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September 23, 2024

Lynx LLC
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Attn. Guy Clark
224 Berggren Lane
Firth, ID 83236

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Re: S802981 Reclamation Plan Application Approval

This correspondence is notification the following reclamation plan was approved on September 23, 2024:

<u>PLAN NO.</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>LEGAL DESCRIPTION</u>
S802981	318	Bingham	T1S, R36E, Pts S2SW, Sec. 28

The plan was granted approval subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. All refuse, chemical and petroleum products and equipment shall be stored and maintained in a designated location, 100 feet away from any surface water and disposed of in such a manner as to prevent their entry into a waterway.
2. State water quality standards will be maintained at all times during the life of the operation. Should a violation of water quality standards occur, mining operations will cease immediately, corrective action will be taken, and the Department of Environmental Quality will be notified.
3. Erosion and non-point source pollution shall be minimized by careful design of the site access and implementing Best Management Practices, which may include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Diverting all surface water flows around the mining operation.
 - b. Removing and stockpiling vegetation and slash, except merchantable timber, for use in erosion control and reclamation;
 - c. Removing and stockpiling all topsoil or suitable plant growth material for use in reclamation.
4. In accordance with provisions of Idaho Code title 47, chapter 18, a payment to the state reclamation fund of \$300.00 for 12 disturbed acres over the next 2 months shall be paid by October 11, 2024. This payment will constitute financial assurance in lieu of a reclamation

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**Exhibit
A-6**

bond. Approval of this reclamation plan is conditioned upon receipt of the above payment by the date shown and annual payments in accordance with Idaho Code title 47, chapter 18 and IDAPA 20.03.03. Please ensure that you complete the enclosed acknowledgment and return it with your payment. This reclamation plan will be considered in good standing upon receipt of the above payment and signed acknowledgment.

5. If the reclamation plan is not bonded within 18 months of approval, or if no operations are conducted within three years, the department may withdraw this plan. This shall not prevent the operator from re-applying for reclamation plan approval.

6. Acceptance of this permit does not preclude the operator from obtaining other necessary permits and approvals from state and federal authorities, i.e., Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), wastewater generation and/or air quality permits, consultation with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 404 Permit and Stream Channel Alteration Permits for each production process.

7. At the beginning of each calendar year the operator or plan holder shall notify the director of any increase in the acreage of affected lands which will result from the planned surface mining activity within the next twelve (12) months. A correlative increase in the bond will be required for an increase in affected acreage.

8. An inspection is required as part of this approval process. IDL will complete the inspection, with the applicant if available, and provide an inspection report.

Please note -- pursuant to Idaho Code section 47-1512(a), operations cannot commence until the bond payment established in Stipulation No. 4 is submitted to this department. Failure to submit payment before mining commences may subject you to legal action by the state pursuant to Idaho Code section 47-1513(d), which may include issuance of an order by the district court to temporarily restrain your mining operations without prior notice to you.

If the department does not receive a written notice of objection from you regarding these stipulations by October 9, 2024, the stipulations will be considered as accepted.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at the above address or telephone (208) 525-7167.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gary Billman', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Gary Billman, P.G.
Lands Resource Specialist Senior– Minerals/Geologist

Enclosure(s): Bond Assurance Acknowledgement Form, Customer Survey

CC: Bureau, file

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Customer No:
Reclamation Plan # S802981
Area: Eastern Idaho

BOND ASSURANCE FUND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Please read and verify the information below. Update your disturbed acres if the acreage has changed from the previous year. At the bottom of the page, please print your name, sign and date, and return it to:

The Idaho Department of Lands
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720.

In accordance with Idaho Code § 47-1803 (2), by making a payment into the Bond Assurance Reclamation Fund and by signing this document, I certify that I shall perform the requirements of the approved mineral lease, dredge and placer permit, or reclamation plan listed above, and that I will comply with all administrative rules governing the operation of the above-named mineral lease, permit or plan.

Current disturbed acreage for Reclamation Plan S802981: 0

The number of disturbed acres:

Remains the same. Has changed from _____ to _____.

