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

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3809 (NV034)
N36-94-004P



RE: Alta Gold Company - Olinghouse Exploration Project

Dear Interested Party;

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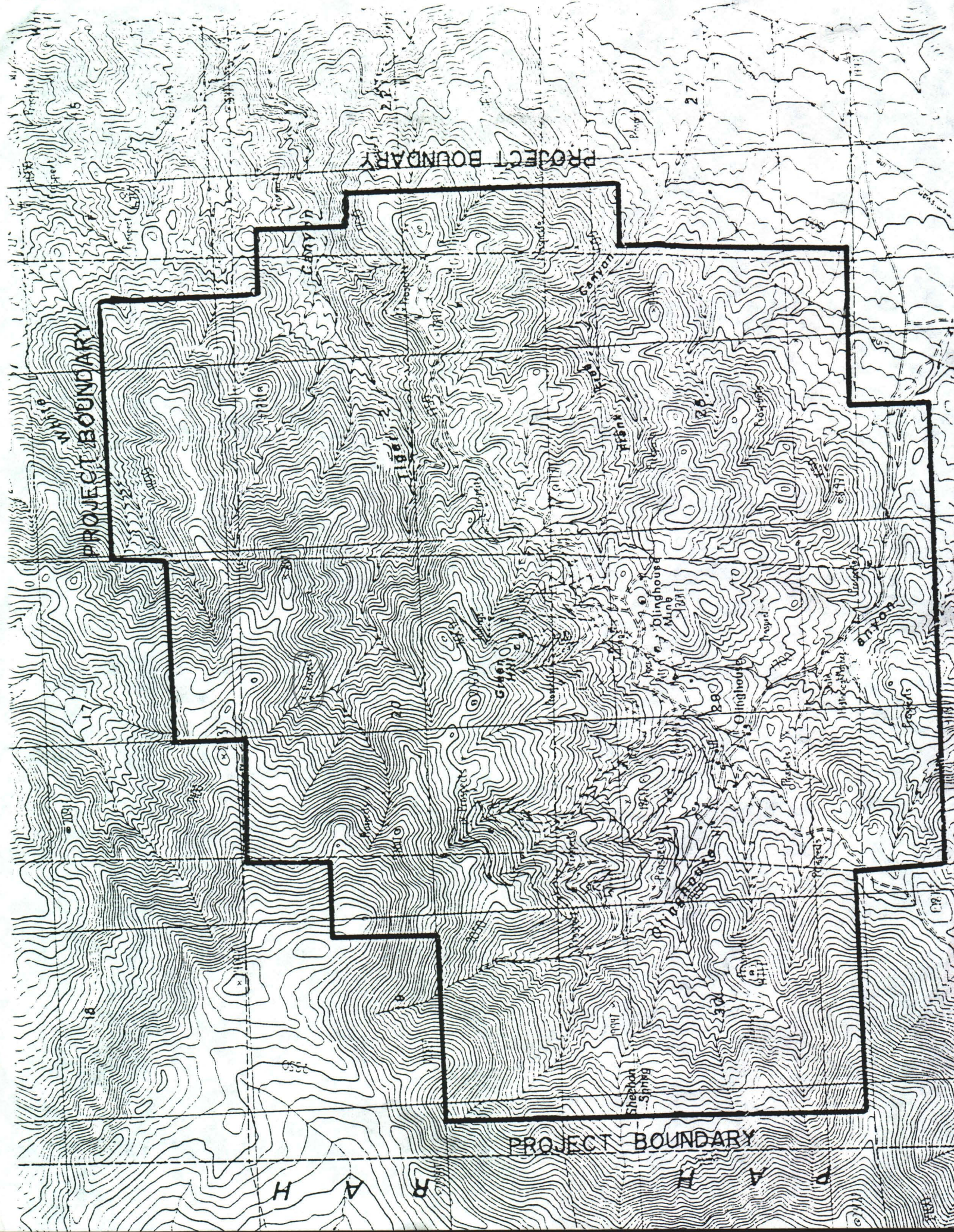
Legal Description: Sec. 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, T. 21N., R. 23E.

Access: Access to the property would be via State Route 34, NW from Wadsworth, NV, approximately two miles to the Olinghouse Access County Road and approximately five miles to the project area.

Project Description: Alta Gold Company proposes to drill 550 holes, construct 12 miles of new road, excavate three trenches - 50' long x 10' wide x 20' deep, and reopen some existing adits for bulk sampling. Existing roads and drill locations would be utilized, where feasible, and Alta has committed to reclaiming all old roads, with the exception of the County Road, upon completion of exploration activities. All drill holes would be plugged upon completion of drilling and drill pads would be recontoured and seeded upon abandonment of the site. Total new surface disturbance would be approximately 60 acres. Road improvement and construction would begin in early 1995 and all exploration and reclamation activities would be completed by the end of 1996.

If you have comments, concerns, or know of any potential conflicts, please call Terri Knutson, project manager, at (702) 885-6000 prior to the January 6, 1995 deadline, or write:

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