PLAN OF OPERATIONS

Apex Exploration Drilling project

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1. Overview

Relevant Gold Holdings US Inc. ("Relevant Gold") proposes this Plan of Operations ("POO") to conduct exploration drilling for gold and critical metals at its Apex project ("the Project"), Carbon County, WY. All proposed actions will take place on federal lode mining claims, owned by Relevant Gold and in good standing with the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") and Carbon County. Relevant is currently operating exploration drilling on these federal lode mining claims under a BLM Notice permit (WYWY106724088) and Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") Drill Notice permit (DN0503) that was issued June 2, 2025.

This POO outlines an expanded drill program on a focused area of Relevant Gold's larger mining claim group. The Project is a multi-year project which involves the construction and use of up to 110 drill pads, 3 laydowns and 28,243 linear feet of temporary access routes for a total of 16 acres of surface disturbance (***see Map 2***). All remaining Project infrastructure will utilize existing road networks (***see Map 1***).

The Project will be conducted in a series of drill phases; each phase will be proposed and amended on a seasonal basis to reflect the actual planned activities for each phase. The layout, location and design of this POO encompasses the entirety of the project, of which subsets will be utilized within each season/phase. The actual locations of active drill pads and drill holes will be determined each season by the results and observations encountered. Phase 1 is proposed to start in July 2026, pending approvals by the BLM.

Relevant and its representatives have made every effort to coordinate with Federal and State regulatory authorities in the planning and design of the Project to minimize impact on cultural, biological, hydrological and other natural resources. Considerations for the following have been weighed in the design and layout of the Project:

1. Biological data sets (information provided by WY Game and Fish, WY DEQ)
2. Land limitation data sets (information provided by BLM, WY DEQ)
3. Temporal access considerations (information provided by BLM, WY DEQ)

2. Operator Information

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3. Property Information

The Project is located on the following active BLM Lode Mining Claims owned by Relevant Gold; the legal description of these lands/claims are within Sections 20, 28, 29 & 32, T29N, R85W all within Carbon County, Wyoming.

BLM Mining Claim Serial Numbers
WY105265689
WY101862086
WY101611290-WY101611291
WY105265706-WY105265712

4. Description of the Operation

4.a Project Description

Relevant Gold proposes a phased, multi-year exploration drilling project comprised of 110 drill pads, 3 laydowns and 28,243 linear feet of temporary access routes for a total of 16 acres (***rounded up***) of surface disturbance. The project area will be accessed using existing federal, state and county roads (***see Map 1***). Emphasis will be placed on the use of existing infrastructure wherever possible, including areas of prior surface disturbance, and will strive to minimize new surface impact whenever possible.

Construction of drill pads, laydown staging areas and temporary access roads is limited to the project site (***see Map 3***).

Figure 1 (***below***) outlines the total anticipated surface impact for drilling throughout the duration of the project. Drill pads are approximately 40 ft x 60 ft in dimensions, for a total of 2,400 ft^2 (0.06 acres) of surface impact per drill pad area. The laydown staging areas are approximately 75 ft x 100 ft in dimensions, and 7,500 ft^2 (0.17 acres) in surface footprint per laydown staging area. Actual location of drill pads or laydown staging areas may fluctuate 50-75 ft in any direction to best construct the pad and accommodate topsoil segregation stockpiles and safety. Temporary access routes will be established at a nominal width of approximately 12 ft and are included in the surface disturbance calculations.

Component	Qty	Surface Use Each (Ft^2)	Surface Use Each (acres)	Surface Use Total (Ft^2)	Surface Use Total (Acres)	Total Rounded Up
Drill pads	110	2,400	0.06	264,000	6.60	7.0
Laydowns	3	7,500	0.17	22,500	0.52	0.6
Access routes	28243 linear ft	n/a	n/a	338,916	7.78	8.0
Total Impact				**625,416**	**14.9**	**15.6**
Grand Total Impact – Rounded Up						**16.0**

Figure 1: *Surface disturbance metrics and totals proposed for this POO rounded up to provide maximum flexibility and optionality for project operations and bonding purposes.*

4.b Project Overview

- No mining, milling, or processing with this POO.
- No construction of permanent roads or structures proposed with this POO.
- No dredging or removal of soil is proposed. Any soil scraped for pad clearing will be stockpiled for later use in reclamation.
- The only mechanized activities being conducted for this project include core drilling, road maintenance, pad construction, and reclamation activities.
- 110 drill pad sites, 3 laydown staging areas and 5 water pad laydowns are proposed
- Drill holes are planned as vertical and angled holes between 45 – 90 degrees.
- Drill hole depths will vary from 300 ft to a maximum of 6,000 ft.
- Average hole length will likely be approximately 1,000 – 1,500 ft.
- All drill holes will be permanently sealed in accordance with W.S. § 35-11-404 and Chapter 8 of WDEQ-LQD Non-Coal Rules and Regulations.
- The actual drilling plan will be dependent upon the results of each hole and may be adjusted accordingly.
- A given drill site may host multiple holes that would be drilled at variable directions (azimuth) and inclinations (dip) from the drill pad.
- Drill program progression is predicated on drill results; it is possible that some drill sites may not be constructed or utilized for the program.
- The actual number of holes drilled is dependent upon initial drill results and the confines of the drill pad sites and laydowns.
- Temporary access roads are proposed for use during seasonal project operations
- A total of 28,243 linear feet, approximately 12 ft wide (7.78 acres), of temporary access roads are proposed.
- Drilling operations will occur 24 hours per day on a rotating 12-hr shift
- Estimated 2 – 4x4 trucks and 2-3 UTV vehicles will be used to shuttle contractors to the drill site for each shift, and for use during each shift for supply runs, water and safety monitoring, and safety.
- Water haulage will occur on an as-needed basis during each shift.
- Water haulage will occur on Moore Road to transport water from the Platte River water source locations to the Taffner Ranch water tank farm.
- Daily transport of drill core from the drill site to Taffner Ranch will occur
- Drill core will be transported from the Taffner Ranch offsite to Relevant Gold's core processing facility in Riverton, Wyoming.
- Project operations will occur on a seasonal basis between May 1st and October 31st depending upon spring thaw and winter snowfall.
- Site stabilization and removal of equipment, supplies and tooling will occur at the closure of each project season.
- Temporary access roads will be blocked with boulders and/or fence along with signs to prohibit unauthorized entry.
- Final reclamation and seeding of all disturbed surface areas will commence upon completion of the proposed project; some seeding may occur seasonally.

4.c Project Timeline

The duration of this POO is approximately 5 years from the date of approval. The general project timeline is seasonal from May through October. Actual timeline for each phase of the project may vary depending upon seasonal weather conditions, results from seasonal work phases or pace of exploration activities in each phase. The current plan is to conduct a Phase 1 subset drilling project during the 2026 season. The results of the 2026 phase 1 program will dictate the next phase of the project in 2027. All project activities, regardless of phase, will occur within the larger POO project area. Below is an estimated outline for the seasonal project operations:

1. May 15th
    - Initial equipment mobilization, access trail stabilization and/or construction;
    - Drill pad and laydown staging area site preparation and/or construction;
    - Setup of waterline, water storage tanks, drilling supplies, etc…
2. June 1st
    - Drill rig and equipment mobilization & setup
    - Water tanks, pumps and waterline hookups and pumping of water starts
3. June 7th through October 15th
    - Drilling operations
    - Ongoing construction and reclamation of drill pads & access roads
4. October 15th through October 31st
    - Seasonal closeout of the project

4.d Timeline – Phase 1 – July 1, 2026 Start

- Phase 1 proposed start date is July 1st, 2026, and seasonal project wrap-up will likely be October 31st, 2026, in anticipation of inclement winter weather.
- Seasonal closure may extend past October 31st but not anticipated.
- Phase 1 will include up to 50,000 linear feet (~15,000 meters) of drilling, with holes ranging in length from 300 ft to 6,000 ft.
- Drill holes are anticipated to take between 2 and 6 days each, but maybe longer depending upon drilling or rock conditions and weather.
- Drilling will occur 24 hours per day by operating two twelve-hour shifts throughout active periods of the project.
- Earth works and reclamation will be done within the May-October seasonal window before, during and after drilling operations each phase.
- Seasonal closures of roads, pads and other areas will occur to prohibit unauthorized access

4.e Access

The attached maps (**Maps 1, 2 & 3**) show the primary routes proposed for program, which include existing roads/trails (pre-existing the project) and temporary access roads. Numbered/named state, county, municipal or federal roads that will be utilized are

summarized in Figure 2. Existing roads will be used to access the project. The condition of the existing roads is variable but easily identified with existing 2-track disturbance.

