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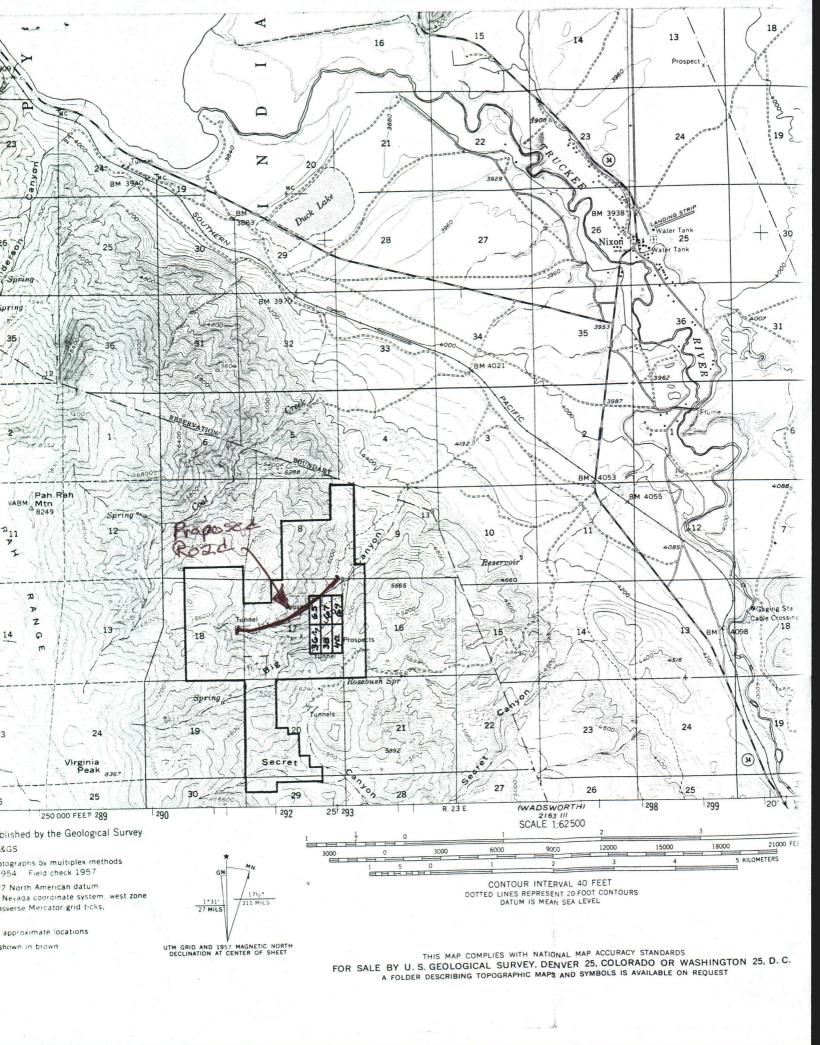
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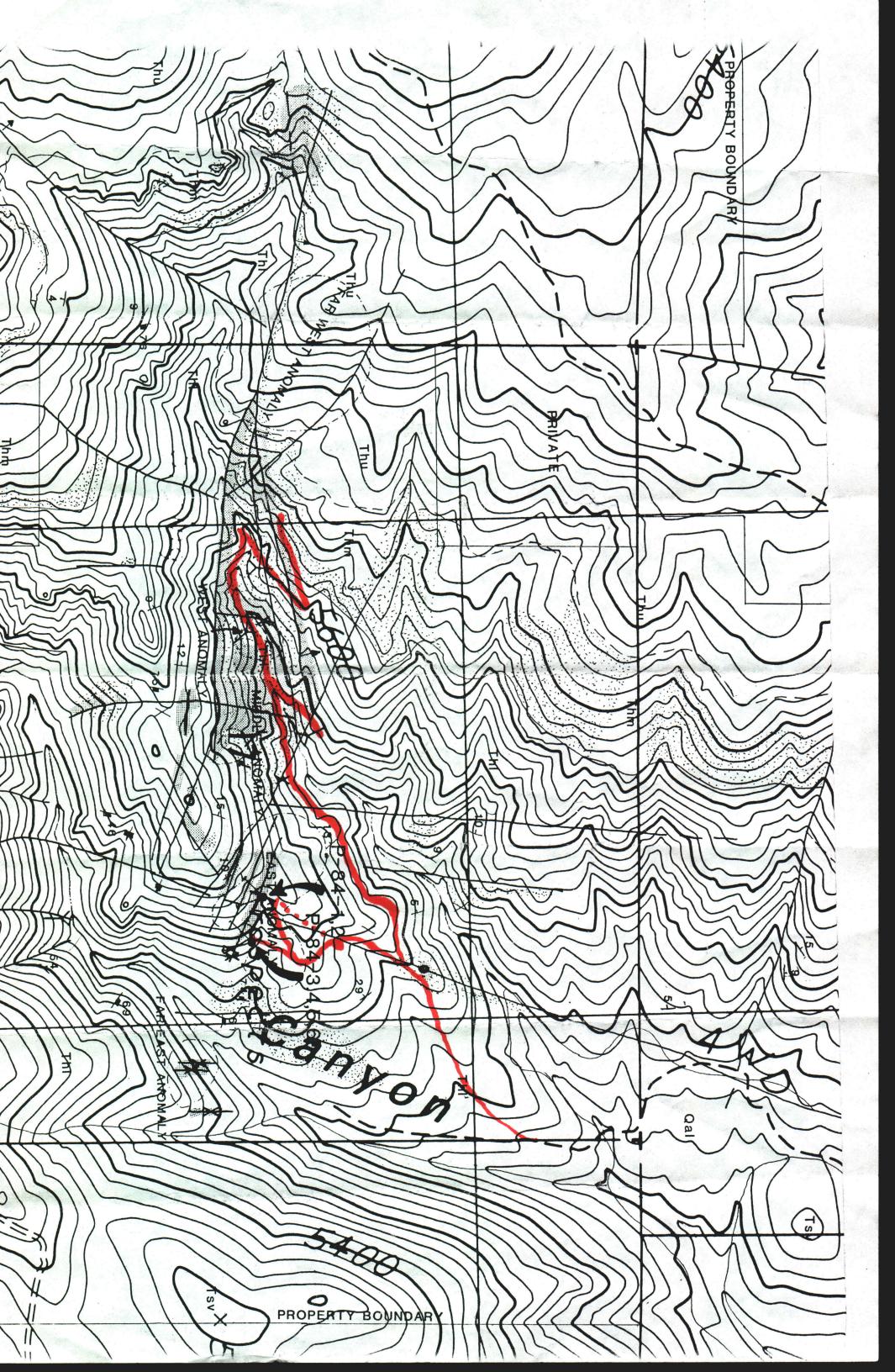
Date: 7/28/89

