

STATEMENT OF INTENT for \_\_\_\_\_

**To: Any U.S. DA Forest Service Officer or other representative of the US DAFS**

**Subject: Statement of Intent to Search and Sample for Mineral Resources**

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2. The undersigned claims to be complying with **36 CFR, Chapter II, Part 228.4(a)(1)**, in that any requirement to provide the Forest Service with an **Notice of Intent (NOI)** to Operate and/or a **Plan of Operations (POO)** does **NOT** apply to the undersigned because:
  - a. The undersigned is authorized to be on **this** claim with a current **POO** on File, and/or
  - b. The undersigned is **searching** for and occasionally removes small mineral **samples** or **specimens** from Forest Service lands, and/or
  - c. The undersigned is **searching and sampling** in such a manner as to **not** cause significant surface resource disturbance which will not involve removal of more than a reasonable amount of mineral deposit for **analysis and study**, and/or
  - d. The undersigned, at this time, is not in the process of marking and monumenting a mining claim, and/or
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