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ID No. TP-63-141DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCESSTATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPROVAL OF WATER APPROPRIATION**

(For a use not intended to become an established water right, not to exceed a total diverted volume of five (5) acre-feet, and not to exceed one (1) year duration in accordance with Section 42-202A, Idaho Code.)

Name of applicant: JACK M. CURTISPhone: 208-382-1214Address: 156 GOSHAWK LOOPEmail: JM CURTIS@PORTIER.NET1. Source of water: CROOKED RIVERtributary to SEE ATTACHED MAP 10F3 ^{NET}

2. Location of point(s) of diversion:

TWP	RGE	SEC	GOVT LOT	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
<u>7N</u>	<u>7E</u>	<u>11</u>					<u>BOISE</u>		

3. Location of place of use: SEE ATTACHED "SEGREGATED MINING CLAIM"

SEE ATTACHED SEGREGATED MINING CLAIM

TWP	RGE	SEC	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	

4. Describe proposed use of water USE WATER FROM CROOKED RIVER TO PROCESS SOIL THROUGH A HIGH BANKER. (LIT ATTACHED) HUSBAND & WIFE RECREATIONAL MINING EFFORTS

5. Amount of water:

Maximum rate of diversion _____ cfs or 20 gpm.Maximum daily volume 0.0147 A.F. AF; total volume _____ AF.6. Duration of diversion: from *15TH APRIL (PROX) to *Aug 30, 2013 ^{*PART TIME}
Day-month Day-month7. Describe proposed diverting works: SEE ATTACHED RECREATIONAL MINING PLAN8. a. Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? CONTROLLED BY U.S. FOREST SERVICEb. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? / / / / /

c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement allowing access to the water:

HAVE OBTAINED A MINING CLAIM FROM BLM #2370339. Additional remarks: SEE ATTACHED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF PROPOSED WATER USE

I hereby acknowledge that I assume all risk if the diversion and use of the water under this approval injures other water rights. I certify this is a temporary use and that I am not seeking a continuing right to use water.

Signature of applicant [Signature]3-6-2013

Date

Received by HPDate 3-7-13Time 12:15\$50.00 fee received by HP# C096650Date 3-7-13

Watermaster Comments received? _____

Date _____

ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES


This is to certify that the department has examined this application for temporary approval to use water under the provisions of Section 42-202a, Idaho Code, and has determined that:

- X a) The application for temporary approval should be approved, since
1. The temporary approval can be properly administered.
 2. Other water sources are not readily available.
 3. The approval is in the public interest.
 4. The approval will not injure known public values associated with the water source or any known water rights.
- _____ 5. Basins 77, 78, & 79- the location is not in the Wild & Scenic River Designation
- _____ b) The application for temporary approval should be denied.

This application is therefore hereby:

- _____ a) DENIED
- X b) APPROVED, subject to the following conditions:
1. Diversion and use of water under this approval is subject to all valid existing water rights.
 2. The applicant assumes all risk the use of the water under this approval may injure other water rights.
 3. This approval authorizes a maximum diversion of 2.0 AF and a maximum rate of diversion of 20 cfs/gpm
 4. This approval does not grant a right-of-way across the land of another, does not create a continuing right to use the water and may not be used in connection with a use which requires a continuing water supply.
 5. The department may cancel this approval at any time if the department identifies injury to other water rights.
 6. This approval expires on August 30, 2013.
 7. This approval does not create a continuing right to use water.
 8. The holder of this temporary permit shall not divert at a rate or in a manner that will significantly reduce the flow in the water source or otherwise adversely affect fish, wildlife or other public values. At no time shall this diversion exceed 25% of the total creek flow.
 9. 1/4 inch mesh screen shall be installed on the pump intake
 10. Direct discharge of waste water/slurry into rivers, creeks, or streams is not authorized.
- X 11. The water use approved herein is subject to and shall conform to the terms of the Forest Service approved Plan of Operations for this location.
- X 12. Mitigation for water losses will be the rental of 2.0 acre foot of water from the Boise River Rental Pool, a 2 acre-foot minimum,. Contact: Rex Barrie, Boise River Watermaster, phone 208-908-5480

DATED this 8th day of March, 20 13.


