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DECISION

NIX Inc.
407 - 1112 W. Pender St.
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ATTN: P. D. Westervelt

Temporary Deferment

DEFERMENT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WORK GRANTED

R. D. Westervelt, President of NIX Inc., has filed a petition for deferment of assessment work covering the Mammoth and BUH lode mining claims located in Lincoln and White Pine Counties, Nevada. Having complied with the regulations Title 43 CFR Subpart 3852.2, subject petitioner is granted a deferment for the work that is required to be performed for the 1989 assessment year. The claims involved are listed below:

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>Date of Location</u>	<u>NIX Number</u>
Mammoth No. 1	June 5, 1933	62781
Mammoth No. 2	June 5, 1933	62782
Mammoth No. 3	May 20, 1961	62783
Mammoth No. 4	May 20, 1961	62784
Mammoth No. 5	December 23, 1963	62785
Mammoth No. 6	December 23, 1963	62786
BUH #1	December 28, 1983	297510
BUH #2	December 28, 1983	297511
BUH #3	December 28, 1983	297512
BUH #4	December 28, 1983	297513
BUH #5	December 28, 1983	297514
BUH #6	December 28, 1983	297515
BUH #7	December 28, 1983	297516
BUH #8	December 28, 1983	297517
BUH #9	December 28, 1983	297518
BUH #10	December 28, 1983	297519
BUH #11	November 17, 1983	297520
BUH #12	November 17, 1983	297521
BUH #13	November 17, 1983	297522
BUH #14	November 17, 1983	297523

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>Date of Location</u>	<u>HCN Number</u>
BUH #15	November 17, 1983	297524
BUH #16	November 17, 1983	297525
BUH #17	November 17, 1983	297526
BUH #18	November 17, 1983	297527
BUH #19	November 17, 1983	297528
BUH #20	November 17, 1983	297529
BUH #21	November 17, 1983	297530
BUH #22	November 17, 1983	297531
BUH #23	November 17, 1983	297532
BUH #24	November 17, 1983	297533
BUH #25	November 17, 1983	297534
BUH #26	November 17, 1983	297535
BUH #27	November 17, 1983	297536
BUH #28	November 17, 1983	297537
BUH #29	November 17, 1983	297538
BUH #30	November 17, 1983	297539
BUH #31	November 17, 1983	297540
BUH #32	November 17, 1983	297541
BUH #33	May 23, 1985	342827
BUH #34	May 23, 1985	342828
BUH #35	May 23, 1985	342829
BUH #36	May 23, 1985	342830
BUH #37	May 23, 1985	342831
BUH #38	May 23, 1985	342832
BUH #39	May 24, 1985	342833
BUH #40	May 24, 1985	342834
BUH #41	May 24, 1985	342835
BUH #42	May 24, 1985	342836
BUH #43	May 24, 1985	342837
BUH #44	May 24, 1985	342838

This deferment shall be for a period of one year beginning September 1, 1988 through September 1, 1989, subject to the following conditions:

1. The deferment granted shall be renewable for a further period of one year if justifiable conditions continue to exist.
2. This deferment granted shall terminate automatically as of the date conditions preventing the assessment work from being done are removed.
3. All deferred assessment work may be performed at any time after termination of the deferment, or renewal thereof, but must be completed not later than the end of the first assessment year commencing after the termination of the deferment, and shall be in addition to the annual assessment work required by law for such latter year.

- 4. This deferment must not be construed as a determination either that a valid discovery has been made or, if made, continues to subsist on any of the claims involved, or that the required annual assessment work has been performed as required by law for any assessment year ending prior to the date of application for temporary deferment.

In accordance with regulations Title 43 CFR Subpart 3852.3, petitioner must file or record in the office in which he filed or recorded his petition, a copy of this decision disposing of the petition. A notarized copy of this decision is enclosed for this purpose. Evidence of the recordation must be submitted to this office within thirty (30) days from the date this decision is received.

To address your question of performing assessment work in a Wilderness Study Area in subsequent years, a deferment may be granted for an initial period not exceeding one year. Upon petition, the one year period may be renewed for another year if justifiable conditions exist. At the expiration of this period of two years, the only alternative at this time is to file a "Notice of Intent to Hold" for the subject claims.

If you have any questions, please call Elaine Lewis at (702) 328-6337.

Marla B. Bohl

Marla B. Bohl, Chief
Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations

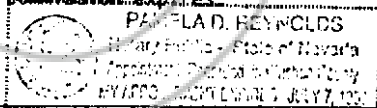
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bcc: Mining Claim Recordation NMC 62781 thru 62786
NMC 297510 thru 297541
NMC 342827 thru 342838

Sworn to and subscribed to before me
this 5th day of August 1989

Pamela D. Reynolds
Notary Public

My commission expires:



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