Please deliver the following pages to:
Name: Keith West
Company: Ezgle Valley
Facsimilie No. ( ) 883 5656
From: Dennis La Przirie
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Additional Message:

we need approx i mile of drill access road atthe location shown on the following map







#### United States Department of the Interior

### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CARSON CITY DISTRICT OFFICE

1535 Hot Springs Rd., Ste. 300 Carson City,NV 89706-0638



3809 N36-84-040N (NV-03480)

Mr. Dennis S. LaPrairie Bristlecone Mining Co. 2525 Sharon Way Reno, NV 89509

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Dear Mr. LaPrairie:

In accordance with the surface management regulations (43 CFR 3809), we recently inspected Bristlecone Mining Company's Paiute project in Washoe County, Nevada. This operation was conducted under Notice N36-84-040N, a copy of which is enclosed for your reference.

During our inspection, we observed that the 1989 roads and dozer cuts had been constructed both in the wash, as proposed, and on the steep slopes on both sides of the wash. We could not locate any drill holes on these new roads, but noted that older drill holes on the property remain unplugged.

The disturbances on steep terrain, including older roads constructed by Denison, lack erosion control measures and have already begun to erode. Slope slability problems and further soil loss are likely to result unless interim reclamation (waterbars, outsloping the road bed) is begun.