Route ID	Intended Usage	Management
BLM 3108 "Moore Rd"	Primary Access	BLM
Seminoe Road	Primary Access	BLM

Figure 2: *Primary existing access roads to the project area.*

Figure 2*: Photograph of a drill site and access road after drilling operations that shows the waddle installation and regraded pad.*

Figure 4*: Access road looking uphill from a drill pad at Apex project site.*

Temporary access roads will be constructed to access drill sites off of the existing roads. Temporary access is planned as approximately 12 ft wide (***see Figure 3***) but may be wider where unavoidable due to steep terrain, turns, cutbacks or soil stockpiles. A total of 28,243 linear feet (7.78 acres) of surface disturbance is proposed for the project (***see Figure 1***). The entirety of the surface footprint of temporary access roads has been included for the impact calculations and corresponding reclamation estimates. These temporary access roads may involve limited tree and brush clearing, earth works/grading maintenance (boulder removal, hole fill, etc.).

New disturbance for existing access roads may be required in localized and specific areas, such as: grading, smoothing, leveling, widening around turns, rock scraping, rock removal, rock installation, or other similar and related improvements. In order to accommodate additional disturbances, Relevant Gold has rounded up surface disturbance calculations to accommodate nominal existing access road disturbance (***see Figure 1***). Gravel material may be locally sourced for minor road maintenance and/or safety improvements. For existing access roads on the mountain at the project sites, local pre-existing gravel currently exists in a stockpile adjacent to Laydown 1 (***see Map 2***). For road maintenance on the Moore Road between Seminoe Road and the Taffner Ranch, local gravel material will be sourced from the Kortes Pit (***see Map 1***). Currently, a contract between Relevant Gold and the BLM is in place for extraction of gravel material from the Kortez Pit (***see Appendix G***).

Where necessary, topsoil will be scraped and segregated in windrows to preserve soil for reclamation, to provide a safety barrier and create proper stormwater drainage to minimize erosion. Straw waddles will be installed to provide further protection and mitigate erosion (***see Figure 3***). Temporary access roads were selected to minimize both historical, social and environmental impacts wherever possible and provide flexibility for multiple avenues of ingress and egress to the drill site areas. Whenever possible, overland travel will occur where terrain and vegetation allow; overland travel will not scrape topsoil.

No culvert installations are planned for this POO.

Vehicles that will be utilizing all access roads are identified in **Section 4.g – Equipment and Vehicles** and include: track- or tire-mounted drilling rig(s), water truck, 4x4 Utility Terrain Vehicles, and 4x4 pickup trucks for transporting drill core, boxes, materials, and fuel to the active drill pad as well as associated heavy equipment such as skid-steer, grader, excavator, dozer, backhoe, etc. utilized during the construction, maintenance, and reclamation of the Project.

4.f Drill Pads / Laydown Staging Areas / Water storage pads

110 drill pads, 3 laydown staging areas and 5 water pad laydowns, for a total of 286,500 ft^2 (7.12 acres), are proposed for this project. Each drill site will have a maximum surface footprint of approximately 2,400 ft^2 (0.06 acres). Drill sites may vary in location up to 75 ft in any direction, without increasing the proposed pad size. This allows for proper topsoil segregation, stockpiling, drill rig, rod tray, support vehicle(s), sump or portable cuttings tank, water truck, water tanks, hoses, pumps and other related equipment and supplies (*see*

Figure 6). Three laydown staging areas are proposed for the drill program. A laydown will be utilized to store equipment and tools during operations. The proposed disturbance for each site is 0.17 acres. Laydowns may also be utilized as drill pad locations to maximize exploration efforts while minimizing overall surface impact.

Drill pads and laydown staging area construction may require the scraping of topsoil, leveling of the ground and removing brush, vegetation or boulders to provide a flat, safe working area for the drilling operations. Construction will avoid scraping topsoil whenever possible. Topsoil will be segregated to the side of the pad for use in reclamation. Waddles will be utilized at the base of the topsoil piles to mitigate erosion; topsoil signs will be installed at each stockpile to clearly identify each one and their location (***see Figure 7***). Sumps will be constructed at each drill pad to capture drill cuttings and recirculate the water/drill mud for reuse in the drilling process (***see Figure 5***).

5 water pad laydowns are proposed. Water pad laydowns do not require any construction, pad clearing or access roads and essentially will be set on top of the ground; water pads will be setup along side existing access roads (***see Map 1, 2 & 3***). Water pads will consist of a small water pump, water tank, water line, containment, fire suppression and will be secured by high-visibility safety fence to prohibit unauthorized entry and clearly identify the area being utilized (***see Figure 8****)*. Water pads are very small in size, approximately 15 ft x 15 ft in dimension and only 225 ft^2 (0.005 acres) of surface footprint. The combined surface footprint of the 5 water pads is 1,125 ft^2 (0.025 acres). This nominal disturbance is more than accounted for in the rounding up of surface disturbance for the POO. Due to this, and the fact that no ground disturbance will occur, bonding is being accounted for within the > 0.5 acres of rounded-up disturbance (***see Figure 1).***

Figure 3: *Photograph of a sump at an active drill site. Note the containment buckets for drill cuttings and water recirculation through hoses for water recycling during the drilling process. High-visibility safety fencing is temporarily installed while the sump is in use to prevent any unauthorized entry and contain the sump area.*

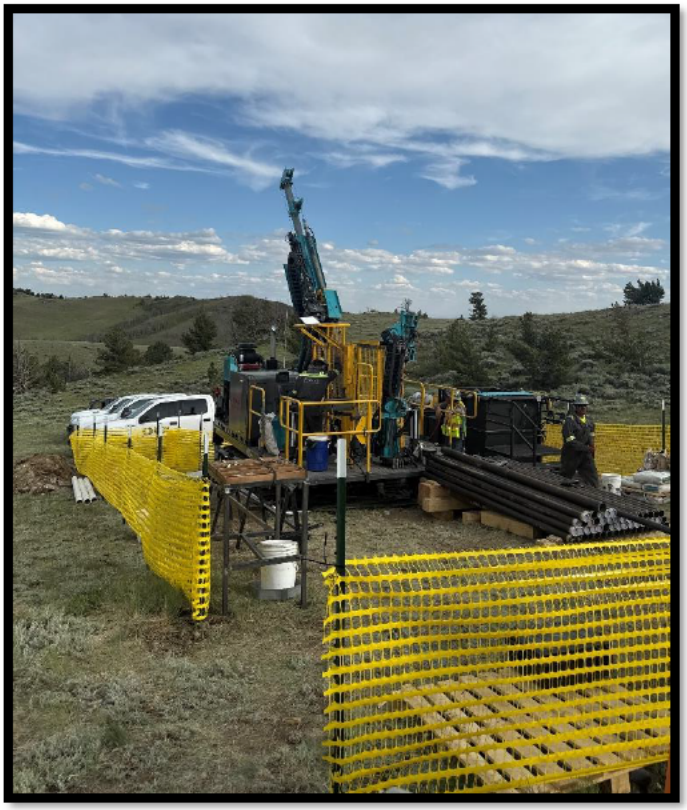

Figure 6: *Photograph of an active drill site. Note this site did not require scraping of topsoil due to it's natural level condition and free of brush, trees or boulders. The site perimeter is clearly defined and secured using high-visibility safety fencing to prevent unauthorized entry and contain the drill site area.*

