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Mr. Richard Sykora  
Wildcat Mining Enterprises, L.L.C.  
P.O. Box 622  
Foresthill, CA 95631

Dear Mr. Sykora:

Thank you for submitting the proposed plan of operations on behalf of *Wildcat Mining Enterprises L.L.C.* that is dated March 16, 2012 and received in this office on March 19, 2012. According to its proposed plan of operations, the *Wildcat Mining Enterprises L.L.C.'s* mine project is located within the boundaries of the *Big Seam* and *Red Ink Maid* lode mining claims on National Forest System lands within the American River Ranger District, Tahoe National Forest in Placer County at Section 32, T14N, R11E, MDBM.

While you submitted a "Delegation of LLC Authority" with the proposed plan of operations, the delegation is inadequate as it is not signed by the members and does not even identify who the members of the company are. Before I can process the proposed plan further, I will need to obtain from you the Articles of Organization and by-laws or any other agreement between the members as that identifies who has the authority to manage the company and enter into binding agreements for the company. In addition, because this company is a Nevada company, I will need a copy of the registration document that shows that the company is registered in California to do business in California.

Also, in the proposed plan, in a number of instances where information is requested, it states "on file." So that there is no confusion between the company and the Forest Service, please provide a proposed plan of operations with complete information.

It is important that you provide these documents so that I can expedite the processing of your proposed plan. Please supply the requested information within 14-days of receipt of this letter. If you have questions please feel free to contact me at 530-367-2224, extension 238.

Sincerely,

CHRIS FISCHER  
District Ranger



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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

6 April 2012

Richard Sykora  
P.O. Box 622  
Foresthill, CA 95631

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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND REQUEST FOR A COMPLETED FORM 200,  
RICHARD SYKORA - RED INK MAID AND BIG SEAM MINING CLAIMS, PLACER COUNTY**

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff has been provided with copy of a 16 March 2012 *Plan of Operations for Mining Activities on National Forest System Lands* (Plan) for Wildcat Mining Enterprises, LLC.

We note in Section III of the Plan, that the name of the mining claims where the operation is located is the Red Ink Maid and Big Seam mining claims. Furthermore, we noted that the name of the operator of the mining claims is Wildcat Mining LLC and that the name of the owner of the mining claims is Red Ink Maid LLC and Red Ink LLC.

On 6 December 2007, the Central Valley Water Board adopted waste discharge requirements Order No. R5- 2007-0181 (Order) for the Red Ink Maid and Big Seam mining claims. In Finding No. 3 of the Order, Richard Sykora is identified as the mine claimant and operator of the Red Ink Maid and Big Seam mining claims. Finding No. 3 of the Order also identifies Richard Sykora as the Discharger. Provision F.6 of the Order requires that in the event of any change in control or ownership of the facility, the Discharger must do the following:

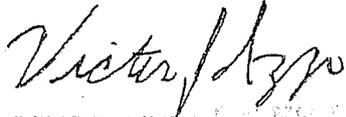
F.6. In the event of any change in control or ownership of the facility, the Discharger must notify the Forest Service and succeeding operator of the existence of this Order by letter, a copy of which shall be immediately forwarded to this office. To assume operation as Discharger under this Order, the succeeding owner or operator must apply in writing to the Executive Officer requesting transfer of the Order. The request must contain the requesting entity's full legal name, the state of incorporation if a corporation, the name and address and telephone number of the persons responsible for contact with the Regional Water Board, and a statement. The statement shall comply with the signatory paragraph of the Standard Provisions and state that the new owner or operator assumes full responsibility for compliance with this Order. Failure to submit the request shall be considered a discharge without requirements, a violation of the California Water Code. Transfer shall be approved or disapproved by the Executive Officer.

You are currently in violation of Provision F.6 of Order No. R5- 2007-0181. To assume operation as the Discharger under this Order, the succeeding owner or operator must apply in writing to the Executive Officer requesting transfer of the Order and provide the other information required in Provision F.6. Failure to submit the request shall be considered a discharge without requirements, a violation of the California Water Code.

By **11 May 2012**, the new owner and operator of the Red Ink Maid and Big Seam mining claims shall submit a complete Form 200 (enclosed) describing the *Change in Ownership/Operator* in Section IV of the form. Form 200 is also available on the Central valley Water Board's web page at:

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/publications/forms/forms/docs/form200.pdf>

If you have questions regarding the contents of this letter, please contact Jeff Huggins of my staff at (916) 464-4639 or [jhuggins@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jhuggins@waterboards.ca.gov).