Please note: Any change in acreage must be documented and submitted!

PRINTED Name of Permit/Plan Holder

SIGNATURE of Permit/Plan Holder

DATE

This form must be completed and returned pursuant to Idaho Code § 47-1512(b), (j), and IDAPA 20.03.03.026.02 and 20.03.02.120.04. Failure to do so may constitute lack of bonding which can result in penalties of \$500.00 to \$2500.00 per day of non-compliance.

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Revision Date 08/26/2024

Idaho Department of Lands Management Areas

**Priest Lake
Supervisory Area**
4053 Cavanaugh Bay Road
Coolin, ID 83821
(208) 443-2516

Mica Supervisory Area
3258 West Industrial Loop
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
(208) 769-1577

St. Joe Supervisory Area
1806 Main Avenue
St. Maries, ID 83861
(208) 245-4551

**Ponderosa
Supervisory Area**
3130 Highway 3
Deary, ID 83823
(208) 877-1121

**Craig Mountain Forest
Protective District**
P.O. Box 68,
014 East Lorahama
Craigmont, ID 83523
(208) 924-5571

**Payette Lakes
Supervisory Area**
555 Delnhard Lane
McCall, ID 83638
(208) 634-7125

**Southwest
Supervisory Area**
8355 West State Street
Boise, ID 83714
(208) 334-3488

Kootenai Valley Forest Protective District
6327 Main Street
Bonners Ferry, ID 83805
(208) 267-5577

Pend Oreille Supervisory Area
2550 Highway 2 West
Sandpoint, ID 83864-7305
(208) 263-5104

Cataldo Forest Protective District
80 Hilltop Overpass Road
Kingston, ID 83839
(208) 682-4611

Clearwater Supervisory Area
10230 Highway 12
Orofino, ID 83544
(208) 476-4587

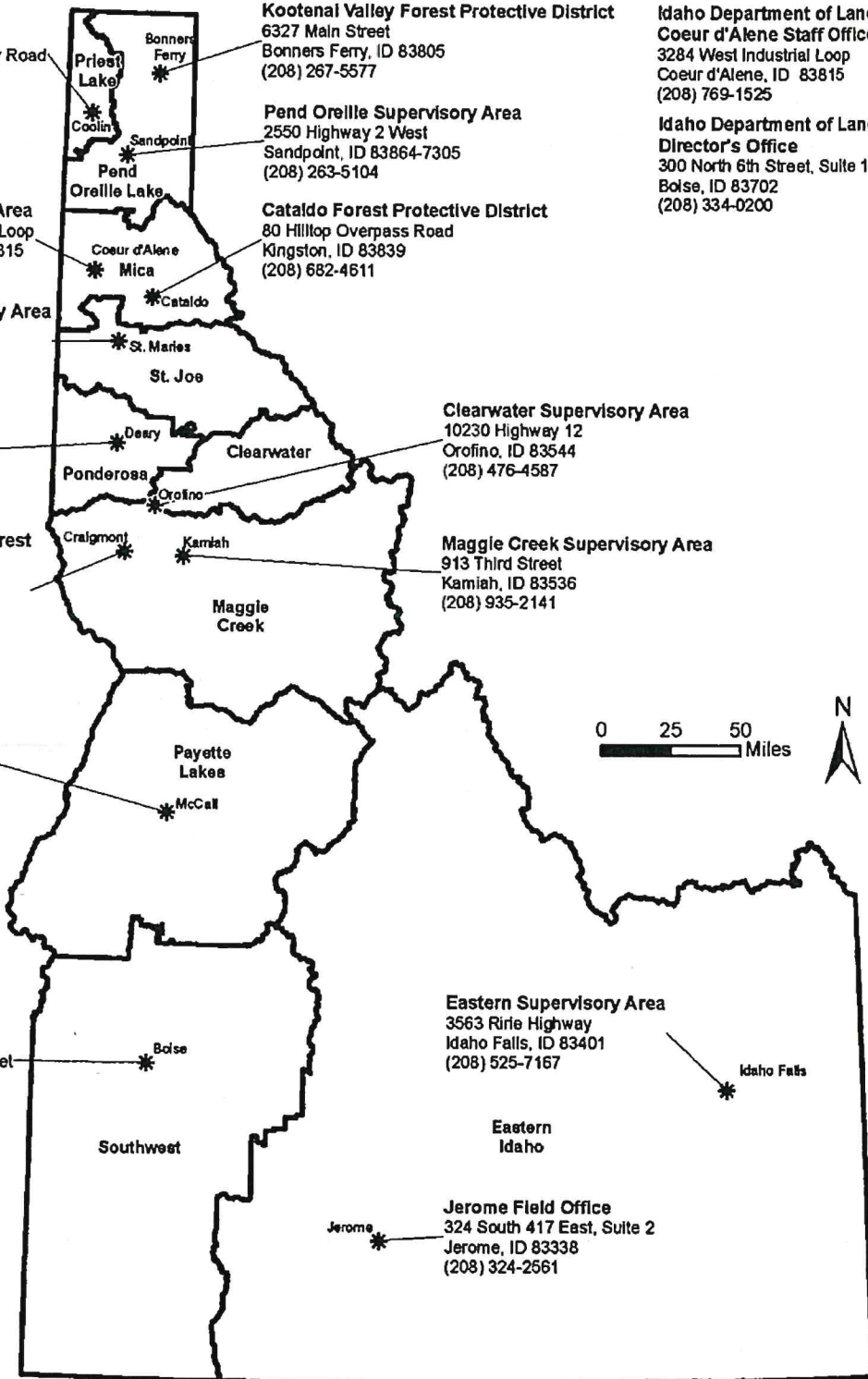
Maggie Creek Supervisory Area
913 Third Street
Kamiah, ID 83536
(208) 935-2141

