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Toni Hardesty, Director

December 20, 2007

Harry Johnson Estate
c/o Shan Spencer
600 Moonlite
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402

RE: Site Assessment of the Independence 81 patented mining claim

Dear Ms. Spencer;

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) has looked for historical mining data and geological information, and a site visit of the Independence 81. None of these efforts yielded any information sufficient to complete a formal Preliminary Assessment (PA) report. Apparently, there was no development of the property, and no indications were found that this is a likely area for future development.

Based on existing conditions and uses, and historic information, IDEQ has determined that No Remedial Action is Planned (NRAP) for this property.

Attached is copies of all information gathered and/or generated as a result of IDEQ work on this property.

IDEQ very much appreciates your cooperation and approval for our access, and looks forward to addressing any questions you may have regarding our findings. Please call me if you have any comments, questions, or I may be of any other assistance. We very much appreciate any feedback you can give us relative to our services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bruce A. Schuld".

Bruce A. Schuld
Mine Waste Projects Coordinator

attachments

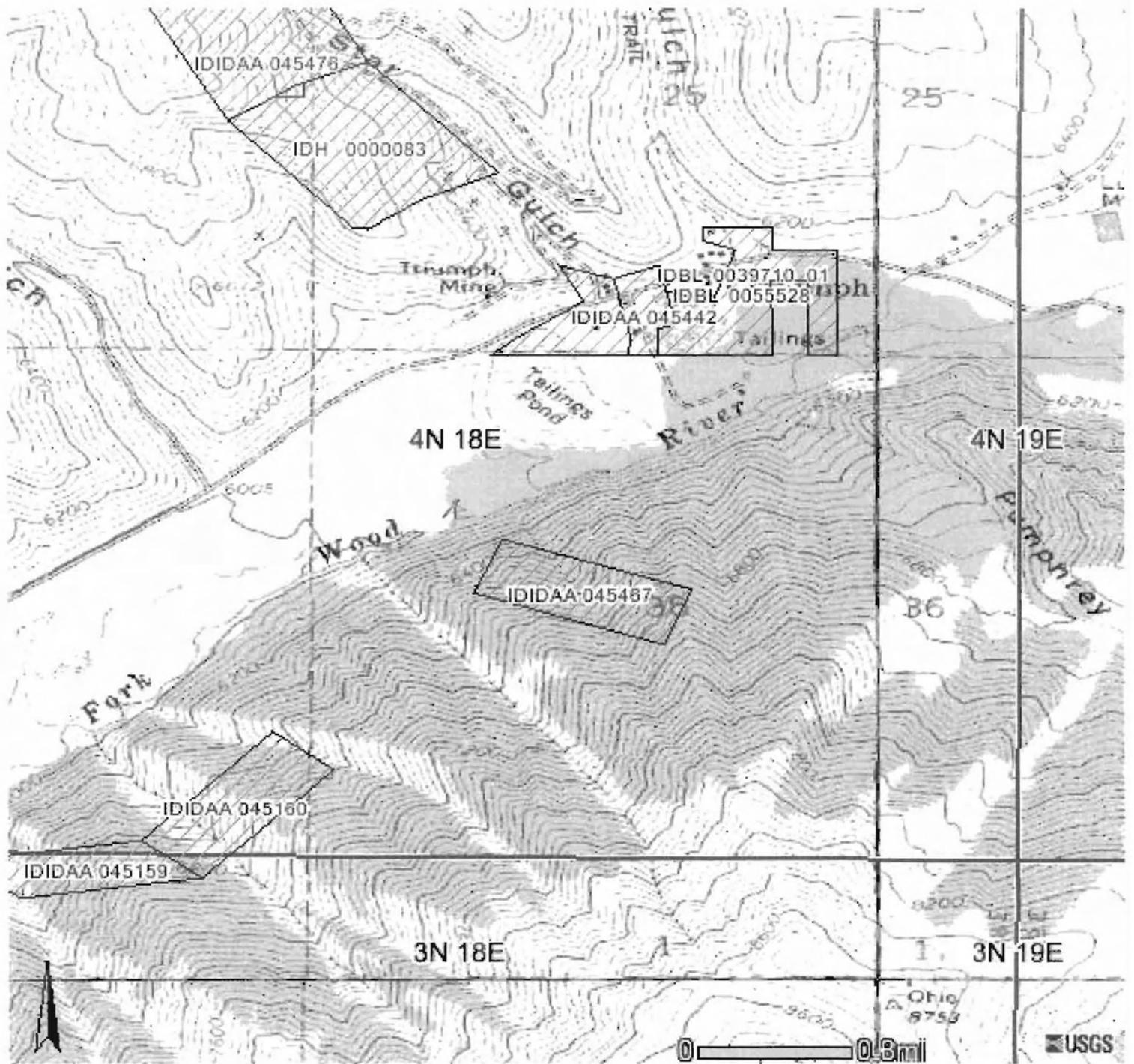
cc: Ken Marcie – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Megan Stelma – Blaine County
file



Independence 81

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SHAN SPENCER

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No warranty is made by the BLM for the use of the data for purposes not intended by the BLM.

Independence claim 7-24-07

no visible workings on hillside claim
GPS waypoint from N. side of F Fork
Big wood River - 110' bearing N100°S

Photo is base of steep slope, claim
above trees at center V-33E