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John B. Walker  
Coordinator, State Clearinghouse  
Office of Community Services  
Capitol Complex, Suite 117  
Carson City, Nevada 89710

Dear Mr. Walker:

Enclosed is the Proposed Summary Action Notice for mineral exploration by Dome Exploration in the Augusta Mountains Wilderness Study Area. Please comment on the proposed action and submit your comments to the following address by August 25, 1986:

Bureau of Land Management  
Battle Mountain District  
N. 2nd and Scott Streets  
P.O. Box 1420  
Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820

Sincerely,

*Thomas L. Plummer*  
Terry L. Plummer  
District Manager

Enclosure:

Summary Notice for Augusta Mountains WSA

## PROPOSED ACTION SUMMARY NOTICE

State: Nevada

WSA Name: Augusta Mountain

Districts: Battle Mountain, Carson City, Winnemucca

Lead District: Winnemucca

WSA Number: NV-030-108

Date Notification Begins: July 25, 1986

Date Notification Ends: August 25, 1986

Location within WSA: Unsurveyed; T. 25 N., R. 40 E.

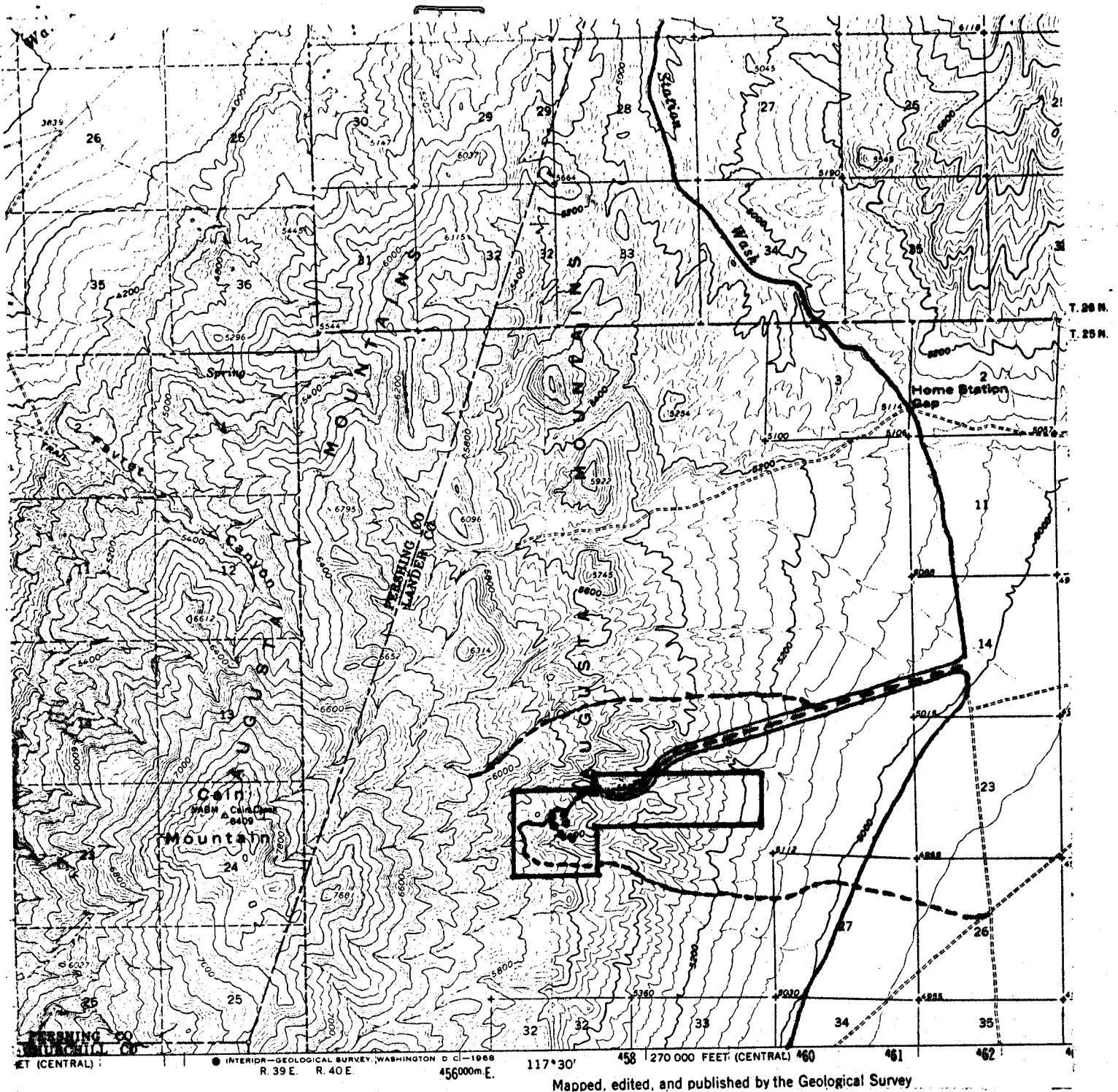
### Proposed Action:

The proposed action is to allow mineral exploration within the Augusta Mountains Wilderness Study Area using track-mounted drills and specified non-impairment support methods. Excavation, construction, and establishment of new ways will not be allowed and the non impairment criteria for wilderness study areas will be strictly followed.

The proposed action is to drill approximately 6 holes within the WSA according to the attached stipulations. Access to the vicinity of the site is by "cherrystem" road which lies outside the WSA boundary. The approximate location of the drill holes is shown on the attached map.

### Stipulations

1. Allow track-mounted drill one trip in and one trip out of WSA.
2. Allow one trip to each drill hole from previously drilled hole by shortest, most direct feasible route. Plan route of operation to progress from one end of the site area to the other to eliminate backtracking.
3. All water and fuel will be pumped or gravity-fed to the drill, transported by non-motorized methods, or transported on the drill.
4. Fuel and water may be transported to the drill by helicopter as an alternative.
5. Service vehicles for the drill may not be driven beyond the existing "cherrystem" road.
6. Construction of drill pads for leveling of the drill rig will not be allowed.
7. Removal of trees for drilling access will not be allowed unless approved by BLM.
8. Cuttings, substances required for drilling, and circulated drill water will not be discarded on the surface inside the WSA.



CAIN MOUNTAIN, NEV.  
N4000-W11730/15

SIMPSON PARK  
WILDERNESS STUDY AREA  
SCALE: 1:62,500  
CONTOUR INTERVAL = 40'

MT. MOSES, NEV.  
N4000-W11718/15

- WSA BOUNDARY
- - - ACCESS ROAD
- DRILL HOLE
- CLAIM BLOCK BOUNDARY