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Surface Mining Reclamation Plan Application

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| Date: _____ | (Staff Use) RP #: _____ |
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| Project | Mine Name: _____ |
| Brief Description of Proposed Operation: _____ | |
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| Applicant | Name: _____ |
| | Street Address: _____ |
| | City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ |
| Phone: _____ | Alternate Phone: _____ |
| e-mail: _____ | |

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| Landowner | Name: _____ |
| | Street Address: _____ |
| | City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ |
| Phone: _____ | Alternate Phone: _____ |
| e-mail: _____ | |

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| Operator | Name: _____ |
| | Street Address: _____ |
| | City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ |
| Phone: _____ | Alternate Phone: _____ |
| e-mail: _____ | |

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Application Type

- New Reclamation Plan Application
 Amendment to Existing Reclamation Plan

Previous Reclamation Plan #'(s): _____

Previous Conditional Use Permit #'(s): _____

*Additional Permits Required, process to obtain may occur concurrently
 Projects on Private Land Require a Conditional Use Permit from the County.
 Projects on Public Land Require a Plan of Operation approved by the Landholder (BLM or USFS)*

Location of Mine

- The Mine is on Private Property (Patented Land)
 The Mine is on Public Land

Landowner: BLM USFS LADWP

Nearest Community to Mine: _____

Assessor's Parcel Number: _____

Section(s): _____ Township(s): _____ Range(s): _____

Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

Mine Information

Type of Mine: Open Pit Subsurface Mine Exploration
 Milling/Processing Other

Minerals to be mined: _____

Annual Production: Ore: _____ Waste: _____ Total: _____

Estimated Life of Mine: _____

Mine is Operated: Continuously Intermittently Seasonally
 Mine Operation is: New Site In Operation Inactive/Abandoned:

Maximum Yearly Production:: _____ Waste: _____ Ore: _____

Estimated Number of employees: _____

Shifts per day:: _____

Highest Elevation: _____ Overall Slope Angle: _____ Road width: _____

Maximum depth: _____ Maximum Slope Angle: _____ Road Length: _____

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| Maximum Length: | Maximum width: | Road Grade: |
| Bench Height: | Bench Width: | |

Reclamation

Describe End Use of Mine Site: _____

Maximum Slopes upon Reclamation: _____

Revegetation Density Percentage Required: _____ Species Diversity Percentage: _____

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Other Permits

Mine Permits often require approvals from other agencies. Listed are some of the most common agencies that may require their own permitting. Please contact these agencies if you think there is a remote possibility that some sort of approval or permit will be required from them. Check all agencies that will be issuing a permit for this mining project.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District | <input type="checkbox"/> Lahontan Regional Water Control Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Occupational Safety & Health Admin | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Forest Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Department of Fish and Wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Land Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inyo County Building and Safety Department | <input type="checkbox"/> Inyo County Road Department |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inyo County Environmental Health Department | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mining Safety and Health Administration | |

Reclamation Plan

Per Public Resource Code 2772.1(a)(1), a Reclamation Plan needs to be submitted with this application. Attached to this application is a checklist provided by the State of California, Department of Conservation, Division of Mine Reclamation. For this application to be deemed complete and processed by the Inyo County Planning Department all applicable items on this checklist must be addressed in the Reclamation Plan.

Please provide 2 stapled or bound copies of the Reclamation Plan, 5 copies of any accompanying plans or maps, and a PDF formatted digital copy of the Reclamation Plan and any plans or maps.

Note that per Section 2772(F) of the California Public Resources Code: "All maps, diagrams, or calculations that require preparation in accordance with the Professional Engineers act, The Geologist and Geophysicist Act or the Professional Land Surveyor's Act shall be prepared by a California-licensed professional, shall include his or her license number and name and shall bear the signature and seal of the licensee."

Financial Assurance Cost Estimate (FACE)

Per Public Resource Code 2773.4(a), a Financial Assurance Cost Estimate (FACE) needs to be submitted with this application. Attached to this application is the prescribed form for the FACE prepared by the State of California, Department of Conservation, Division of Mine Reclamation, as well as the instructions for the FACE. The FACE should be a forward looking document, estimating the maximum amount of disturbance 12 months from the commencement of operations. FACE's for amendments to existing Reclamation Plans need to include all areas already disturbed in addition to areas projected to be disturbed within 12 months of the approval of the amended Reclamation Plan.

Financial Assurance Mechanism (FAM)

Per Public Resource Code 2773.4(e)(1), a Financial Assurance Mechanism (FAM) needs to be submitted (or an existing FAM amended and submitted) to Inyo County upon approval of the Reclamation Plan and the FACE and prior to commencement of any mining operations. For non-governmental entity operators the FAM shall be a surety bond, an irrevocable letter of credit, or a trust fund (typically in the form of a certificate of deposit). For governmental entity operators the FAM shall be any of the above, plus pledges of revenue and budget set asides. Beneficiaries of the FAM should be Inyo County, as Lead Agency, the State of California, Department of Conservation, and, if public land, the landowner (BLM or USFS).

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California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

Reclamation Plan approval is a discretionary approval by the Inyo County Planning Commission, and as such, is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Inyo County will be preparing the appropriate environmental documents for the project. The applicant shall fully fill out the Environmental Information Form that is included with the general Inyo County Planning Department Permit Application, as this information will be used as a starting point for the environmental review. Additionally, the applicant should consider getting a biological and/or cultural study done for the project area, as these are two of the major areas of concern for projects in Inyo County, and obtaining these studies, prepared by licensed professionals and experts in the field, can greatly expedite the environmental portion of the permit process.

Hold Harmless Clause

By signing this application the applicant/property owner agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the County harmless from any claim, action, or proceeding arising from this application or brought to attack, set aside, void or annul the County's approval of this application, and any environmental review associated with the proposed project.

Property Owner/Mineral Rights Owner Consent

I certify that I am the owner of the property or owner of mineral rights claims at the project site, or am the trustee for a trust that owns the property or mineral right claims, or an authorized officer for a legal entity that owns the property or mineral rights claims and that I consent to the submission of this application.

Note that if the project is on private land, the Owner or applicant shall provide the County a preliminary title report prepared by a title company dated within 30-days of submission of this application, or if the project is on public lands, all mineral rights claims need to be listed within the Reclamation Plan.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Applicant Certification

I hereby attest that the information contained in this application and any attachments is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Note that if the applicant is other than the property owner or owner of the mineral rights claims, the applicant must be named as an Authorized Agent on the Consent of Property Owner and Designation of Authorized Agent form that is included with the Inyo County Planning Department Application.

Name: _____

License # _____

Company: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____