Figure 7: *Photograph of a topsoil stockpile at a drill site with signage.*

4.g Equipment and Vehicles

Equipment on site for this POO may include:

- Up to 3 diamond drill rig(s) at any one time, equipped for coring PQ, HQ, NQ, or similar size & accompanying crews
- Drill rod racks with drill pipe and casing pipe (*for each drill rig setup*)
- Cuttings tanks; centrifuge (*1 per drill rig*)
- Support vehicles - 4x4 pickup trucks (*2 per drill rig*)
- Support vehicles – UTVs (*2 per drill rig*)
- Water truck (*1 total*)
- Excavator/back-hoe (*1 total*)
- Dozer (*1 total*)
- Skid-steer (*1 total*)
- Water line/hose (*proficient amount per drill rig*)
- Water pumps and water storage tanks (*1 setup per Water pad = 5 total setups*)
- Mixing tanks for muds, grouting/cementing of drill holes (*1 setup per drill rig*)
- RV/Camper (*1 total*)
- SeaCan / shipping container (*1 total*)

The drill rigs, drill rods, casing, cuttings tank, and rod rack storage will be used to conduct the drilling (*see Figure 6*). This equipment will be used continuously throughout the project and moved to/from each active drill site(s) until the project is completed. Additionally, a pump – waterline hose – tank system will be utilized to transport water from the source to the drill sites (***see Section 5a – Water Management Plan***).

The water truck will be used to haul water as needed on a daily basis from the Platte River water sources to the water storage tank farm at Taffner Ranch. Water hoses and pumps will transport water from the storage tank farm through a daisy-chain system of 5 water pumping storage tank pads along the access road up the mountain to the drill sites through 2-3" industrial waterline hoses. Additional details regarding the use, handling and storage of water is found in **Section 5a – Water Management Plan**.

4x4 Trucks and UTVs will be used to access the drill sites on a daily basis. Each drill rig will have a drill crew operating on a 12 hr shift. Each drill crew shift will utilize 2-4x4 trucks and/or 2-UTV vehicles to mobilize to the drill site, and likewise demobilize from the drill site at the end of their shift. Drill crews will generally swap vehicles, meaning the same vehicles used to bring in the new drill shift crew, will be utilized to demobilize the off-shift crew from the site and down the mountain. Generally, 2-UTV vehicles remain on the drill site for use during the drilling shift for safety, supplies, and monitoring the water pumping stations and other site safety monitoring. For example, if there are 2 drill rigs operating, 4-UTV vehicles will be on the project site at any given time. Additional 4x4 or UTV vehicles will come-and-go as needed for safety, supplies, monitoring or other project related activities.

The excavator, back-hoe, dozer, and skid-steer will be utilized on an as-needed basis for access road maintenance, drill pad construction, maintenance, and reclamation. This

equipment will be stored in the laydown staging areas or drill pads when not in use. All heavy machinery would be removed from site at the end of each project season.

A temporary mobile RV or camper unit is proposed for this project. The location of the RV/camper units would temporarily exist on any constructed drill pad or laydown/staging area. The RV/camper unit would be used for weather protection, safety and first aid; a single RV/mobile camper unit is proposed for use on this project. This would be removed from site at the end of each project season.

A temporary SeaCan metal storage unit is proposed for this project. This would be stationed at a laydown staging area for secured storage. This would be removed from site at the end of each project season.

4.h Hazardous Substances

Hazardous materials and toxic substances will not be utilized for this program. Refueling the drill rig and lubricating the mechanical parts will utilize the following materials that could pose a hazard: Petroleum products, oils, lubricants and fuels including diesel and gasoline.

Refueling and relubrication of the drill rig and its components will occur on an as-needed basis. Transportation of fuel and materials to an active drill rig will occur using DOT-compliant fuel tanks mounted on 4x4 pickup truck support vehicles. All storage of fuel and lubricant materials at proposed laydowns will be in DOT-compliant containers that are properly labeled with proper signage. Adequately sized secondary containment will be utilized for all petroleum storage. Petroleum product-specific spill kits will be available at all sites where petroleum products are stored or utilized, including laydown areas.

Additionally, fire extinguishers and firefighting supplies will be stationed at each area where contained fuel storage exists.

4.i Structures

- No permanent structures are planned for this project.
- A port-a-potty (porta-john) will be at a laydown/staging area for use by the workers.
- A temporary Camper/RV may be used as a weather refuge and safety/first-aid station at a laydown staging area;
- A temporary SeaCan unit may be used for secure storage at the laydown staging area

4.j Map / Sketch / Drawing

The following maps are included as attachments to this POO:

- Map 1 – Project location, Access, and Water Sources
- Map 2 – Drill Plan Layout & Water-Pump system
- Map 3 – Drill Plan Layout close up

5. Management Plans

5.a Water Management Plan

Water is used for drilling operations. All water sources for this project have been approved and permitted with the WY State Engineering Office (***see Appendix F***). Additionally, the Taffner Ranch stockpond water source will be used and Relevant Gold has a written agreement in place to use this as a primary water source for the project (***see Appendix E***). Current water sources that are permitted and planned to be used for the project include the following (***see Map 1***). Platte River water access points will utilize existing access roads and will not require any additional disturbance or road construction for access.

1. Taffner - Private water source
2. Platte River – Water Access #1
3. Platte River – Water Access #2
4. Platte River - Water Access #5

Average water consumption will range between 5,000 – 10,000 gallons per 24-hour period per drill rig. Water transport from source to the project sites will utilize a combination of truck, tank, pump and hose system (***see Figure 8***). The system is a multi-step process outlined below:

1. Trucked water will be sourced from the Platte River water access points to the Taffner Ranch water tank farm (***see Map 1***);
2. Water from the water tank farm on the Taffner Ranch is pumped through a series of 5 water pump-tank locations along a ~9-mile route beside the existing access roads up to the project areas (***see Map 2***);
3. The project site will utilize a water tank farm to receive pumped water and then distribute to each drill site location through gravity fed water line.

There are 5 water tank-pump pad locations that would be used for water storage tanks as part of a water pump storage system. Each water pumping station would receive and send water through a 1" – 2" industrial water hose line from tank to tank along the access route to the drill (***see Maps 1, 2 & 3***). This water tank farm pump storage system eliminates additional water haulage, thus minimizing overall impact and cost for the project. The size of the water storage tanks may range 2,000-10,000 gallons each. Water storage capacity at the project site may range from 20,000 – 40,000 gallons located on a laydown staging area or drill pad.

Each water tank-pumping station will be secured with high-visibility safety fencing; all pumps and fuel tanks will have proper containment and each site will have fire suppression (***see Figure 8***). All tanks, pumps, hoses, containment and fencing will be removed from site at the end of each project season.

***Figure 4**: Photograph of a water storage tank-pumping station along the project access road. Water is pumped from station to station up the mountain to the drill sites for use in the drilling process. Note the containment for the pump, the fire suppression and high-visibility safety fence securing the perimeter of the site.*

Drilling will utilize a sump and/or portable cuttings tank to retain drill cuttings and water at each active drill site. Where feasible, sumps will be constructed as a temporary pit by an excavator (***see Figure 6***). In the absence of adequate soil cover, a portable cuttings tank will be utilized to efficiently recycle water during the drilling process. Drill cuttings will be circulated through a cyclone-centrafuge system that will remove the cuttings and allow the water to be recycled and reused at each drill site. This allows for efficient use of water and significantly reduce the amount of drill cuttings left to be disposed.