We are therefore requesting a status report for operations conducted under Notice N36-84-040N. In the report, to be submitted to this office within 30 days of receipt of this letter, please describe the current status of the project, as well as your plans to counter further erosion on the site.

Questions about this matter may be directed to Ron Moore or Craig McCaa of my staff at (702) 885-6000. If it would be helpful, we can make arrangements to meet with you on the property.

Sincerely yours,

James M. Phillips

Area Manager

Lahontan Resource Area

Enclosure: Notice

#### I. Claimant Information

- A. Denison Mines (U.S.) Incorporated
- B. 1776 Lincoln Street, #814, Denver, CO 80203
- C. (303) 839-5239

#### II. Operator Information

- A. Denison Mines (U.S.) Incorporated
- B. 1776 Lincoln Street, #814, Denver, CO 80203
- C. (303) 839-5239

#### III. Mining Claim Information

- A. Paiute Claims 36, 38, 40, 65, 67, 69.
- B. BLM Serial #'s: NMC 221346, 221348, 221350, 221375, 221377, 221379.
- C. Lode mining claims

#### IV. Location of Proposed Activity

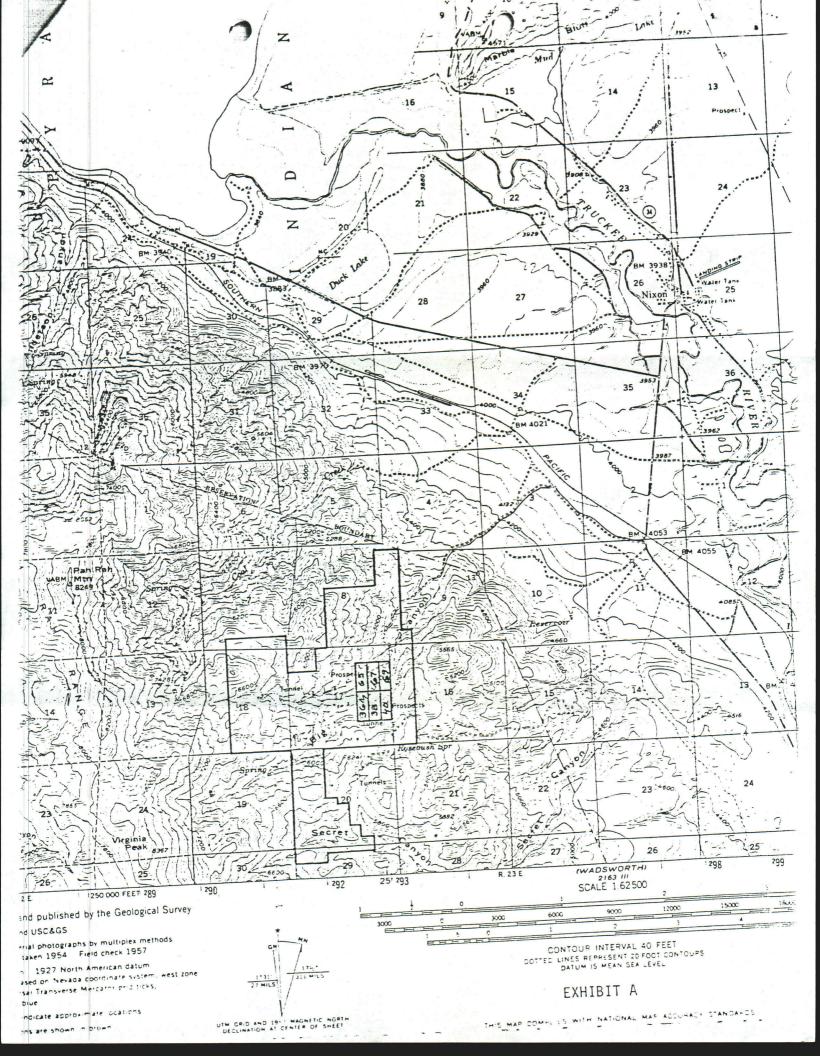
- A. T22N, R23E, SW1 Sec. 17, NW1 Sec. 17.
- B. Attached exhibits A, B and C

