

**NOTICE FOR MOTORIZED PLACER OPERATIONS IN THE
ROYAL GORGE FIELD OFFICE AND ARKANSAS HEADWATERS RECREATION AREA**

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719-269-8500

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Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ zip code _____
phone number _____
Other contact information: _____

PROPOSED LOCATION OF OPERATION(S)
(check on work areas)
Rail Road Bridge Area (GPAA Claim north of Buena Vista) _____
Point Bar Area (GPOC Claim/Woody's Claim near Swissvale) _____
Other _____

PROPOSED OPERATION TYPE:
(check applicable and provide brief description)

SUCTION DREDGE (IN WATER OPERATIONS) _____

HIGH-BANKER (ON SHORE OPERATIONS) _____

SMALL COMBINATION UNIT _____

(Use reverse side for more information)

ENGINE SIZE (total HP): _____

INTAKE HOSE DIAMETER: _____

Other equipment information _____

BONDING : See packet for information on bonding

Bonding Amount: _____
(The bonding amount is established by the BLM)

I have read and agree to abide by the attached stipulation and agree to the terms and conditions of this notice. I also understand that I need claim owner permission to access mining claims.

Additional Stipulations attached _____ yes _____ no

Be aware that:

1. Notices are authorized for a two year period
2. Notice level work can only be conducted during the open season (April 1 to October 1)
3. Enforcement of applicable regulations to protect the public health and safety and the environment will be administered by appropriate federal, state, or local authorities.

BLM Completes this section

Notice Number: CO-200- 2005 _____ N

COC: _____

Date Received: _____

Date Mailed : _____

Expiration Date: _____

Payment type

Information date

initial

Signature (applicant)

_____ date

Signature (Authorized Officer)

_____ date

Stipulations

All Operations

Notice level operations are prohibited between October 1 and March 31 to protect brown trout during the fish spawning period.

Streamside (riparian) vegetation shall not be damaged by operations and materials too large in size to be moved by hand or hand held implements shall remain undisturbed.

Motorized vehicles are restricted to designated roads and parking areas and shall be kept a minimum distance of 20 feet from all waterways, streamside vegetation areas, or wetland sites.

Operations shall not take place within 200 feet of a public water supply intake, fish hatchery intake, irrigation diversion structure, bridge support, or boat ramp. Anchorage systems for suction dredging operations shall not span the stream or interfere with the passage of watercraft.

All applicable park and camping permit rules must be followed for any site are within the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area.

Gasoline engines must be filled in a manner that prevents spills into the river and fuel stored at least 100 feet from the river.

All operations are required to comply with applicable state or federal regulations pertaining to endangered species.

Collection or disturbance of historic or archaeological resources or sites is not authorized.

Specific to high banking

High banking is only authorized in the Point Bar area and the west side of the Arkansas River in the GPAA claims unless specific authorization is provided. Public access to the west side of the GPAA claim is currently not available so individuals would need to obtain access permission from applicable private landowners.

A settling pond that prevents direct return of processed water to the river is required for all high banking activities.

On shore excavation locations shall be refilled upon completion of work. If the operator leaves the area for more than a two-day period, then all reclamation work must be completed.

Supplemental Information (attach additional sheets for more information)

Location information for other proposed sites:

Map included: yes___ no___

You will need to include a topographic map with work location marked, a legal land description using township, range and section (s) and claim name and CMC number for all sites other than those listed above for any on shore or high banking activity.

Note: if other locations are proposed, formal review and evaluation will be needed prior to any approval!

Legal land description (township-range-section)

Claim Name and CMC (serial) Number

Equipment Description:

Access Description: *If any road building or improvements are proposed,*