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Lakeview District Office
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Lakeview, Oregon 97630

IN REPLY REFER TO:

3809 (015)
OR 51500

January 7, 1999

Mr. Julian Garcia
Vice President, Cornerstone Mineral
P.O. Box 1287
Lakeview, Oregon 97630

Dear Mr. Garcia:

We have reviewed the proposal you submitted to operate a portable rock crusher at the mine on Tucker Hill, Oregon. The Lakeview Resource Area of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is authorizing this amendment to the Plan of Operations for the suggested time blocks: April/May, July/August, and November/December. Any future amendment will require a complete staff review.

Your request to extend the time frame to setup and drill holes for blasting to January 10, 1999, has also been reviewed and authorized by the Lakeview Resource Area Wildlife Biologist. The Biologist agrees there will be minimal impact to the raptor community if the blasting is completed by January 25, 1999. Please closely conform to the blasting schedule as set forth in the Plan of Operations for blasting requirements.

We have reviewed Cornerstone's reclamation work on bulk sample sites No. 2 and No. 5. The rehab work meets or exceeds the standards set for in the Plan of Operations. However, Lakeview Resource Area will continue to monitor the sites to determine if the rate of seed germination meets the requirement established under the reclamation plan. If germination rates do not meet required standards, you will be required to reseed these areas.

Ken Tillman will remain the authorized officer's designated representative on this project. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Ken or Dick Mayberry at (541) 947-2177.

Sincerely,

Scott R. Florence, Manager
Lakeview Resource Area

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PLAN CONFORMANCE/NEPA COMPLIANCE REVIEW

Proposed Action Use of portable Jaw Crusher-in quarry at tucker. Amend POO because of equipment failure at the processing plant.

Applicant Cornerstone Minerals U.S.A.

Lease or
Serial No. OR 51500

Address 1000 9th St. Lakeview Oregon 97630
BLM Office Lakeview RA

Project
Location T34SR19E sec.35
County Lake

This project has been reviewed in terms of the eight criteria discussed below and has been found to be adequately covered by the following existing BLM land use plan(s) and environmental analysis:

Name of Document(s): Amended Plan of Operation and Reclamation Plan for Tucker Hill Perlite Project.

Each criteria must be met in order to use the above environmental document.

CRITERIA

Reviewer Initials

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| 1. The proposed action is within the range of alternatives previously analyzed. | <u>X</u> |
| 2. The proposed action is essentially the same as an alternative. | <u>X</u> |
| 3. Reasonable alternatives to the proposed action were previously analyzed. | <u>X</u> |
| 4. There are no new circumstances or information. | <u>X</u> |
| 5. The methodology and analysis previously employed are appropriate for the proposed action | <u>X</u> |
| 6. The proposed action would not change the previous analysis of cumulative impacts and/or the cumulative scope of any on-going action is within the parameters of the original decision document(s). | <u>X</u> |
| 7. The cumulative scope of the action is within the parameters of the original decision document(s). | <u>X</u> |
| 8. Public involvement in the previous analysis was appropriate for the proposed action. | <u>X</u> |

Remarks, including any requirements which must be met by the applicant:

This authorization to operate a rock crusher in the pit at the mine. The company has identified a need do this, because the main crusher at the plant is down and can not be repaired. Cornerstone has operated the portable crusher on the hill three times in 1998 on emergency approvals by this office. Now they are going to make it a permanent part of the their operations.

CONFORMANCE DETERMINATION:

I have determined that the proposal is within the scope of the NEPA document and no further analysis is necessary.

Scott R. Florence

Area Manager

11/8/99

Date

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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 12, 1999

To: Bureau of Land Management
Lakeview District

AWF **Attn:** Scott Florence, Area Manager

From: Cornerstone Industrial Minerals *M.S.*
Mick Stanley, President

Re: Crushing Permit

It was brought to my attention yesterday, February 11, 1999 that our current crushed supply of 1/2" minus perlite located at the Tucker Hill Quarry site will be totally exhausted within a ten (10) day (approx.) window.

Considering the amended plan added to our Plan of Operation, the time differential is critical at this point, therefore I'm requesting permission from your department to evaluate our situation and consider granting to us a permit to crush as soon as possible.

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