For the Director Mangan

**BOISE RIVER RENTAL POOL LEASE AGREEMENT
FOR 20____**

The Committee of Water District No. 63 being authorized pursuant to Idaho Code Section 42-1765 to lease stored water which has been provided to the Boise River Rental Pool by water users who own reservoir space and have excess supplies for the current year, does agree to sell _____ (entity), 2.0 A.F. of water requested for _____ (use). This agreement is subject to the adopted Rules and Regulations of the Boise River Rental Pool and execution of same by the party herein named.

Upon receipt of \$_____ and the information requested below, the Boise River Watermaster will release to you from storage, at the rate you specify _____ A.F. of stored water between _____ and _____ of 20____.

Description of point of diversion:

Located in ____ 1/4 ____ 1/4, Sec.____, T.____, R.____;

Other: _____

On Source: _____

Pump H.P. _____ Lift _____

Headgate _____ (canal name if appropriate)

Description of place of use:

Legal Description: _____

Total number of acres irrigated _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____.

(name)

(address)

State of Idaho _____)
County of _____)

On this ____ day of _____ 20____, before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I _____ have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first written.

Notary Public in and for Idaho
Residing at: _____

I have accepted the request of _____ to purchase water from the Boise River Rental Pool this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Watermaster, Water District No. 63
Agent for the Committee of Water

MINING PLAN, ESTIMATED WATER USAGE

1. Estimated Water usage of Gold Banker II = 20 GPM = 1,200 GPH
2. Max. Hours use per day = 4-Hours x 1,200 GPH = 4,800 Gal. Per Day
3. Would estimate that we would be active at the claim a maximum of two weeks out of any given month. 7-Days per week x 4,800 GPD = 33,600 per work week x 2-Weeks = 67,200 Gallons Per Month, or 0.2061 Acre Ft
4. Would further estimate that the maximum number of months that we would be active on the claim would be 4.5 Months. Mid April thru Aug.
5. Active 4.5 Months x 67,200 Gallons Per Month = 302,400 Total Gallons of water needed, or 0.9276 Acre Feet.
6. In reality the above calculations are probably double the amount of water that we would use from the Crooked River, to process the existing soil, and what appears to be tailing piles from earlier mining efforts.
7. Water taken from Crooked River and used to wash the soil would be discharged into natural ground depressions, and would in most cases just be absorbed the soil. It is not our plan to allow so much water to accumulate in any one spot that it would freely run back into the river without first settling as to eliminate any turbidity.
8. High Banker (gold grabber) discharged water would be located a min distance from the river of Sixty Feet (60) and as previous mentioned would be discharged into natural ground depressions.



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
~~Interim~~ Director

March 8, 2013

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Cascade Idaho 83611

RE: Temporary Permit No. TP-63-141

Dear Applicant(s):

Your application for Temporary approval of Water Appropriation has been granted and assigned number TP-63-141. Please be advised THE PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE EFFECTIVE DATES AND CONDITIONS STATED ON PAGE TWO OF THE APPLICATION. Condition #12 requires the purchase (lease) of storage water from the Boise River Rental Pool to provide mitigation to senior Boise River water right holders for injury.

A rental lease agreement is enclosed for your convenience. Contact the River Watermaster at 208-908-5480

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at 208-334-2190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Westra". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Westra, Manager

Enclosure

J. M. & D. E. Curtis

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Mining Operators: Jack M. & Donna E. Curtis, Husband & Wife. Dec. 31, 2012

Resident: State of Idaho

Residence: 156 Goslin Loop
Cascade, Idaho 83611

Telephone: (208) 382-1214
Cell (208) 634 9227

AREA INVOLVED

See attached Segregated Mining Claim, Aerial Photo and Location Map. Mining Claim named "Nugget Lane 2A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 20 Acre site, Located in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE NE of Section 11. Township 7N, Range 7E, Boise county. See attached Mining Claim & Aerial Photo.