VICTOR JIZZO  
Senior Engineering Geologist  
Title 27 Permitting and Mining Unit

Encl. Form 200

cc w/o Encl:

Christian Carrigan, Director Office of Enforcement State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento

Chris Fischer, District Ranger American River Ranger District, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Tahoe National Forest, Foresthill

Rick Weaver, Minerals and Geology Program Manager, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Tahoe National Forest, Nevada City

Bret Koehler, Senior Engineering Geologist Department of Conservation Office of Mine Reclamation, Sacramento

Ted Rell, Engineer, Placer County Community Development Resource Agency, Auburn

Ross Branch, Field Representative for Congressman Tom McClintock, Granite Bay

Ted Gaines, Senator First District, State Capitol, Room 3056

VICTOR

# WILDCAT MINING LLC

711 So. Carson St. Suite #4

Carson City, NV 89701

May 10, 2012

Wildcat Mine Enterprises L.L.C.  
711 So. Carson St. Suite #4  
Carson City, NV 89701

Pamela Creedon  
Executive Director  
Central Valley Water Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cardova, CA 95670

Re: Transfer of Order No. R5-2007-0181

Dear Ms. Creedon:

Wildcat Mine Enterprises L.L.C. writes in regards to the Notice of Violation letter (dated April 6, 2012) to Richard Sykora regarding No. Order R5-2007-0181 and the "Transfer" of that Order to Wildcat Mining LLC.

In accordance to Order No. R5-2007-0181, Paragraph F.6, Wildcat Mining L.L.C. requests the Transfer of the Order. In as much, Wildcat Mining L.L.C. assumes full responsibility for compliance with the Order. Wildcat Mining L.L.C. was made fully aware of Order No. R5-2007-018 when it purchased the Red Ink Maid and Big Seam mining claims located in Foresthill, California.

Wildcat Mining L.L.C. understands that the prior violations are currently being worked through with the appropriate agencies for resolution. We hope this request for Transfer of the Order and the completed Form 200 (enclosed) will resolve any violations as to a change in control or ownership of the mining facility. We look forward to your favorable response.

Sincerely,

Wildcat Mine Enterprises L.L.C.

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**ENTITY'S FULL LEGAL NAME**

**Wildcat Mining Enterprises, L.L.C.  
711 South Carson Street; Suite #4  
Carson City, NV. 89701**

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2008**

**CALIFORNIA CONTACT PERSON**

**Richard Sykora - Manager  
PO Box 622  
Foresthill, CA 95631**

May 1, 2012

Richard Sykora  
PO Box 622  
Foresthill, CA.95631

Wildcat Mining Enterprises L.L.C.  
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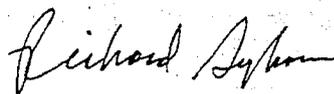
Dear Sirs,

Please be advised of the existence of a California Waste Discharge requirement and Order placed on the Red Ink Maid and Big Seam Mining claims, of which you control under your Wildcat Mining Enterprises L.L.C.

This letter serves as a notice to Wildcat Mining Enterprises L.L.C. of the existence of the W.D.R. Order #R5-2007-0181. To assume operation as Discharger under this Order, you, as a new owner, must apply in writing to the Executive Officer requesting transfer of the Order. The request must contain the requesting entity's full legal name, the state of incorporation, if a corporation, the name and address and telephone number of the persons responsible for contact with the Regional Water Board, and a statement. The statement shall comply with the signatory paragraph of the Standard Provisions and state the new owner or operator assumes full responsibility for compliance with this Order.

Please be further advised that the United States forest Service has also received notification of change in ownership of the facility.

Sincerely,



Richard Sykora

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



State of California  
Regional Water Quality Control Board

APPLICATION/REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE  
GENERAL INFORMATION FORM FOR  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS OR NPDES PERMIT



I. FACILITY INFORMATION

A. Facility:

Name: <b>BED INK MAID @ BIG SEAM CLAIMS</b>			
Address: <b>6 mile marker U.S.P.S. Hwy. 96</b>			
City: <b>Foresthill</b>	County: <b>PLACER</b>	State: <b>CA</b>	Zip Code: <b>95631</b>
Contact Person: <b>Richard Sykora - Manager</b>		Telephone Number: <b>In CA. (530) 367-4067</b>	