#### V. Proposed Operations

- A. Period of operation beginning August 1, 1984, ending September 30, 1984.
- B. Access Routes An existing road from Nevada State Highway 34 crossing sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 16, 17 shown on exhibits B and C.
- C. Existing Disturbances Roads shown on attached exhibit C
- D. Proposed Operations -
  - 1. Road and drill pad construction, as shown on exhibit . Estimated acreage 0.83 acres (3000 feet long x 12 feet wide, including drill pads). Roads will be constructed using a D-8H bulldozer. Blasting of bedrock may be required to build roads.
  - 2. Rotary reverse circulation drilling is planned at up to six locations (along proposed roads) in the area. All drill sites will be accessible via the existing and proposed roads. Drilling will be done with a track-mounted rig and water truck.

#### VI. Proposed Reclamation

A. All areas disturbed will be completed to the standard described in Section 3809.1-3(d) of the 43 CRF 3809 regulations, and reasonable measures will be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the Federal Lands during operations. When necessary reclamation has been completed, the authorized officer of the BLM shall be notified.



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March 21, 1988

Bureau of Land Management Carson City District Office 1535 Hot Springs Road Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Sirs:

As a follow up to my letter of March 18, 1988, I have been informed that there is a current file number for our Paiute project in Washoe County. We hold this property under an option agreement with Denison Mines U.S. Inc. who conducted a drilling program in 1984 under their notice #N36-84-040N. I have enclosed a copy of the Memorandum of Agreement under which responsibility will reference all further correspondence on this project to the existing file number unless otherwise notified.

Sincerely,

Dennis S. LaPrairie

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2525 Sharon Way; Reno, NV 89509; (702) 826-2838

April 4, 1988

Bureau of Land Management Carson City District Office 1535 Hot Springs Road Carson City, NV 89701

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Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of March 31, 1988 regarding our Notice #N36-84-040N, the following statement should complete this Notice.

Reclamation of all areas disturbed during our exploration program on this property will be completed to the standard described in Section 3809.1-3(d) of 43 CFR.

When this reclamation has been completed, except to the extent necessary to preserve evidence of mineralization, you will be notified so that an inspection may be made of the area.

Sincerely,

Dennis S. LaPrairie

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EXISTING ←ROADS

existing roads
proposed roads

OUTLINE OF THE PAIUTE CLAIMS T22N, R23E

0 1/2 I mile

EXHIBIT B

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# BRISTLECONE MINING CO.

2525 Sharon Way; Reno, NV 89509; (702) 826-2838

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March 18, 1988

Bureau of Land Management Carson City District Office 1535 Hot Springs Road Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 43 CFR 3809.1-3, Bristlecone Mining Company wishes to submit this Notice of disturbance of 5 acres or less for the Paiute Project in Washoe County, Nevada.

The mining claims on which the disturbance will take place are as follows;

Name				BLM	Serial	#
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The proposed activity will consist of approximately 1,000 feet of NQ Core Drilling. The equipment used for this activity will consist of a skid mounted diamond drill rig provided by Coates Drilling of Carson City, Nevada. Existing access routes will be used and no new access routes are envisioned. The location of the proposed drill site is shown on the enclosed map. The activity will commence following timely approval of this Notice.

Sincerely,

Dennis S. LaPrairie

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## BRISTLECONE MINING CO.

2525 Sharon Way; Reno, NV 89509; (702) 826-2838

July 17, 1989

Mr. Ron Moore
Bureau of Land Management
Carson City District Office
1535 Hot Springs Road
Carson City, NV 89701

Re: N36-84-040N

Dear Ron:

In reference to our telephone conversation today, please find enclosed a map showing the route for our proposed drill road on the Paiute project in Washoe County.

If you wish to make a site visit to assess alternate routing for the road, feel free to call me and we can arrange a meeting.

Reclamation of all areas disturbed during our exploration program on this property will be completed to the standard described in Section 3809.1-3(d) of 43 CFR.

When this reclamation has been completed, except to the extent necessary to preserve evidence of mineralization, you will be notified so that an inspection may be made of the area.

Sincerely,

Dennis S. LaPrairie