A fair portion of the area from the River to the Forest Service Road (FS 384) has been somewhat improved by what appears to be casual campers, fishermen and hunters prior to our filing a claim.

There is access to the northern part of the claim by way of existing drives quite suitable to accommodate standard 2-wheel pickups. The claim area across the river is reached by crossing a vehicle bridge adjoining the claim on the East side. U.S. Forest Service Road 328

AREA OF OPERATIONS: To the best of my knowledge, there has been no mineral exploration on the Twenty Acre site, at least not recorded. There are however signs on the Northwest portion of the Claim of possible mining activity in years past. As we have no knowledge of where any minerals may or may not exist at this time it is not possible to point to any specific area where operations may take place.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: Our proposed Mining activity will include my Wife and I

attempting to find valuable metals (GOLD) in the Stream and in the Ground mainly in the areas that are relatively clear of brush and overgrowth. Areas of tall grass, and small brush that make it difficult to use a Electronic Gold detector will be trimmed back to allow such use.

Method used will include Panning, a High banker to wash material should the panning effort produce what is called "color" that may make a washing worthwhile. High Banker is a relative small operation, and I am including some manufactures lit. on the Gold Grabber II.

Gold Grabber would be located a Min. of sixty feet from any stream, discharged water would be placed in ground natural depressions so no turbidity is placed in the stream.

Area's disturbed by the above listed activities will be restored to like original condition.

PROPOSED CAMPSITES: You will notice on the rough sketch enclosed that I have shown two unimproved cleared area's that are currently being used by Tent & RV Campers, fisherman, Hunters and so on. And it is our intent to continue the trend and likewise use the cleared area's to park our Self Contained RV during the times that we are in the area.

Our RV is a completely self contained thirty two foot unit, and is configured as a 5th Wheel. It contains sufficient separate Holding Tank's so that with just the Wife and I we can camp for about two weeks without going to a State Approved dumping station to empty tanks. The RV has (1) Potable Water Tank, (1) Galley Holding Tank, (1) Bath Gray Water Tank & (1) Black Water Tank. The small amount of Fuel that we would use is kept in Gasoline approved containers, and stay with the pickup that pull's the above mentioned RV. Amount of Gas in containers Approx. 5 to 7 Gals.

All disturbed areas, will be restored as far as practical to original condition.

Plan to use our Self Contained 5th Wheel RV, when we are mining the claim.

Operations will be during the Summer months, and may turn out to be a week on and a week or two with no mining activity.

