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USDA FOREST SERVICE, OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST, BERGLAND RANGER DISTRICT, T49N, R41W, NE AND S1/2 OF SECTION 4, SW1/4 OF SECTION 5, N1/2 OF SECTION 8 ONTONAGON COUNTY, MICHIGAN; TRANS SUPERIOR RESOURCES, INC. - FEDERAL HARDROCK MINERALS PROSPECTING PROJECT. SUSANNE M. ADAMS, ONTONAGON-BERGLAND District Ranger, made the decision to implement the TRANS SUPERIOR RESOURCES, INC. - FEDERAL HARDROCK MINERALS PROSPECTING PROJECT. This Decision will allow mineral exploration in the form of both non-ground disturbing geophysical surveys, and possible exploratory drilling by Trans Superior Resources, Inc. The Forest Service has developed a set of detailed stipulations to protect the natural resource base in response to mineral exploration activities. These stipulations will be used by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and will be incorporated into a prospecting permit if the permit is issued to Trans Superior Resources, Inc. The prospecting permit will be issued by the BLM. A Forest Service special use permit will also be issued to Trans Superior Resources, Inc. if a prospecting permit is issued in order to use Forest Service roads and occupy Forest Service lands. A copy of the Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact is available upon request from the Ontonagon-Berghland Ranger District, 1209 ROCKLAND ROAD, ONTONAGON, MI 49953 and at the following libraries: Gogebic Community College, Ironwood, MI; Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI and Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI as well as, the Ottawa National Forest website:

<http://fs.usda.gov/goto/ottawa/projects>. This Decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215. An appeal may be filed by those who have expressed interest or submitted comment for this specific project before the close of the 30-day formal comment period. A written notice of appeal must be submitted within 45 calendar days after this notice of this decision is published in the Ironwood Michigan Daily Globe. However, when the 45-day filing period would end on a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, the filing time is extended to the end of the next federal working day. The date of the publication of this notice is the only means for calculating the date by which appeals must be received; do not rely upon any other source for this information. The Notice of Appeal must be sent to: ATTN: Appeals Deciding Officer, Anthony Scardina, c/o USDA Forest Service, Eastern Regional Office, Gas Light Building, Suite 700, Milwaukee, WI 53202-4616. The Notice of Appeal may alternatively be faxed to: 414-944-3963, Attn: Appeals Deciding Officer, Anthony Scardina, USDA Forest Service, Eastern Regional Office. Those

wishing to submit appeals by email may do so to appeals-eastern-regional-office@fs.fed.us. Appeals must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14 and will only be accepted from those who have standing to appeal as outlined at 36 CFR 215.13. Detailed records of the environmental analysis are available for public review at the ONTONAGON-BERGLAND Ranger District office, or the KENTON Ranger District office at 4810 E. M-28, Kenton, MI 49967. Comments received on this public action are part of the public record and therefore, are available for public inspection upon request. Acceptable formats for electronic appeals are text or html email, Adobe portable document format, and formats viewable in Microsoft Office applications. Hand-delivered appeals may be submitted at the above address between 7:30 and 4:00 pm central time, Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays. Appeals must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. central time on the closing date of the appeal period. It is the responsibility of the sender to ensure timely receipt of any appeal submitted (36 CFR 215.15). For further information on this decision, contact LeAnn S. Colburn at the Kenton Ranger District at (906) 852-3500, ext. 21, or by email at lscolburn@fs.fed.us. If no appeal is received, implementation of this decision may occur on, but not before 5 business days from the close of the appeal filing period. If an appeal is received, implementation may not occur for 15 business days following the date of appeal disposition. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.