disturbed areas, and revegetate to reestablish native ground cover in areas where vegetation is removed during operations.
2. Reclamation will proceed as part of the planned operations. It is agreed the operator shall do the following as a minimum:
  - a. Where needed, disturbed areas will have erosion control devices installed prior to November 1 of each year.
  - b. Reshape and return areas disturbed during these operations (including pit, pile formations) to natural topography, including channel banks and riparian areas.
  - c. Eliminate hazards to public health.
  - d. Take all practicable measures to maintain and protect fisheries and wildlife habitat which may be affected by the operations.
  - e. Reasonable care shall be taken to avoid damage to the vegetation and soil.
  - f. Vegetative Resources:
    - (1) Trees or other woody vegetation shall not be cut or otherwise destroyed unless prior authorization is given by the Forest Service. No wood products (e.g., logs, firewood, posts) shall be removed from the project area without prior written authorization by Forest Service.

Approval of this Plan does not constitute authorization to remove trees identified in the Plan. Each request for removal of trees will be evaluated and authorized separate from this document. The operator may be required to purchase timber that is not necessary for mining.

- (2) Land clearing of brush and other ground cover must be authorized by Forest Service prior to beginning of operations.
  - (3) Reasonable care shall be taken to avoid damage to areas located immediately adjacent to authorized work areas.
  - (4) Revegetation will be required in areas where disturbed during operations. Only native species representative of the adjacent ground cover will be used to revegetate disturbed areas.
  - (5) The revegetation shall stabilize the disturbed sites and support the planned post disturbance land use, provide natural plant community succession and development, and be capable of renewing itself. This shall be demonstrated by:
    - (a) Successful on-site establishment of the species included in the planting mixture and/or other desirable species.
    - (b) Evidence of vegetation reproduction, either spreading vegetative and/or with seed production.
    - (c) Revegetation of disturbed areas will be considered successful when the ground cover reaches 60% of the representative ground cover in the surrounding undisturbed areas.
  - (6) The revegetation canopy cover (on unforested sites), production, and species diversity, shall approximate the surrounding undisturbed sites.
- g. As a further guarantee of faithful performance of the provisions of the Plan of Operations, a reclamation bond will be required (for each activity) in accordance with 36 CFR 228.13. Bond calculations are based on accomplishing the above objectives. The bond will be reviewed for adequacy and, if necessary, the bond will adjusted to conform to operations.

- (1) The required Performance Bond for this operation will be based on the following assessments:  
See attached worksheet.

*Note: This Bond calculation includes removal of personal property in accordance with the provisions of 36CFR 262.12. A narrative describing the bond calculation process entitled "Bond Calculation Work Sheet" is attached.\**  
*see H-A B98 10/09/03*

Activity B

Removal of misc. equipment	Truck cost per hour =	\$125	Hour(s)=	8	\$1,000.00
Commercial Tow Service	Cost per hour	\$125	Hour(s)=	4	\$500.00
Storage	8'x10' cost per month =	\$35	Months =	3	\$105.00
	RV cost per month=	\$50	Months =	3	\$150.00
Site clean-up/Property Disp.	Labor per day =	\$731	Days =	1	\$731.28
Supervision/Admin.			15% of subtotal		\$372.94
Profit			5% of subtotal		\$124.31

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- (6) The revegetation canopy cover (on unforested sites), production, and species diversity, shall approximate the surrounding undisturbed sites.
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\* BOND CALCULATION WORK SHEET

**Commercial Tow Service:** Rates for Tow Service as of 7/03 are \$125/hr. Quotes from local tow services serving the Quincy area. Tow service will be used to transport vehicles and travel trailers to a disposal site or storage facility.

**Removal of misc. equipment:** Rates as of 7/03 for a 26,000 gvw Flat bed truck with operator is \$125/hr. Truck will be used to haul equipment and mining materials from the claim to a disposal or storage site.