Drill cuttings will be disposed of at a central sump location coincident with pre-existing and/or constructed surface disturbance (e.g., the laydown, drill site or existing pit). All drill cuttings disposal will be buried and covered with 2-3 feet of subsoil and reclaimed with topsoil for seeding as part of the standard reclamation process. No hazardous fluids or materials will be used in the drilling process; all materials are industry approved materials.

Throughout each operating project season, Best Management Practices (BMPs) will be used to monitor water usage at each tank-pump location and drill site where water is actively being used or transported in order to mitigate any leaks, spillage or drainage.

5.b Rock Characterization and Handling Plan

No mining is proposed for this POO, and no bulk material extraction is anticipated. Drill core will be boxed at the drill site and transported daily to an off-site facility in Riverton, Wyoming for processing. Nominal local gravel material will be used for road maintenance on an as-needed bases for road stabilization and storm water runoff and/or erosion mitigation.

Gravel will be sourced from an existing pile of local material located adjacent to a currently existing access road, and shown on **Map 1** and **Map 2**.

5.c Quality Assurance Plan

All project actions and tasks are designed to minimize surface impact to the proposed project area. All operators, agents and contractors will implement regular monitoring of project parameters, from water usage and road conditions, earthworks, and equipment operations to concurrent and post project reclamation. Implementation of contractors and agents' best management practices (BMPs) for active drill programs includes regular monitoring of all equipment, drill sites and access routes for safety and cleanliness.

Active drill sites and active water storage-pumping locations will be monitored regularly each shift 24 hrs per day during project operations. Any safety or mechanical issues will be addressed immediately and communicated by the drill contractors to Relevant Gold.

5.d Spill Contingency Plan

Equipment will be inspected before and during use to monitor wear and tear of hoses, valves, etc. to prevent spills and leaks. Spill kits will be at all active drill sites and laydowns during equipment operation and will be checked for adequacy at least once per shift. Spill kits will consist of oil/petroleum specific absorbent pads and/or containment booms, absorbent granular material (e.g., kitty litter), contractor bags, tarping and handling materials. Used spill kit materials will be disposed of offsite in accordance with state regulations. In the event of a spill, active containment and cleanup will be initiated and coordinated immediately. Federal and state agencies will be notified immediately if there is a spill of reportable quantity.

5.e Plans for all access roads, pipelines, and utility services

No permanent construction, supply lines or utility services are proposed with this POO.

Temporary access routes will be planned as minimum width routes for a select number of drill sites, designed at a nominal width of 12 ft (***see Map 2 & 3***). Each access route may require site-specific routing based on BLM and state input and may be modified as needed during evaluation of this POO.

Minor modification and/or maintenance of existing roads may include: Grading/back-blading existing and/or developed rutting; filling ruts or holes with local material; creating windrows/sidewalls for safety and/or stormwater and erosion mitigations; restoration to pre-existing conditions and/or closure as required by the BLM following completion of the project.

6. Reclamation Plan

Overview

The goal of reclamation is to restore all surface impacts from the project to pre-project conditions, or as near as possible within the standards in §3809.420. Any deviation from this objective will be guided exclusively by the BLM and State of Wyoming. Reclamation actions will include abandoning drill holes; recontouring drill pads, access roads to conform with surrounding topography; spreading stockpiled topsoil and brushed vegetation to encourage flora regrowth and habitat rehabilitation; seeding with local native species as outlined in ***Figure 9***; restricting/blocking the entry to drill pad sites and/or temporary access roads with large boulders and/or fencing and placing signage to identify and prohibit unauthorized entry. Stabilizing and/or growth medium may be used to encourage regrowth of native species. The standard reclamation procedure is hole sealing, plugging and abandonment, site stabilization and regrading ongoing throughout each project season. Final earthworks and seeding is generally the last thing to happen along with boulders, fencing and signage at the end of each project season.

6.a Drill Hole Abandonment

All drill holes will be permanently sealed in accordance with W.S. § 35-11-404 and Chapter 8 of WDEQ-LQD Non-Coal Rules and Regulations. Bentonite and/or a similar material will be pumped down hole and/or tremie pumped from base, and a concrete cap placed at surface following permanent abandonment.

Once a drill hole is completed, the hole will be sealed and abandoned according to WY Stat § 35-11-404 (2024). Typically, this begins immediately after the completion of drilling while the drill rig is still on site. This helps to save time and additional cost for the project. In rare cases, a hole may be left open for a short period of time to allow for surveying or redrilling. The general outline of downhole sealing and abandonment, per the state regulation, includes:

1) Seal the hole with bentonite and/or concrete to 20-30ft below the surface
2) Install a plug and cement up to ~2-3 ft below surface to eliminate artesian flow
3) Cap at least 2ft below surface and install a metal hole identifier tag
4) Bury/backfill with subsoil/topsoil

6.b Re-grading and Re-shaping

Once the drill hole is sealed, plugged, cemented and backfilled, the surface reclamation will begin in a timely fashion according to 43 CFR § 3809.420(b)(3) and Chapter 8 of WDEQ-LQD Non-Coal Rules and Regulations. Surface reclamation is summarized in three (3) steps:

1) Recontouring drill pads, water pads, laydown/staging areas and temporary access routes to conform with surrounding topography;
2) Spreading stockpiled topsoil and brushed vegetation to encourage flora regrowth and habitat rehabilitation

3) An approved local seed mixture with local native species proposed for this project is shown in ***Figure 9*** below. Stabilizing and/or growth medium may be used to encourage regrowth of native species.

Stockpiled materials will be used to recontour all disturbed areas to pre-existing status, and stockpiled topsoil will be redistributed over the recontoured surface using a dozer and/or an excavator.

Temporary access roads used for access to drill pads will be scarified, and brought back to pre-existing conditions. Brushed materials will be either spread over the roads, stacked in soil-free piles, or removed and disposed of offsite. Access roads will be blocked by placing large boulders at the entry or by fencing to restrict unauthorized access.

Reseeding will be completed either by broadcasting and scarifying, or by specialty seed drilling machinery. Revegetation of seeding will be monitored each year to determine if additional seeding is required. The following seed mixture will be used for this POO as approved by the BLM and State of Wyoming.

Species (Common Name)	PLS (Pure Live Seed) – lbs/acre
Bluebunch wheatgrass	3.0
Green needlegrass	3.0
Western wheatgrass	3.0
Mutton bluegrass	2.0
Needle and thread	2.0
Indian ricegrass	2.0
Scarlet or Monro globemallow	0.25
Yarrow	0.25
Wyoming big sagebrush	0.25
Fringe sagebrush	0.25

Figure 5: *The approved mixture of seed to be used for the final reclamation process. Any changes or deviations from this mixture will be at the direction of BLM or the State of Wyoming.*

6.c Topsoil Handling

Drill pads will be constructed by scraping topsoil and subsoil to create a flat even surface where required. Topsoil will be stored in a segregated pile on the upland side of the drill pad, separate from excavated subsoil and labeled (*see Figure 6*). Upon reclamation, subsoil will be used to fill sumps (where needed), and topsoil will be redistributed and recontoured across the drill pad to reclaim to final grade.

Proposed access roads will avoid the disturbance of topsoil wherever possible. Where topsoil removal is required, topsoil will be stockpiled for later redistribution during reclamation with stockpile signage for clear identification (***see Figure 6***).

6.d Revegetation

Revegetation, seeding and the placement of any required growth medium will be completed after regrading and recontouring of drill pads. Seasonal timing for planting will generally plan for the fall in order to allow for best germination opportunity. Revegetation will be monitored on a seasonal basis and included in annual project reporting to BLM and WY-DEQ.

