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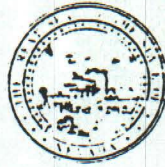
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SPECIAL PERMIT

MODIFICATION OF WILDLIFE HABITAT

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 501.105 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and Section 504.520 of the Nevada Administrative Code, the permittee is hereby authorized to conduct the operational facilities of the Golden Butte Project located at T23N, R61E, S2, 3, 11 of White Pine County subject to the following conditions:

1. All open waters which contain cyanide in solution at levels toxic to wildlife shall be fenced to preclude access by terrestrial animals. Fences shall be 8 feet high, the bottom 4 feet of which shall be composed of woven or mesh wire with a minimum of 2 inch mesh on the bottom 2 feet and a maximum of 8 inch mesh on the top. The bottom should be placed tight to the ground level to prevent animals from securing access under the fence. The remainder of the fence above the woven wire will be smooth or barbed wire with a spacing of 10 inches, 12 inches, 12 inches, and 14 inches. If cyclone or chain link fence is to be used, then the only conditions to be met are the 8 foot height and tight to the ground. These fences will be inspected periodically by project personnel and maintained in a satisfactory condition to preclude wildlife access.
2. All ponds, tanks, ditches or other containment or transport systems used to hold or transport solutions which contain lethal concentrations of cyanide or other toxic substances must be made unavailable to wildlife through covering or other suitable means.

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3. Golden Butte personnel will conduct inspections of the operation area at a minimum of once a week to determine if any wildlife mortality has occurred. All losses will be logged and then summarized on a form provided by the Nevada Department of Wildlife. The Department will collect the form on a quarterly basis.
4. Personnel of the Nevada Department of Wildlife will be allowed access to the project site, upon notification of Golden Butte personnel, to conduct periodic inspections of permit requirements.

This permit pertains only to the modification of wildlife habitat and should not be construed as to abrogate necessary easements, permits or other documents required by any other agency or individual.



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