**Storage:** Rates for storage as of 7/03 ranges from \$35 to \$50 a month. Prices will vary based on length or, in some cases, square footage of vehicle/equipment stored. Quotes are from local business serving the Quincy area. Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations (36CFR) requires storage of personal property and equipment for a period of 90 days prior to disposal (36CFR § 262.12 (c)).

**Site Clean-up/Property Disposal:** Reflects labor cost for site clean-up and the cost of gathering, moving, impounding, and otherwise caring for personal property and equipment (refer to IV D.). Labor costs reflect Davis Bacon rates for a General Laborer (rate as of 7/03 is \$30.47/hr). Labor per day is based on 3 laborers for 8 hours.

**Supervision/Admin:** Cost associated with preparing contracts and administering contracts, supervising employees, government project related salary cost, permit fees, and overhead. This cost also provides a contingency amount to provide for project uncertainties and unexpected natural events.

**Profit:** In most cases, the Forest Service will retain a third party to do the actual reclamation work. It is necessary, therefore, to add an amount for contractor's profit and overhead, because this is not included in any of the cost categories discussed above.

**BOND ACTIVIES BREAKDOWN**

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Activity	Rate	Unit	Quantity	Total Cost
Removal of misc. equipment	Truck cost per hour = \$125	Hour(s)	8	\$1,000.00
Commercial Tow Service	Cost per hour = \$125	Hour(s)	4	\$500.00
Storage	8'x10' cost per month = \$35	Months	3	\$105.00
	RV cost per month = \$50	Months	3	\$150.00

Total \$2,984

Inflation	Per Year=	3%	Years=	1	\$90
			Adjusted	Total	\$3,073
			Rounded	Total	\$3,100
			Required	Bond	\$3,100

Activity C

Removal of misc. equipment	Truck cost per hour =	\$125	Hour(s)=	5	\$625.00
Commercial Tow Service	Cost per hour	\$125	Hour(s)=	4	\$500.00
Storage	8'x10' cost per month =	\$35	Months =	0	\$0.00
	Equipment cost per month=	\$50	Months =	3	\$150.00
Site clean-up/Property Disp.	Labor per day =	\$731	Days =	1	\$731.28
Supervision/Admin.			15% of subtotal		\$300.94
Profit			5% of subtotal		\$100.31
			Total		\$2,408

Inflation	Per Year=	3%	Years=	1	\$72
			Adjusted	Total	\$2,480
			Rounded	Total	\$2,500
			Required	Bond	\$2,500

Activity F

Removal of misc. equipment	Truck cost per hour =	\$125	Hour(s)=	8	\$1,000.00
Commercial Tow Service	Cost per hour	\$125	Hour(s)=	8	\$1,000.00
Storage	8'x10' cost per month =	\$35	Months =	0	\$0.00
	Equipment cost per month=	\$50	Months =	3	\$150.00
Site clean-up/Property Disp.	Labor per day =	\$731	Days =	2	\$1,462.56
Supervision/Admin.			15% of subtotal		\$541.88
Profit			5% of subtotal		\$180.63
			<b>Total</b>		<b>\$4,335</b>
Inflation	Per Year=	3%	Years=	1	\$130
			<b>Adjusted</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,465</b>
			<b>Rounded</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>
			<b>Required</b>	<b>Bond</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>

#### IV. OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

##### A. Access Roads and Trails

1. Approved access will be Forest Service Road 28N36. Other access roads may be constructed and/or reconstructed only if authorized by the Forest Service. Forest Service shall approve location and design of road construction and reconstruction prior to the beginning of operations (36 CFR 228.12).
2. Operator shall perform preventive necessary maintenance at end of operator's use each season to minimize winter weather damage. This may include waterbars, blading to remove ruts, and removal of temporary berms. All culvert inlets, outlets, ditches and waterbars will be cleaned to permit unobstructed water flow. Damage resulting from operator's use due to failure to perform required operator should repair preventive maintenance.
3. All road maintenance work shall be done as directed by the Forest Officer in charge.