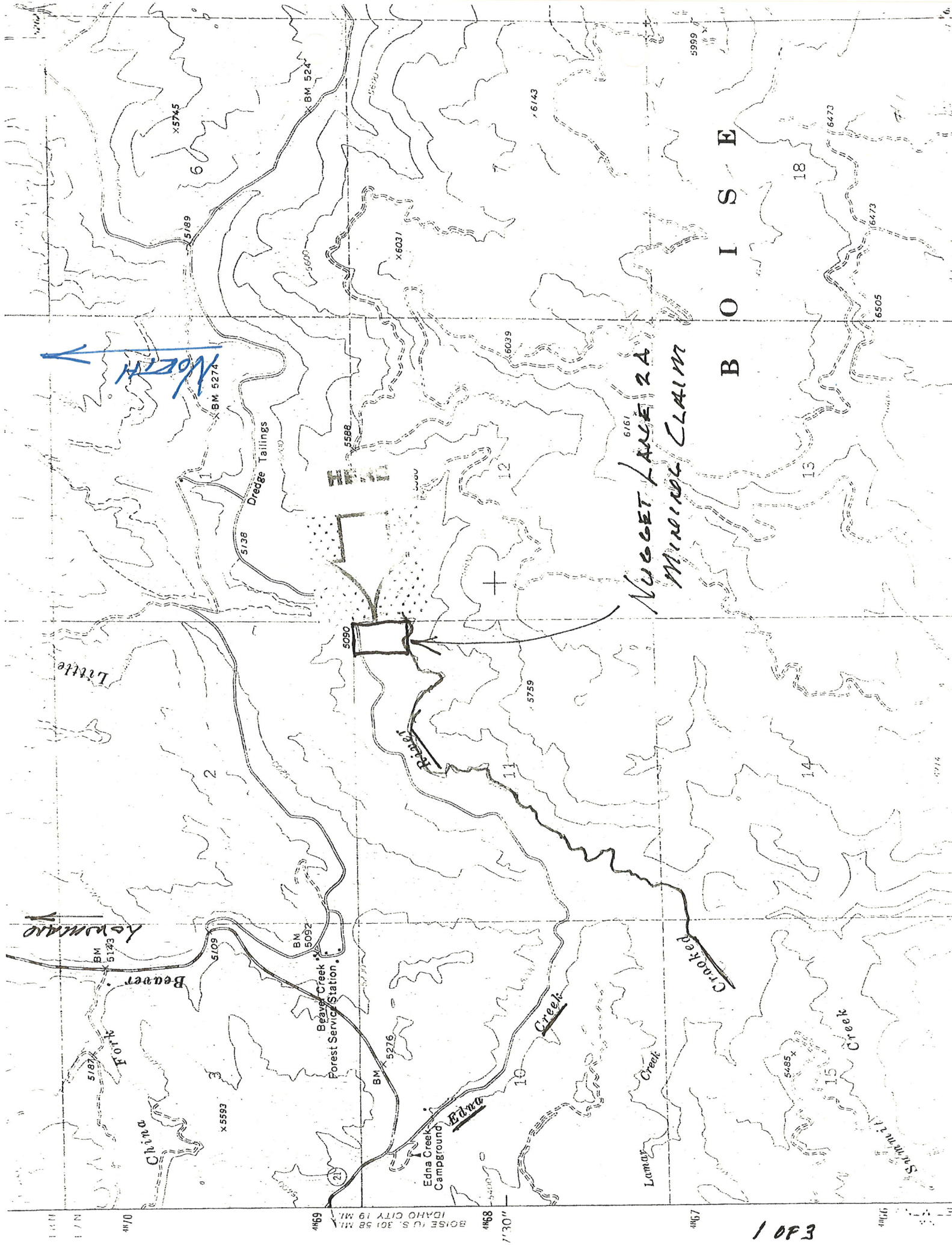
Areas that we intend to explore or extract minerals from will be marked in advance of activities to advise would be campers.

