

# PLAN A: HIGHBANKING w/

## PLAN OF OPERATIONS FOR MINING ACTIVITIES ON NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS

### WATER PERMIT

Submitted by Wally Noe, claims

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The claim name is WARM SPRINGS PLACER, IMC # 16681

The project or operations will begin this year, 2013 as a placer claim. This existing claim is a continuing operation where the use of a power sluice or same (highbanker). This will be a several units (three) along with the appropriate water permit from the IDWR for the water source and Letter permit. Startup will be as weather and road conditions are favorable. The Forest Service will be notified in advance, by FAX, phone, mail or in person 20 to thirty days in advance of this occupancy if required. All reclamation will be ongoing or completed by fall of each season per Forest Service request or after each activity. A map of all existing holes or depressions along with photos of that area with possibly an in person meeting with an agent Ranger or Supervisor to visit this site.

### PRINCIPALS

The operator; Wally Noe, [REDACTED]  
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### PROPERTY OR AREA

IMC#16681 WARM SPRINGS PLACER SECTION 29. TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH .  
RANGE 16 EAST SOUTH WEST 1/4 of SECTION 29 20 Acres

### DESCRIPTION OF THE OPERATION

Access will be ROBINSON BAR ROAD by pickup, car, motorcycle, or ATV. Vehicles to stay on designated roads only and foot travel to site as specified. A site map of this location will be attached with aerial photo along with boundary from the PUBLIC ROOM in the BOISE BLM OFFICE.

The project will consist of panning in tubs away from the Salmon river, not in the river after the dirt has been classified or sorted by size. The dirt for the power sluice will also be classified and run in an area not close to the river. The water will be pumped from the river for this. Waste water will be run into a depression away from the river and distributed over an area for leaching into the ground or by a pump setup to set a hose and sprinkler. Digging, classifying, movement of placers will all be done by garden variety tools, maybe a wagon or hand truck, also, the only gas powered equipment to be used will be trash water pump or a generator for electric power. This operation schedule will be during the summer when weather conditions are favorable. Workforce will consist of 4 to 6 people whose names and numbers will be available a couple of weeks ahead. There will be no construction done on the site. All rock and tailings will be returned to original site or per hole or depression that was disturbed. Production rates will be found when this type of process gets into operation.

Equipment will consist of between 4 and 7 horsepower pumps for sluice water, gasoline type, with 2000 to 6000 watt generator for power if needed.

Structures on the site will be tents or small rv trailers. All waste and garbage from this will be properly disposed of. IF YOU PACK IT IN PACK IT OUT! The structures on the site

will be for equipment protection and site safety for the public. The vehicles will be of truck or automobile type to go to their remote campsites.

The air quality should not be an issue for this plan. The use of small gasoline engines or generators that will not be operating at long periods of time. The fuels will also be housed in proper containers, along with oil for motors with proper or adequate spill prevention measures.

Water will be used for this operation from pumps to a power sluice or tubs for panning on this placer claim. This water will not be returned to the river directly but through evaporation and through the existing claim property by sprinkler or absorption through the ground. Inspection of this procedure will be tested visually for any change to the water in this operation to make sure waste water from the activity does not reach the river. We will have water permits on sight for inspection from the IDWR, Idaho Department of Water Resources. There will be no chemicals added to the water.

All solid waste will be disposed of at approved sites from this activity.

We will not disturb the scenic value of this recreation area because of its land status as a Recreation area (Sawtooth National Recreational Area). These and all lands need to be preserved for upcoming generations.

Fish and wildlife will not be affected by this operation. Valves in the river for pumping water will be screened so that any aquatic species can not be harmed or destroyed. Wildlife will not be disturbed or disrupted in this area.

Cultural or historical values will not be disturbed. If any thing is uncovered the Forest Service or appropriate agency will be notified of disturbance. It will be marked for location by some means, GPS, photo.

Hazardous substances; gasoline, diesel, engine oil will be in approved containers, along with a spill prevention plan and containment mechanism, marked for in an emergency. The number of gallons will be small per container to avoid contamination of soil. Motors for pumps will be fueled away from water.

No chemicals, solvents, mercury, cyanide, will be used.

The area used is for recreational purpose and hope to keep this activity open for many generations. This is not a profit seeking company that could destroy our efforts to keep recreational mining open to the general public.

Each person on the claim, will carry the documents needed for identification of his right to prospect with valid permits on this Warm Springs Placer claim.