14. There shall be no observable turbidity plume extending beyond 500 linear feet downstream of a suction dredge. This limit applies even where multiple suction dredges are operating at the same time and in the same vicinity; the combined turbidity plume shall not exceed 500 linear feet.

15. No mechanized equipment shall be operated below the mean high water mark except for the

16. All fuel, oil, and other hazardous materials shall be stored outside of the stream channel in containers approved by ANSI or UL for storage of the materials. Equipment that leaks fuel, hydraulic fluid, or other pollutants shall not be operated in the stream channel. A funnel or spill proof spout shall be used when refueling and absorbent material, sufficient to absorb a spill, shall be placed around the fuel tank opening when refueling. Petroleum absorbent spill kits of suitable size to handle combined fuel volume of all fuel storage containers shall be onsite in case of accidental spills and no petroleum products shall enter the stream when servicing the equipment.

suction dredge and any life support system necessary to operate a suction dredge.

- 17. Hazardous and deleterious materials shall not be stored, disposed of, or accumulated adjacent to or in the immediate vicinity of stream channels unless adequate measures and controls are provided to ensure that those materials will not enter stream channels. Mercury, cyanide, or any other hazardous or refined substance shall not be used to recover or concentrate gold adjacent to or in the immediate vicinity of stream channels.
- 18. Dredge mining equipment shall not house invasive species. When required, equipment must be decontaminated prior to placement in the stream channel. Decontamination procedures may be found at: http://www.deq.idaho.gov/media/457155-decontamination_procedures.pdf
- 19. Dredge mining equipment shall not be operated within 500 feet of a developed campground.
- 20. Dredge platforms, in-stream concentrators, or free standing sluices shall be secured without stringing wire, cable, chain, or ropes across the stream channel.
- 21. This permit does not constitute:
 - a. An easement or right-of-way to trespass or work upon property or mining claims belonging to others; or
 - b. Responsibility of IDWR for damage to any properties due to stream channel alterations.
- 22. This permit may be canceled at any time to minimize adverse impact on the stream channel.

Dredge mining under this permit is limited to those locations delineated on the attached aerial imagery and photographs.

Conditions and construction procedures approved under this permit may not coincide with the proposal as submitted. Failure to adhere to conditions as set forth herein can result in legal action as provided for in Section 42-3809, Idaho Code.

If you object to the decision issuing this permit with the above conditions, you have 15 days in which to notify this office in writing that you request a formal hearing on the matter. If an objection has not been received within 15 days, the decision will be final under the provisions of IDAPA 37.03.07 (Rule 70).

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Sincerely,

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