## **B. Erosion Prevention and Control**

1. Operator's operations shall be conducted to minimize soil erosion. Equipment shall not be operated when ground conditions are such that excessive damage will result. The kinds and intensity of erosion control work done by operator shall be adjusted to ground and weather conditions and the need for controlling runoff. Erosion control work shall be kept current, and extra work will immediately precede expected seasonal periods of precipitation or runoff.

If operator fails to do seasonal erosion control work prior to any seasonal period of precipitation or runoff, Forest Service may temporarily assume responsibility for the work and the performance bond required herein may be used by Forest Service to do the work. The Forest Service will notify the operator in accordance with the provisions of 36 C.F.R. §228.7(b).

## **C. Protection of Cultural Resources**

1. Operations shall be conducted to prevent damage to historic monuments or objects of antiquity protected by American Antiquities Act (16 U.S.C. 433) National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended Section 106; National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978; Archaeological Resource Protection Act of 1979, as applicable 36 CFR 261 Regulations; applicable Sections 36 CFR 800 Regulations. Operator shall stop all operations and notify the Forest Service of any discovery of cultural or natural history resource.

## **D. Prevention and Control of Fire**

1. The operator shall comply with all applicable Federal and State fire laws and regulations and shall take all necessary measures to prevent and suppress fires on the area of operations and shall require his/hers employees, contractor, and subcontractors to do likewise. For a fire caused or permitted to spread due to negligence or fault of Operators, including but not limited to smoking, warming fires or failure to comply with the fire precautions and requirements herein; operators shall be responsible for the total cost of suppression and damages.
2. The operator shall take immediate and independent action to prevent and suppress forest fires on claim area and shall require their employees to do likewise. The operator shall maintain effective muffler systems or approved spark arrestors on exhausts of all internal combustion engines used in the operation.
3. A California Campfire permit is required before a campfire is permitted. Persons responsible for building fires must comply with the terms of the campfire permit. Throughout the year, as fire danger increases, so do campfire restrictions. Strict compliance is required.

## **E. Hydrology and Water Quality**

1. Drainage and erosion control practices will be implemented to minimize production, transport, and deposition of sediment and to enhance revegetation. The primary practice will be containment of surface runoff by implementing the following measures during operations:
  - a. Any surface water will be avoided during operations. No activity will be in or immediately adjacent to Lights Creek that would result in sediment entering the stream course.
  - b. No discharges of any kind will be allowed to enter the stream. If necessary, a bermed disposal site will be constructed to prevent runoff and sediment from entering the stream.
  - c. No activity will be allowed within the limits of the 10-year flood plane of Lights Creek during periods of high stream flows.
  - d. Water quality will be maintained at its present level in the nearby streams.
  - e. Stream flow shall not be impeded, diverted, or disturbed without a California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) diversion permit and permission from the Forest Service.
  - f. Activities normally associated with dredging and approved under the terms of the permit issued by California Department of Fish and Game for dredging, will be considered authorized by the Forest Service.
  - g. No mechanical equipment shall be allowed to operate within the active stream channel except at locations designated as road crossing or as otherwise designated by the Forest Service.



- h. No waste laden water from or caused by the operator's operation shall enter any creek.
- i. Oil absorbent pads shall be available at all areas where fuel or lubricants are transferred to machinery to catch spills or dripping fuel. All oil and gas containers will be stored 100 feet from streams, springs and wet areas. Unused containers will be removed from the claim and disposed of by acceptable means.
- j. Operator must provide and maintain sanitation facilities in accordance with all State, County, and Federal laws and regulations. Human waste disposal systems (other than self-contained units dumped at legal disposal sites) must be located a minimum of 100 feet from streams or springs. It is illegal to dump "Porta-potties" or holding tanks in Forest Service facilities.
- k. If upon opening adits there is any drainage or discharges, the operator must arrange for an Acid Generating Potential test of the mine rock as required by the State Water Quality Control Board. A qualified laboratory that is approved by the Forest Service must conduct this test. Copies of the test results must be sent to the Forest Service for review and approval. If test results indicate that the operations may produce acid drainage then all operations must cease and a modification to this Plan of Operation must be submitted for approval. If it is determined that there is a potential for acid rock drainage then additional environmental analysis may be required and the performance bond may substantially increase.