6.e Weed Management Plan

All efforts will be made to avoid the spread of non-native and/or noxious flora. All actions related to noxious weed abatement will be coordinated with the BLM and will include:

- An initial cleaning of all project vehicles / equipment prior to entering the project area
- Cleaning of project vehicles and equipment prior to leaving the project area
- Restricting vehicle traffic to access roads or designated overland trails

6.f Isolation & control of acid-forming, toxic, or deleterious materials

No acid-forming, toxic, or deleterious materials are expected to be produced during this project.

6.g Wildlife Habitat Rehabilitation

No anticipated major impact to critical or sensitive wildlife habitat from the actions proposed in this POO. No critical or sensitive wildlife habitat restrictions have been identified in the proposed project area. Noise and traffic are the most impactful disturbances identified for general wildlife. Upon seasonal closure and project completion, normal wildlife habitat is anticipated to resume. All necessary wildlife habitat rehabilitation measures will be directed by the BLM or WY-DEQ.

6.h Post-closure management

Upon completion of project and reclamation activities proposed herein, BLM and State will inspect and approve reclamation activities. Changes to reclamation results will be evaluated on a seasonal basis until satisfactorily resolved in accordance to the regulatory guidelines.

6.i Monitoring Plan

Operators and contractors will employ low impact methodology in all project activities. Drill pad, access route and drill hole conditions will be observed, monitored and reported to project staff daily. Deviations from expected use, condition and impact will be quickly identified and rectified. No significant impacts are anticipated, however in the event of a reportable incident (e.g., fuel spill or hydraulic line spill), the operator will immediately contain, remediate and report the incident. **See Section 5** for additional information regarding the **Monitoring, Contingency and Quality Assurance plans**.

6.j Interim Management Plan

During temporary closures, drill sites and laydowns will be stabilized to avoid additional surface impact, sumps will be filled, and drilling equipment cleaned and placed on standby at a designated laydown area. All vehicles will be locked and secured. If a shutdown is longer term (e.g., seasonal operating restrictions), equipment will be mobilized off site entirely until operations resume.

Unplanned or extended closures will be communicated to the BLM and State of Wyoming as soon as practicably possible.

Signage will be used during this project to denote active work sites. As is standard for all Relevant Gold projects, work sites will be inspected daily and prior to periods of non-operation to ensure they are left in safe and clean condition. During extended closures, signage and fencing will be utilized to secure work sites and identify hazardous areas, if any.

7. Reclamation Cost Estimate

An estimate of the cost to fully reclaim disturbances created under this POO is presented below (***see Figure 10***) as required by §3809.552. The bonding calculations presented herein are referencing the disturbance calculations of the entire POO (***see Figure 1***) for surface disturbance; the drill hole reclamation cost presented is for Phase 1, 50,000 ft of drilling. The wet and dry drill hole estimates are based upon the results from the 2025 drilling at the Apex project, where there was no wet holes drilled; the calculations presented below estimate 20% of the drilling as wet holes for a bonding perspective; no wet drill holes are anticipated during Phase 1 of the POO.

Land Quality Division Reclamation Cost Estimate - Apex Exploration POO					
WY DEQ Guideline 12 Appendix L; Guideline 12A					
Item	**Unit**	**Unit Cost**	**Quantity**	**Holes**	**Total Costs**
Mobilization	Each	$ 2,000	4		$ 8,000
Capping	Each	$ 10	40	40	$ 400
Location Fee	Each	$ 10	40	40	$ 400
Wet Drill Holes	Foot	$ 3	10000	40	$ 30,000
Dry Drill Holes	Foot	$ 2	40000	40	$ 80,000
Large Site/Access Road Grading and Seeding	Acre	$ 3,000	16		$ 48,000
				Subtotal	$ 166,800
				25% Contingency	$ 41,700
				Drilling Total	$ 208,500
				Grand Total	$ 208,500
				Rounded	**$ 209,000**

Figure 10: *This table shows the bond calculation for the project. This includes the entirety of surface disturbance for the POO, but only the Phase 1 drill hole bonding. Subsequent Phases will recalculate the bond based upon actual footage drilled and anticipated footage to be drilled on a per season basis.*

Appendix A

Map 1 – Project Access & Water Sources

RGC-Apex-PoO-Map1

Apex Project Access Routes
Carbon County, Wyoming

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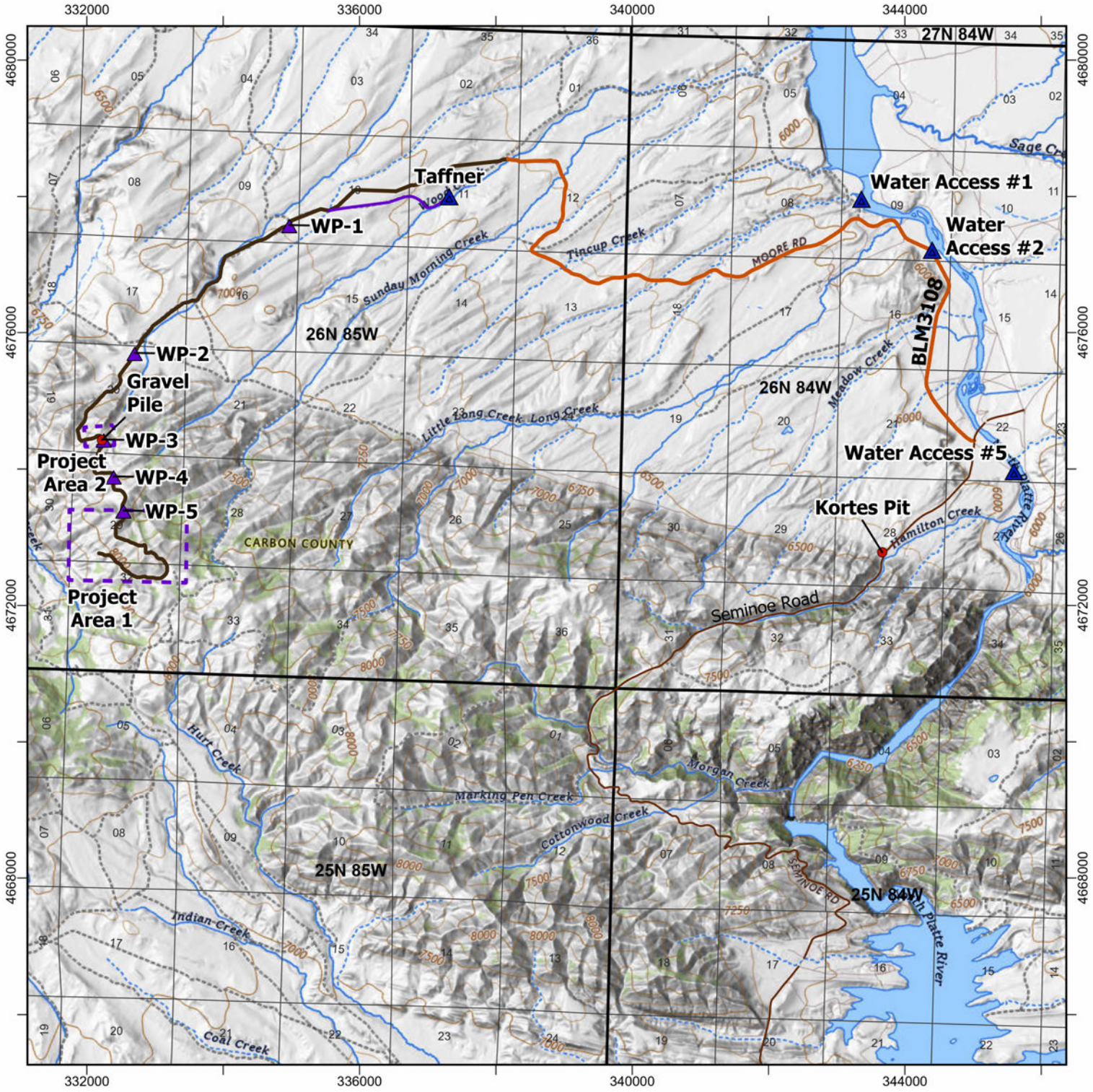

