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Dear Interested Party:

Gold Summit Corporation has submitted a proposal to complete exploration drilling on the Inyo National Forest at the Brownie, Tip Top, and Buckskin Mines. Drilling will take place along the existing roads, 1500' of new bladed roads, and 3000' of cross-country trails. These mines are located in Sections 21 and 22 of Township 1 North, Range 33 East approximately six miles south of Montgomery Pass in the State of Nevada. Gold Summit is evaluating these mines for potential development as an underground mining operation.

Gold Summit is proposing to drill up to 25 drill holes in 5 drill areas (Figure 1). Drilling will be done either by a rubber tired Prospector "buggy" rig or by a MPD-1500 "track" rig. These drilling rigs are selected to minimize the amount of environmental impacts and disturbance, are able to travel cross-country without the construction of roads, and do not require the construction of drill pads.

Gold Summit staff and drilling contractors will use four-wheel drive vehicles to bring fuel, supplies, and operating personnel to the site. Some repair work, consisting of clearing rock and slough from road cuts may be needed to access some of the proposed drill sites. All road blading activities will be limited to minimize ground disturbance to allow natural revegetation and limit new weed infestations. Reclamation will consist of plugging drill holes, backfilling mud pits, weed eradication, and regrading and/or revegetation of all new bladed roads. All drill sites will be inspected by Forest Service personnel before, during, and after the proposed operations.

The Forest Service is reviewing the proposed exploration program and asks for your comments or concerns. Please send comments or concerns to Garry Oye, District Ranger, White Mountain Ranger Station, 798 North Main Street, Bishop, CA 93514. Comments or concerns will be most useful if received by June 4, 2004. If you have questions about the Gold Summit proposal you may call Lynn Oliver, Minerals Program Manager, at (760) 873-2424 for more information.

Sincerely,

  
GARRY OYE  
District Ranger

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# GOLD SUMMIT CORPORATION TIP TOP PROJECT 2004 DRILLING PROPOSAL FIGURE 1