## **V. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. Occupancy**

For the purpose of these operations "Residential Occupancy" refers to the placing or inhabitation of any structure, including camping facilities, for a period longer than allowed by the Forest Order for camping. Residential occupancy is authorized subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Operator may use two travel-trailers (less than 30 feet in length), and one tent for temporary occupancy on the claim.
- 2. Any trailers or tents authorized shall be removed prior to November 15, unless otherwise expressly authorized in writing by Forest Service.
- 3. Occupancy for convenience of personnel not engaged in daily operations is not authorized for a period longer than 30 days.
- 4. No structures or other improvements not listed in this Exhibit or in Section E of the Plan of Operations shall be built or maintained in the operating area or adjacent thereto without the express written permission of the Forest Service.
- 5. Operator shall not post any additional signage or any additional signs stating "Keep Out" or "Private Property". Operator may post mining claim identification signs around claim area or those signs needed for protection of equipment or public safety. All wording of signs and location of signs must be inspected and approved in writing by the Forest Service prior to installation in operating or adjacent areas.
- 6. This authorization, based on the current proposal, allows a maximum of three people to occupy National Forest System lands for residential purposes in conjunction with the proposed mining activity. Each person must be identified in the Operating Plan and must be actively involved in the mining operation on a daily basis. If operations change the need for residential occupancy will be reevaluated.

### **F. Operating Period**

- 1. This approved plan is only in effect until January 31, 2005, with the opportunity for the claimants to extend an additional Three years, with the District Ranger's approval. This Plan of Operation will terminate 2 years after the approval date (Section VIII. G.). Any extension will not be approved until adequate environmental analysis is completed. Operator will give notice to Forest Service, in writing, of commencing or ending of seasonal operations, within 15 days of planned date.

### **G. Conduct of Operations**

- 1. The Operating Plan shall be reviewed and modified to meet changing conditions of operations. Operator shall notify Forest Service in writing, prior to any proposed change in operations.

2. Any modification of this plan, and approval there under, shall not be valid unless expressly made in writing by the Forest Service Officer authorized to approve modifications of the plan pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR 228 or subsequently adopted surface use regulations.
3. The operator's failure to comply with the terms of this operating plan listed below may result in the immediate cancellation and termination of the operating plan and/or the suspension of the permission to conduct all or part of the operations. Notice of said cancellation, termination, or suspension will be provided to the operators in writing. Operators may be provided the opportunity, pursuant to the discretion of the Forest Service, to correct its non-compliance with said terms within a specified time period. Non-compliance of any terms of this operating plan may result in an increase in the amount of performance bond to restore damage resulting from operator's non-compliance. The terms that will subject this plan to cancellation, termination, or suspension are:
  - a. Any surface disturbing activity not otherwise authorized by the Forest Service.
  - b. Violation of Federal, State or local regulations pertaining to sanitation, water quality or safety.
  - c. Non-compliance with fire prevention requirements.
  - d. Construction of unauthorized permanent structures on the area of the claims.
  - e. Failure to comply in a timely manner with site reclamation measures.
  - f. Failure to maintain an acceptable performance bond as required in the Plan.

The terms enumerated above, subjecting this plan to immediate cancellation, termination and suspension, do not constitute a waiver by the Forest Service to cancel, terminate, or suspend this Operating Plan pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR Part 228 or subsequently adopted surface use regulations.
4. No approvals by the Forest Service shall be valid unless made expressly in writing by the District Ranger or his designated Acting.
5. The right of the public to lawfully use the public land encompassed by the boundaries of the mining claim(s) shall not be restricted or denied by the operators. The right of the public does not include any activity that interferes with the operation of the claim or any activity that is mineral-related without the consent of the claimant. Gates are not permitted unless authorized by the Forest Service in writing. Cable-gates are not and will not be authorized.
6. The operator will exercise diligence in protecting from damage the land and property of the United States covered by and used in connection with this plan. The operator will be liable to the United States for any damage resulting from a violation of the terms of this plan by the Operator, the Operator's agents, or employees.
  1. A copy of this operating plan must be kept on the site.