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- Seminoe Road
- Existing Access
- Project Areas
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- Sections

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Spatial Reference
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Appendix B

Map 2 – Project Site Infrastructure

RGC-Apex-PoO-Map2

Apex Project Drill Pad Layout
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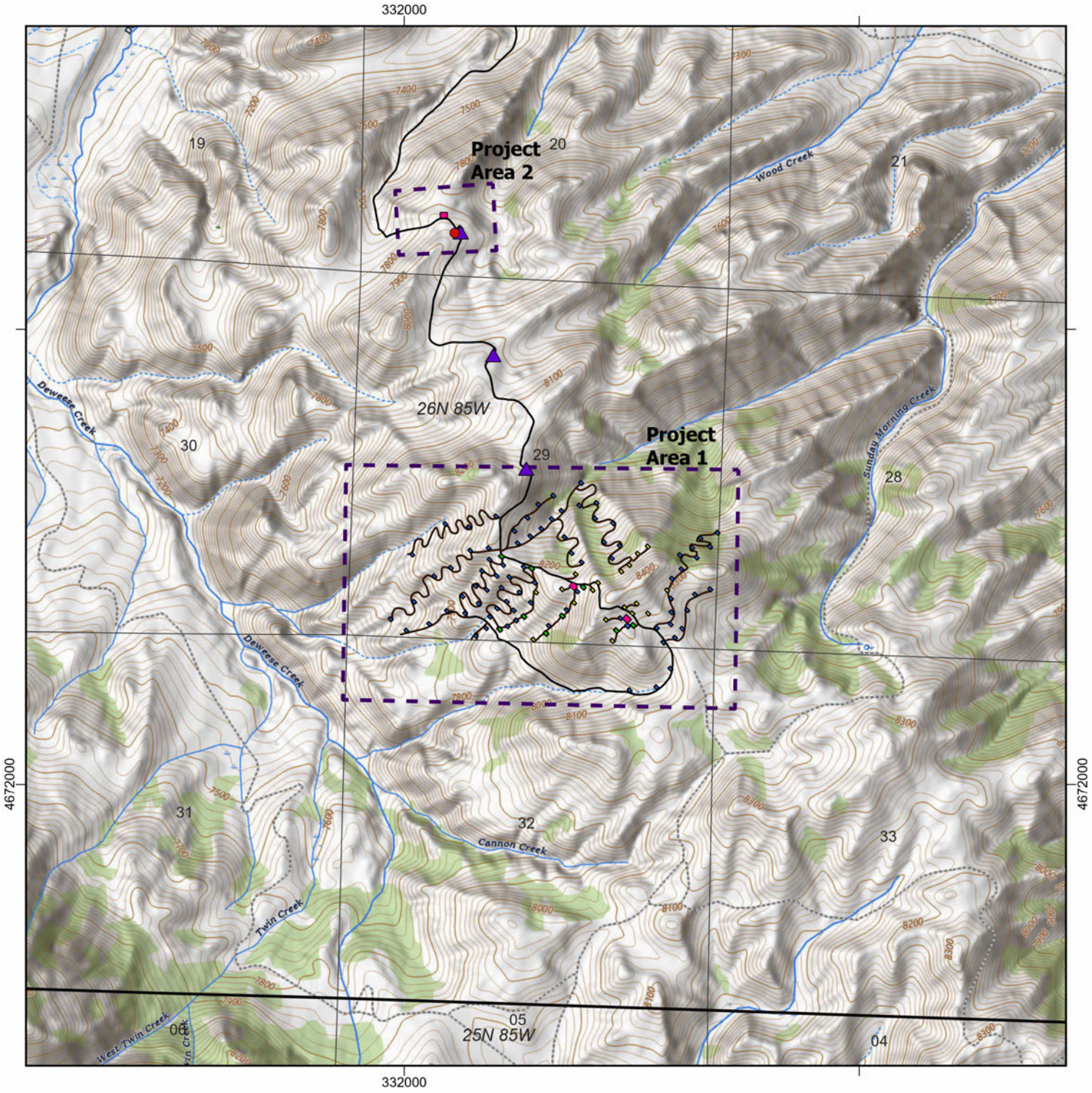

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Map 3 – Drill Pads & Temp. Access Routes

RGC-Apex-PoO-Map3

Apex Project Drill Pad Layout
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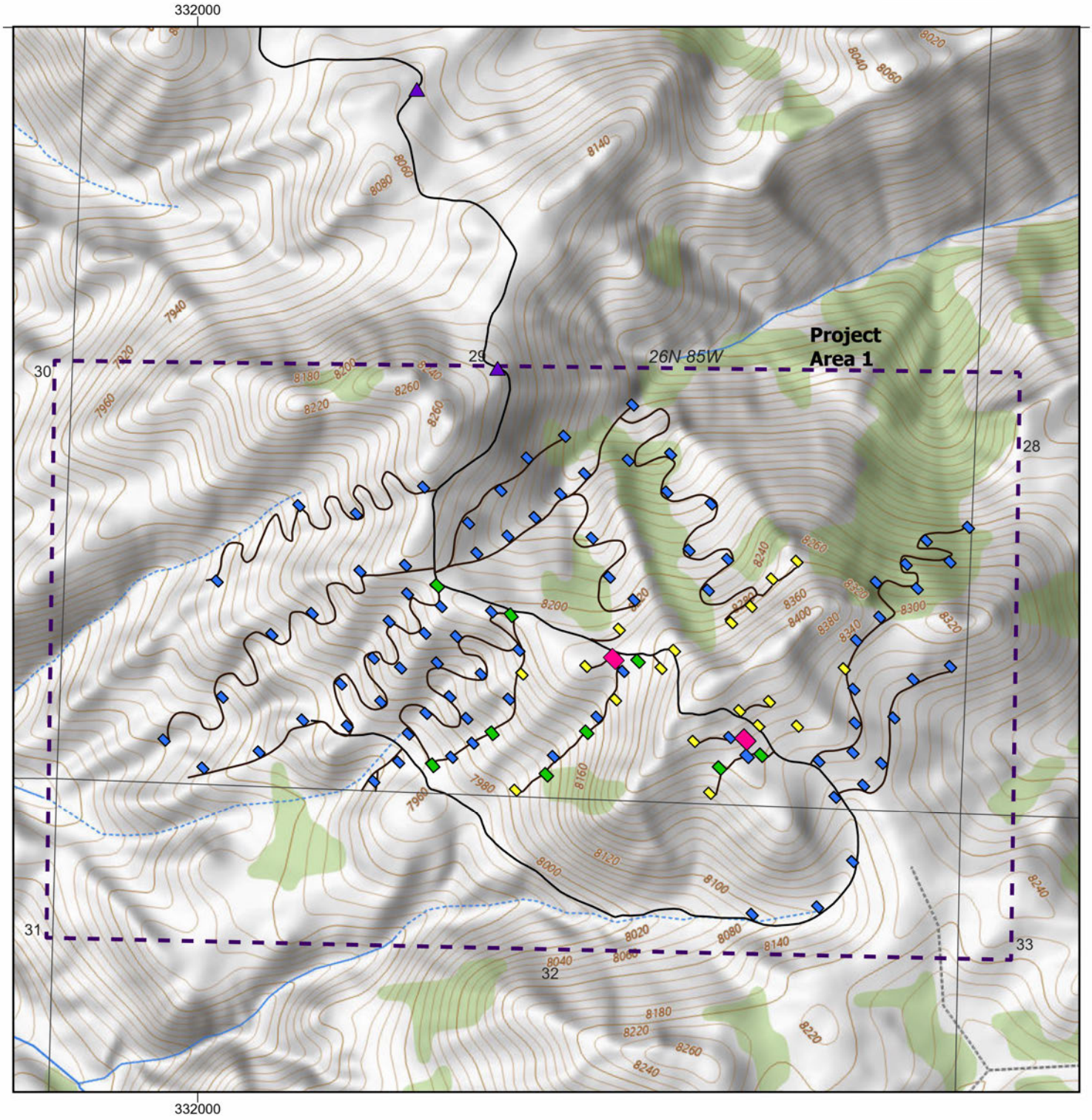

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Appendix D

Taffner Access & Water Use Agreement

Surface Access and Water Use Agreement

I, Rick and Gale Taffner, at 582 Moore Road, Carbon County, Wyoming, 82334, hereby grant permission for Relevant Gold to have surface access and water use from our stock pond located on our private property.

