

APPENDIX A

FIRE MANAGEMENT

EXPLORATION STIPULATIONS FOR X-CAL SLEEPER PROJECT

1. From May 1 to October 1, all vehicles on site, and traveling to and from the site, will be equipped with the following:
 - Shovel,
 - Backpack pump, and
 - Two-way radio or cell phone.
2. Each drill rig will have a 2-inch tee and a ball valve off from the mud pump downhole line with 100 feet of 2-inch cotton jacket rubber-lined fire hose, for fire suppression (Specifications and sources may be obtained from BLM fire management program.)
3. Water tenders or water trucks on site will have overboard drafting/fill capability and pumping capability with at least 50 feet of 2-inch fire hose onboard the truck.
4. If a fire happens to ignite on site, all efforts to immediately suppress the fire will be taken. At the same time, BLM fire dispatch at Central Nevada Interagency Dispatch Center will be notified at 775-623-3444, or the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center at 775-623-6429. Notification should be made to the dispatch centers within five minutes of a fire start.
5. When working in areas of native or reclaimed vegetation, the drill supervisor will make reasonable efforts to ensure that smoking materials, any cutting torch or welding done on equipment, or overheated metal on the drill rigs is separated and secured from surrounding vegetation. Smoking will be done in cleared areas, and ashtrays will be used for disposal of ash and cigarettes.

APPENDIX B

BLM – APPROVED NATIVE SEED MIX

| <u>Species</u> | <u>PLS* lbs./Acre</u> | <u>PLS/sq.ft.</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Fourwing Saltbush | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Shadscale | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Greasewood (Black) | 2.0 | 16.0 |
| Nevada Mormon Tea | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| Bottlebrush Squirreltail | 1.0 | 4.5 |
| Indian Ricegrass | 1.0 | 4.0 |

*PLS – pure live seed

Seed to be broadcast and dragged using suitable drag procedure that properly incorporates seed into soil.

APPENDIX C

Letter from U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – Nevada Fish & Wildlife Office Concerning Threatened, Endangered, and Candidate Species That Could Occur In the X-Cal Sleeper Gold Project Area



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July 10, 2003
File No. 1-5-03-SP-227

Mr. W. Jack Clark
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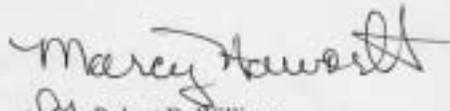
Dear Mr. Clark:

Subject: Species List for the Sleeper Gold Mine, Humboldt County, Nevada

This responds to your letter dated July 1, 2003, requesting information on threatened and endangered species that may occur in the vicinity of the Sleeper Gold Mine, Humboldt County, Nevada. To the best of our knowledge, there are no endangered, threatened, proposed or candidate species in the project area. This fulfills the requirement of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to provide information on threatened and endangered species pursuant to section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, for projects that are authorized, funded, or carried out by a Federal agency.

Please reference File No. 1-5-03-SP-227 in future correspondence concerning this project. If you have questions or require further information, please contact me or Mark Maley at (775) 861-6300.

Sincerely,


for Robert D. Williams
Field Supervisor

cc: Steve Bird, BLM Winnemucca Field Office, Winnemucca, Nevada

APPENDIX D

FIGURES