



United States Department of the Interior



Bureau of Land Management
Uncompahgre Field Office
2465 South Townsend Avenue
Montrose, Colorado 81401

RECREATIONAL PLACER NOTIFICATION FOR MOTORIZED PLACER OPERATIONS IN THE UNCOMPAHGRE FIELD OFFICE

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

OPERATION TYPE: (One or more may be identified)

DREDGE _____ HIGHBANKER _____ SLUICE _____ DRY WASHER _____
TROMMEL/SCREEN _____ OTHER _____

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS:

INTAKE HOSE DIAMETER _____ ENGINE SIZE (HP) _____
RATED CAPACITY OF EQUIPMENT (cubic yards/hour) _____

ANTICIPATED START DATE (month/day/year): _____

ANTICIPATED END DATE (month/day/year): _____

LOCATION OF OPERATION(S) (Identify all areas you propose to work in and INCLUDE A MAP of the location)

TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____ Section(s) _____ ¼Sec. _____

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CLAIM INFORMATION (if applicable)

CLAIM NAME _____ CMC NUMBER CMC- _____

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DESCRIBE ACCESS: (Will use existing roads and trails, will construct, offroad, vehicle type, etc.)

I will utilize the management practices for small placer operations, listed on the back of this form.

I will notify the above office when I have ceased operations and have reclaimed my disturbance under this notice. I also agree to reclaim all areas I disturb to the standards described in BLM regulations 43 CFR 3809. 1-3(d).

I understand that this Notice of Intent does not authorized me to do the following:

- a. Cross private land nor operate on private land;
- b. Operate on another's unpatented mining claim without permission;
- c. Use toxic or hazardous chemicals.

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ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY

OPERATOR SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

AUTHORIZED OFFICER SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR MOTORIZED SMALL PLACER OPERATIONS

1. Access shall be restricted to existing roads and trails.
2. Dredging must not take place within 100 feet of any bridge support.
3. Dredging should not take place within two feet of any streambank with established vegetation.
4. All water based activities shall be conducted to prevent undercutting of banks. Streambanks above the highwater line must not be undercut.
5. Refueling of motorized equipment must take place outside of the waterway or adjacent wetlands with no fueling conducted closer than 20 feet from such areas. All fuels, batteries, etc. must be stored out of the flood prone area.
6. Vehicles must not operate in the waterway, or in wetlands or marshy areas.
7. Only one site should be dredged at any one time.
8. Material too large to be moved by hand shall remain undisturbed.
9. All excavations shall have materials replaced upon completion of operations. No sites shall be left open in excess of 14 days.
10. No activity under this notification shall interfere or harm the continued existence and use of any BLM, County, State or Federal roadway or boat ramp.
11. The applicant is responsible for obtaining permission from the owner of any mining claims (if applicable), and for compliance with all necessary federal, state and/or local requirements.
12. Operations shall not disturb in excess of 2 cubic yards of material per day.
13. Camping is limited to 14 total days within any thirty day period. Camping may be limited to areas designated by the authorized officer.
14. No activity under this notification shall jeopardize the continued existence or habitat of a threatened or endangered species or a species proposed for such designation.
15. No activity under this notification may adversely affect historic properties which are listed on, or determined eligible for listing on, the National Register of Historic Places. All potential properties shall be left intact and immediately reported to the BLM.
16. Anchorage systems (if used) must not span the stream if it will restrict the free passage of small craft, kayaks, canoes, rafts, etc.
17. The work area, including the land surrounding the work site must be kept free of litter at all times and must be thoroughly cleaned prior to departure. All garbage, litter, debris and refuse must be carried off by the operator and disposed of properly.

If you cannot operate under these conditions, or plan a larger operation, you will need to submit a Mining Notice to Conduct Prospecting Operations or a Plan of Operations.

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