Awaiting Your Response



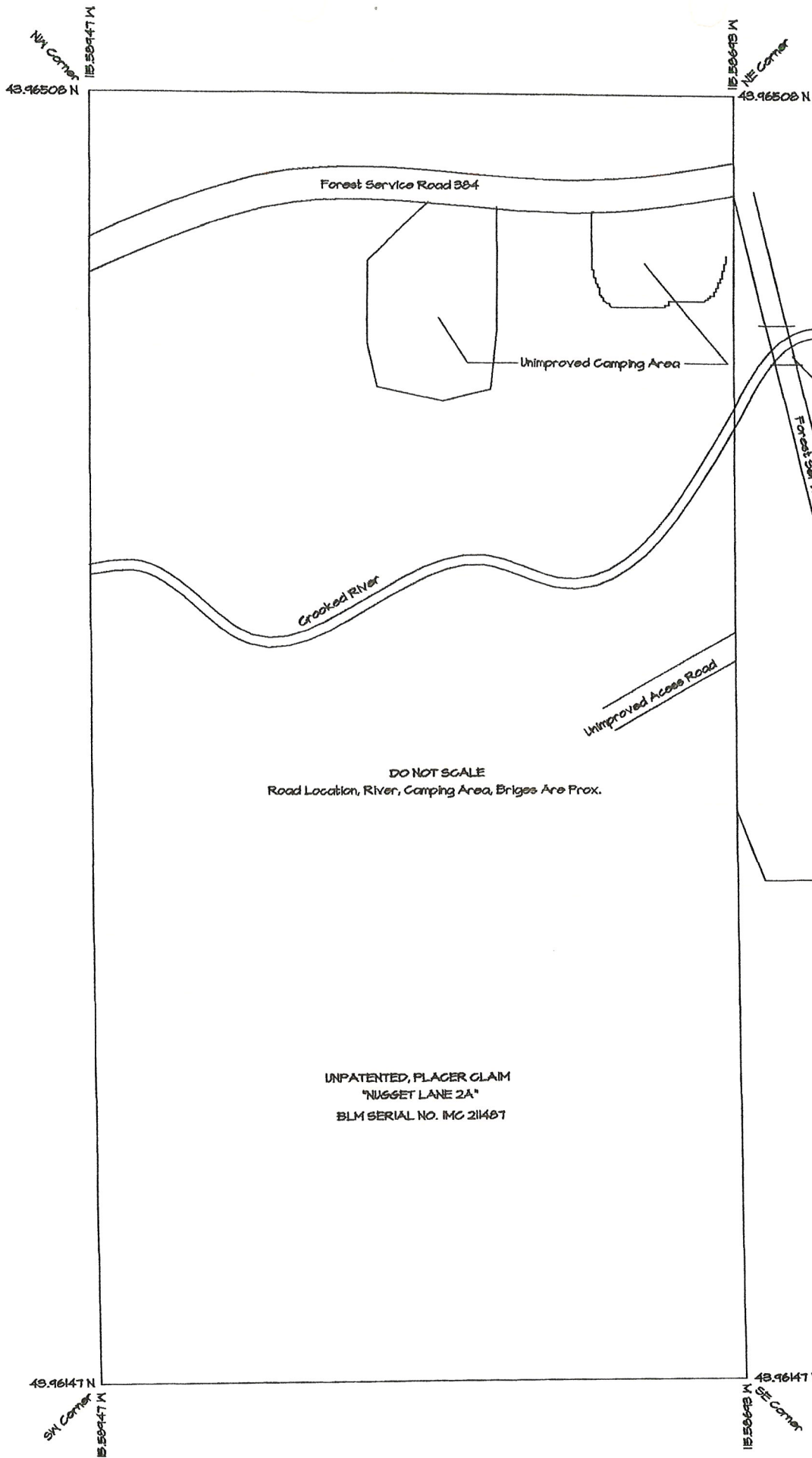
Jack M. Curtis

1. Mining Claim Location Map, Page 1 of 3
2. Sketch of Claim & Coordinates, Page 2 of 3
3. Manufactures Lit. on Highbanker, Page 3 of 3
4. Copy Segregated Mining Claim



NUGGET LAKE 2A
MINERAL CLAIM

B O I S E



Gold Dredge Builders Warehouse

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The Gold Grabber II is Back!

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March 6, 2013

Sub: Application For Temporary Water Appropriation

Find attached to this cover letter, the following listed items to support my
" Temporary Water Use Application"

1. State of Idaho, Dept of Water Resources Application Form 202A
2. Mining Plan, Estimated Water Usage (Calculations)
3. Proposed Mining Operation Plan, Submitted to U.S. Forest Service, Idaho City
4. Mining Claim Location on The Crooked River, Boise County. Marked 1 of 3
5. Sketch of Mining Claim, Nugget Lane 2A. Marked 2 of 3
6. Manufactures Photo Showing Proposed "High Banker" Gold Grabber II, 3 of 3

I trust that the above listed items will give you sufficient information to evaluate our application, however should you find that you need additional information or clarification do not hesitate to contact the undersigned .

Constructively Submitted


Jack M. Curtis