Our private ranch property is parcel number 26851040000500 with a legal description of:

SE1/4: SEC 10 S1/2: S1/2NE1/4: SEC 11 NW1/4SW1/4: SW1/4NW1/4: S1/2S1/2NW1/4NW1/4: S1/2NW1/4SE1/4NW1/4: W1/2SW1/4SE1/4NW1/4: SEC 12 T 26 R 85 NET 660 A.

Signed this 16 day of May, 2025.

Rick Taffner 5-16-25 Date

Gale Taffner 5/16/25 Date

Witnessed by:

Jerome Hutchison 5/16/25 Date

Appendix E

Water Use Permits – WY State Engineer

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4. The source of the proposed appropriation is Wood Creek, tributary of Sunday Morning Creek, tributary of North Platte River, tributary of Platte River, tributary of Missouri River

5. The point of diversion of the proposed works is located _____ feet distant from the _____ corner of Section _____ T. _____ ., R. _____ ., and is in the NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 11 T. 026N ., R. 085W .
Lot _____ Block _____ Subdivision Name _____
Latitude (Decimal Degrees) _____ Longitude (Decimal Degrees) _____

6. Are any of the lands crossed by the proposed facility owned by the State or Federal government? If so, describe lands and indicate whether State or Federally owned.

7. The carrying capacity of the ditch, canal, pipeline or other facility at the point of diversion is 0.89 cubic feet per second (c.f.s.)

8. The accompanying map is prepared in accordance with the State Engineer's Rules and Regulations for filing applications and is hereby declared a part of this application. The State Engineer may require the filing of detailed construction plans.

9. The estimated time required for the completion of construction is Two Years, and to complete the application of water to the beneficial uses stated in this application is Two Years.

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Number of acres to receive original supply 0.00

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Total number of acres to be irrigated 0.00

REMARKS

We have received permission from private land holder to access this point for water hauling.

Maximum consumption for the drill program is anticipated to be approximately 10,000 gallons per 24-hour period. Water withdrawal will not be continuous). A trash pump (or something similar) will be used to pump water from the source into a water truck (capacity of 2000-4000gal) for transport to drill site. Anticipated rates of pumping are approximately 400 gpm for around 10 minutes during truck fill. The Apex project location is indicated on the attached map where the water will be utilized for the exploratory drilling. We have received permission from private land holder to access this point

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I declare that I have examined this application and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

BRYAN HARDEL

Printed Name and Signature of Applicant or Agent

May 15, 2025

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4. The source of the proposed appropriation is North Platte River, tributary of Platte River, tributary of Missouri River

5. The point of diversion of the proposed works is located _____ feet distant from the _____ corner of Section _____ T. _____ ., R. _____ ., and is in the NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 22 T. 026N ., R. 084W .
Lot _____ Block _____ Subdivision Name _____
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Printed Name and Signature of Applicant or Agent

May 8, 2025
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Form S.W. 1
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STATE OF WYOMING

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE SURFACE WATER

THIS SECTION IS NOT TO BE FILLED IN BY APPLICANT

Filing/Priority Date

THE STATE OF WYOMING
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE } SS.

This instrument was received and filed for record on the 8th day of May, 20 25, at 01:25 o'clock P M.

State Engineer

Recorded in Book 176 of Ditch Permits, on Page 43

Fee Paid $ 50.00 Map Filed

WATER DIVISION NO. 1 DISTRICT NO. 14 TEMPORARY FILING NO. 38 1/150D

PERMIT NO. **P37265.0D**

NAME OF FACILITY WATER HAUL AP #5

1. Name(s), mailing address and phone no. of applicant(s) is/are BRYAN HARDEL, 1620 CENTRAL AVE NESUITE 104, MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota, 55413, PH: 612-222-6505

See Additional Applicants continued in Remarks. E-mail address:
(if more than one applicant, designate one to act as Agent for the others) (See remarks for additional applicants.)

2. Name & address of agent to receive correspondence and notices BRYAN HARDEL, 1620 CENTRAL AVE NESUITE 104, , MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota, 55413, PH: 612-222-6505

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3. (a) The use to which the water is to be applied is Temporary (Other -- Temporary)

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5. The point of diversion of the proposed works is located feet distant from the corner of Section T. ., R. ., and is in the SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 22 T. 026N ., R. 084W .
Lot Block Subdivision Name
Latitude (Decimal Degrees) Longitude (Decimal Degrees)

6. Are any of the lands crossed by the proposed facility owned by the State or Federal government? If so, describe lands and indicate whether State or Federally owned.
BLM - POUs

7. The carrying capacity of the ditch, canal, pipeline or other facility at the point of diversion is 0.89 cubic feet per second (c.f.s.)

8. The accompanying map is prepared in accordance with the State Engineer's Rules and Regulations for filing applications and is hereby declared a part of this application. The State Engineer may require the filing of detailed construction plans.

9. The estimated time required for the completion of construction is Two Years, and to complete the application of water to the beneficial uses stated in this application is Two Years.

10. The land to be irrigated under this permit is described in the following tabulation. (Give irrigable acreage in each 40-acre subdivision. Designate ownership of land, Federal, State or private. If private, list names of owners and land owned separately.) If application is for stock, domestic, or for purposes other than irrigation, indicate point of use by 40-acre subdivision and owner.

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Appendix F

BLM – Mineral Extraction Permit – Kortez Pit

Form 3600-9
(October 2019)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED OMB
NO. 1004-0103
Expires: November 30, 2027

Office
BLM Rawlins Field Office

Contract Serial Number
WYWY106734047

CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF MINERAL MATERIALS

The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and Relevant Gold Holdings US Inc. _____ you, the purchaser, make this AGREEMENT, under the authority of the Act of July 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 681), as amended at 30 U.S.C. 601 through 604, and the regulations at 43 CFR Group 3600.

We agree:

Sec 1. *Contract area* – Under the terms and conditions of this contract, the United States sells to you and you buy the mineral materials listed in Section 2 and contained in the following lands as shown on the map and mining plan attached to this contract:

COUNTY	STATE	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	SECTION	ALIQUOT PARTS	MERIDIAN	ACREAGE
Carbon	WY	T. 26 N.	R. 84 W.	28	SENESW	6th	40.00

Pit Name (if any):

☐ **BLM will check this box if this contract is in a Community Pit. Community Pit Serial Number:**

Sec. 2. *Amount and price of materials* – The United States determines the total purchase price by multiplying the total quantity of mineral material designated by the unit price given below, or as changed through reappraisal.

KIND OF MATERIAL *You may list only one material commodity per contract*	QUANTITY *(Unit of Measure must be specified in next column)*	UNIT OF MEASURE ☐ **Cubic Yards** **OR** ☑ **Tons** *(Choose only 1)*	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL PRICE
Sand and Gravel, Gravel	100.00	Tons	$0.70	$70.00
Reclamation Fee, if in a Community Pit:				$0.00
TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE				$70.00
PERFORMANCE BOND				

BLM's determination of the amount of materials that you have taken under the contract is binding on you. You may appeal this determination as provided in Section 19.