Eastern Supervisory Area
3563 Ririe Highway
Idaho Falls, ID 83401
(208) 525-7167

Jerome Field Office
324 South 417 East, Suite 2
Jerome, ID 83338
(208) 324-2561

**Idaho Department of Lands
Coeur d'Alene Staff Office**
3284 West Industrial Loop
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
(208) 769-1525

**Idaho Department of Lands
Director's Office**
300 North 6th Street, Suite 103
Boise, ID 83702
(208) 334-0200



Greetings from the Idaho Department of Lands!

One of our core values is to provide exemplary service and deliver programs with professionalism and integrity.

Our goal is to understand the needs of our customers and provide you with a 'Premier' customer experience.

As a valued customer, we invite you to complete this survey as you recently applied for a Reclamation Plan or a Reclamation Plan Amendment with the Idaho Department of Lands. We will actively use your feedback to improve our delivery, program support, and provide you with the best possible service. **To submit this survey please mail to: Idaho Department of Lands, Attention Andy Mork or Dave Schwarz, P.O. Box 83720 Boise ID 83720-0050.** If you have any

questions please contact Dave Schwarz, Minerals Regulatory Program Manager, at (208) 334-0200.

Thank you and we appreciate the time you have taken in completing this survey.



**Resource Protection & Assistance Bureau
Mining Regulatory Program
Instrument No.:**

<p><i>Please answer these questions about your most recent experience when seeking a permit from Idaho Department of Lands (IDL). Your answers will help IDL improve its services to Idaho. Mark whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your recent experience. Mark your answer. ↗</i></p>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Doesn't Apply
1. IDL staff treated me with respect.						
2. I received accurate information.						
3. I received timely responses and service.						
4. The IDL staff I interacted with was knowledgeable about the process.						
5. Based on this experience, I have the impression that IDL is a well-run organization.						
<p><i>Mark whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your recent experience. Mark your answer. ↗</i></p>	Highly Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	Highly Dissatisfied	Doesn't Apply
6. Considering just the final outcome of your recent experience with the IDL, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the final outcome?						
7. Now, consider the steps involved, the paperwork and website, the information, and the service you received in seeking a permit from IDL. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with these parts of your experience?						
8. What went well in your experience?						
9. What would have improved your experience?						
10. Do you feel the IDL has helped you fully understand the regulations and requirements of Idaho's mining regulations?						