#### **VI. SUPPLEMENTAL PLAN**

- A. It is agreed, that if it becomes necessary to extend operations beyond the approved work areas identified on the attached maps, a supplemental plan will be filed in advance of such work and the necessary approval secured.

#### **VII. AREA MAINTENANCE DURING OPERATIONS, PUBLIC SAFETY**

- A. It is herein agreed that during all operations, the operator shall maintain his/her equipment, and other facilities in a safe, neat, and workman-like manner. Hazardous sites or conditions resulting from the operations shall be marked by signs, fenced, or otherwise identified to protect the public. The area will be kept free of trash and in a reasonably clean condition. Burying of trash is not allowed.

#### **VIII. PLAN APPROVAL**

- A. Approval of this Operating Plan by the Forest Service is for activities expressly stated herein. Activity and uses not expressly stated herein are not approved. References to specific prohibitions herein, are for emphasis and do not imply a limited number of prohibitions or waiver or requirement compliance with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.
- B. The Plan of Operations submitted on January 31, 2003 is hereby approved for a period of two years (will review January 2005, with the option to extend till 2008), and the above attachments mutually agreed upon by the United States of America acting through the USDA, Forest Service, Mt. Hough Ranger District, Plumas National Forest and the mining claimant, and or operator Treasure Canyon Enterprises Inc.

- C. Approval of the Plan of Operations does not constitute Certification of Ownership to any person named herein, or recognition of the validity of any mining claim now hereafter covered by the Plan nor does it relate to the mineral character of the land in which it lies.
- D. Any operator aggrieved by a decision in connection with the 36 CFR 228 regulations may file with the Forest Supervisor a written notice of appeal setting forth in detail the respects in which the decision complained of is contrary to, or in conflict with, the facts, the Law, or the regulations of the Secretary, or is otherwise in error. No such appeal will be considered unless it is filed in accordance with procedures described in 36 CFR 251, Subpart C, § 251.88 **Filing procedures**. Any written notice of appeal of this decision must be fully consistent with 36 CFR § 251.90 **Content of a notice of appeal**. Appeals must be filed within 45-days from the date this Plan is approved with James M. Peña, Forest Supervisor, Plumas National Forest, 159 Lawrence Street, Quincy, CA 95971.
- E. You are responsible to ensure that your activities are conducted in a manner that no adverse environmental impacts of National Forest resources occur (36CFR 228.8). If you intend to increase your operations in a way that might cause a disturbance of the surface resources you will be required to provide notice to this office (36CFR 228.4). Surface resources that might be impacted by your operations include but are not limited to: Air Quality, Water Quality, Solid Waste, Scenic Values, Fisheries and Wildlife Habitat, Roads, and Cultural Resources (36CFR 228.8).
- F. The Plan of Operations shall be reviewed yearly and modified to meet changing conditions of the operations. Operator shall notify Forest Service in writing, prior to any change in proposed Plan of Operations. The need for residential occupancy will also be re-evaluated annually (R5 Supplement 2800-94-4 2818.1, 1).
- G. This Plan is not approved and the activities described herein are not authorized until it is signed by both the Operator/Claimant and the District Ranger, and the bond is paid in full.

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Mining Claimant or Operator

By: *T. Simon-Jackson*  
 TERRI SIMON-JACKSON  
 District Ranger

By: *Beatrice I. Sanders*  
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 Treasure Canyon Enterprises, Inc.  
 Chief Executive Officer California Branch Mgr.  
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Date: 10-09-03

Date: September 30, 2003