You are liable for the total purchase price, even if the quantity of materials you ultimately extract is less than the amount shown above. You may not mine more than the quantity of materials shown in the contract.

☑ **If you pay in full in advance, BLM will check this box, and Subsections 3(a) through 3(c) do not apply to your contract.**
You must pay in full for all sales of $2,000 or less.

Sec. 3. ***Payments, title, and reappraisals*** **– You may not extract the materials until you have paid in advance for them in full $** $70.00 **, or paid the first installment of $** _____ **.**

(a) If you pay in installments, you must pay the first installment before BLM approves the contract.

(b) Once you start removing material, you must pay each subsequent installment payment monthly in an amount equal to the value of materials removed in the previous month. Payment must be made by the 15th day following the end of the month for which you are reporting. **You must pay the total purchase price not later than 60 days before the contract expires.**

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(c) The United States will retain the first installment as security for your full and faithful performance and will apply it to the last installment required to make the total payment equal to the total price given in Section 2.

If you are late making an installment payment, you must not remove any more material until you have paid. Removing material you have not paid for is trespass, and for trespass you must pay at triple the appraised unit price, or at triple the reappraised unit price if BLM has made a reappraisal. To resume removal operations after you were late making payments, you must obtain BLM's written approval.

(d) You must annually produce an amount sufficient to pay to the United States a sum of money equal to the first installment identified in this section. In lieu of such production, you may make an annual payment in the amount of the first installment. If in any contract year you make production payments that are less than the first installment, you must pay the difference between the production payments and the amount of the first installment. These annual payments are due on or before each anniversary date of the contract.

(e) You receive title to the mineral materials only after you have paid for them and extracted them.

Sec. 4. *Bonds* - **(a) You must furnish BLM with a performance bond in the amount of $ _____ as a condition of issuing this contract.**

(b) If you do not perform all terms of the contract, BLM will deduct an amount equal to the damages from the face amount of the bond. If the damages exceed the amount of the bond, you are liable for the excess. BLM will cancel the bond or return the cash or U.S. bonds you supplied when you have completed performance under this contract.

(c) BLM will require a new bond when it finds any bond you furnish under this contract to be unsatisfactory.

Sec. 5. *Risk of loss* - You assume complete risk of loss for all materials to which you have title. If material covered by this contract is damaged or destroyed before title passes, you are liable for all loss suffered if you or your agents are directly or indirectly responsible for the damages. If you are not responsible for the damage or destruction, you are liable only to the extent that the loss was caused by your failure to remove the material under the terms of this contract. You are still liable for breach of contract or any wrongful or negligent act.

Sec. 6. *Liability for damage to materials not sold to you* - You are liable for loss or damage to materials not sold to you if you or your agents are directly or indirectly responsible for the damage or loss. You are also liable if you fail to perform under the contract according to BLM's instructions and the United States incurs costs resulting from your breach of any contract term or your failure to use proper conservation practices. If the damage resulted from willful or gross negligence, you are liable for triple the appraised value of the damaged or destroyed materials. If the damage or destruction did not result from willful or gross negligence, you are liable for lesser charges, but not less than the appraised value of the materials.

Sec. 7. *Stipulations and reserved terms* - Your rights are subject to the regulations at 43 CFR Group 3600 now or hereafter in force and to any stipulations and the mining plan attached to this contract.

☑ **BLM will check this box if there are stipulations attached to this contract.**

Sec. 8. *Notice of operations* - You must notify BLM immediately when you begin and end operations under this contract. If BLM has specified a time frame for notification, you must comply with that time frame.

Sec. 9. *Assignments* - You may not assign this contract without BLM's written approval.

Sec. 10. *Modification of the Approved Mining or Reclamation Plan* - You or BLM may initiate modification of these plans to adjust for changed conditions, or to correct any oversight. The conditions for BLM requiring you to modify these plans, or approving your request for modification are found in the regulations at 43 CFR 3601.44.

Sec. 11. *Expiration of contract* - **This contract will expire 5 years, _____ months, _____ days from its approval date, unless BLM extends the term or renews the contract.**

Sec. 12. *Extensions of time* - BLM may grant you an extension of time in which to comply with contract provisions under the regulations at 43 CFR 3602.27. For contracts with terms over 90 days, you must apply in writing no less than 30 or more than 90 days before your contract expires. For contracts with terms of 90 days or less you must apply no later than 15 days before your contract expires.

☐ **BLM will check this box if this contract is a renewable competitive contract.**

Sec. 13. *Renewal of renewable competitive contract* - BLM will renew your renewable competitive contract if you apply in writing no less than 90 days before your contract expires and you meet the conditions in the regulations at 43 CFR 3602.47.

Sec. 14. *Time for removing personal property* - **You have 90 days (not to exceed 90) from the date this contract expires to remove your equipment, improvements, and other personal property from United States lands or rights-of-way.** You may leave in place improvements such as roads, culverts, and bridges if BLM consents. Any property remaining after this period ends, including extracted materials, becomes the property of the United States. You will remain liable for any costs of removing and disposing of the property and restoring the site.

Sec. 15. *Violations and cancellations* - (a) If you violate any terms or provisions of this contract, BLM may cancel your contract following the regulations at 43 CFR 3601.60 et seq., and recover all damages suffered by the United States, including applying any advance payments you made under this contract toward the payment of the damages.

(b) If you extract any mineral materials sold under this contract during a suspension period, or after the contract has expired or been canceled, you have committed, and may be charged with, willful trespass.

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Sec. 17. *Equal opportunity clause* - The actions you take in hiring must comply with the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of Sept. 24, 1965, as amended, which describe the non-discrimination clauses. You may get a copy of this order from BLM.

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Sec. 18. *Effective date* - This contract becomes effective as indicated below.

☐ **If this contract becomes effective on the date BLM signs the contract, BLM will check this box.**

☑ **If this contract becomes effective only after certain conditions are met, BLM will check this box, list the conditions below, and indicate the effective date.**

Authorization of this contract is contingent upon the BLM acceptance of the Apex Drilling Notice under WYWY106728403. Removal of material is only allowed from existing stockpiles. No mining or crushing of material is allowed under this contract. Additionally, the operator must notify the US Bureau of Reclamation, office in Mills, WY, 307-261-5675, upon removal of material so they are aware of the activity.

Sec. 19. *Appeal* - You may appeal any decision that BLM makes in regard to this contract under Parts 4 and 1840 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

The following parties have executed this contract as of:

PURCHASER	THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Relevant Gold Holdings, US, Inc. Brian Lentz	By Andrew Kauppila
(Individual or Firm Name)	(Print Name of BLM Official)
219 Main Street North, Suite 7 Stillwater, Minnesota 55082	
(Address)	(Signature of BLM Official)
(651) 226-8382	Assistant Field Manager, Minerals and Lands
(Phone Number – include area code)	(Title)
(Signature)	(Date)
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If you are a corporation, affix corporate seal here:

Title 18 U.S.C. 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly or willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction, subject to a fine of up to $10,000 and imprisonment up to 5 years.

NOTICES

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.
AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 601 et seq.; 43 CFR Group 3600
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: BLM uses this information to identify the parties entering into contracts for disposing of mineral materials.
ROUTINE USES: BLM will transfer information from the record or the record itself to appropriate Federal, State, local, or foreign agencies, when relevant to criminal, civil, or regulatory investigations or prosecutions.
EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: If you do not provide this information to BLM, we will not be able to process your application for a contract.

The Paperwork Reduction Act requires us to inform you that:
The BLM is collecting this information to process your application and effect a binding contract.
The BLM will use this information to identify and communicate with applicants.
You must respond to this request to get a benefit.
You do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

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