B. Facility Owner:

Name: <b>Wildcat Mining Enterprises L.L.C.</b>			Owner Type (Check One)	
Address: <b>711 So. Carson St. Ste. #4</b>			1. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation
City: <b>Carson City</b>	State: <b>NV</b>	Zip Code: <b>89701</b>	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Agency	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership Agency
Contact Person: <b>Richard Sykora - Manager</b>		Telephone Number: <b>(530) 367-4067</b>	5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <b>L.L.C.</b>	
			Federal Tax ID: <b>26-2083916</b>	

C. Facility Operator (The agency or business, not the person):

Name: <b>Same as Owner</b>			Operator Type (Check One)	
Address:			1. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation
City:	State:	Zip Code:	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Agency	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership Agency
Contact Person:		Telephone Number:	5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <b>L.L.C.</b>	

D. Owner of the Land:

Name: <b>U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Forest Service</b>			Owner Type (Check One)	
Address: <b>22830 Foresthill Rd.</b>			1. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation
City: <b>Foresthill</b>	State: <b>CA</b>	Zip Code: <b>95631</b>	3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Governmental Agency	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership Agency
Contact Person: <b>District Ranger - Chris Fischer</b>		Telephone Number: <b>(530) 367-2224</b>	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

E. Address Where Legal Notice May Be Served:

Address: <b>711 So. Carson St. Ste #4</b>			
City: <b>Carson City</b>	State: <b>NV</b>	Zip Code: <b>89701</b>	
Contact Person: <b>Richard Sykora - Manager</b>		Telephone Number: <b>(775) 882-4641</b>	

F. Billing Address:

Address: <b>Same as Owner</b>		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Contact Person:		Telephone Number:



GENERAL INFORMATION  
DATE OF INSPECTION  
NAME OF INSPECTOR  
NAME OF FACILITY

II. WASTE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL METHODS

III. WASTE STORAGE METHODS

<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Tertiary Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Sludge Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Incineration <input type="checkbox"/> Landfill <input type="checkbox"/> Deep Well Injection <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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IV. LOCATION OF THE FACILITY

<input type="checkbox"/> On-site <input type="checkbox"/> Off-site	<input type="checkbox"/> Near Water Body <input type="checkbox"/> Near Residential Area <input type="checkbox"/> Near Sensitive Area
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Is the facility subject to any federal, state, or local laws, regulations, or orders?  Yes  No  
 If yes, describe the laws, regulations, or orders. \_\_\_\_\_

Is the facility subject to any federal, state, or local laws, regulations, or orders?  Yes  No  
 If yes, describe the laws, regulations, or orders. \_\_\_\_\_

V. COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (EQA)

Has the facility been inspected for compliance with the EQA?  Yes  No  
 If yes, describe the results of the inspection. \_\_\_\_\_  
 If no, describe the reasons for non-compliance. \_\_\_\_\_

Has the facility been inspected for compliance with the EQA?  Yes  No  
 If yes, describe the results of the inspection. \_\_\_\_\_  
 If no, describe the reasons for non-compliance. \_\_\_\_\_

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



State of California Regional Water Quality Control Board

APPLICATION/REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE GENERAL INFORMATION FORM FOR WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS OR NPDES PERMIT



VI. OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION

Please provide a COMPLETE characterization of your discharge. A complete characterization includes, but is not limited to, design and actual flows, a list of constituents and the discharge concentration of each constituent, a list of other appropriate waste discharge characteristics, a description and schematic drawing of all treatment processes, a description of any Best Management Practices (BMPs) used, and a description of disposal methods.

Also include a site map showing the location of the facility and, if you are submitting this application for an NPDES permit, identify the surface water to which you propose to discharge. Please try to limit your maps to a scale of 1:24,000 (7.5' USGS Quadrangle) or a street map, if more appropriate.

VII. OTHER

Attach additional sheets to explain any responses which need clarification. List attachments with titles and dates below:

Blank lines for listing attachments with titles and dates.

You will be notified by a representative of the RWQCB within 30 days of receipt of your application. The notice will state if your application is complete or if there is additional information you must submit to complete your Application/Report of Waste Discharge, pursuant to Division 7, Section 13260 of the California Water Code.

VIII. CERTIFICATION

"I certify under penalty of law that this document, including all attachments and supplemental information, were prepared under my direction and supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment."

Print Name: Richard Sykora

Title: Manager

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 10 May 2012

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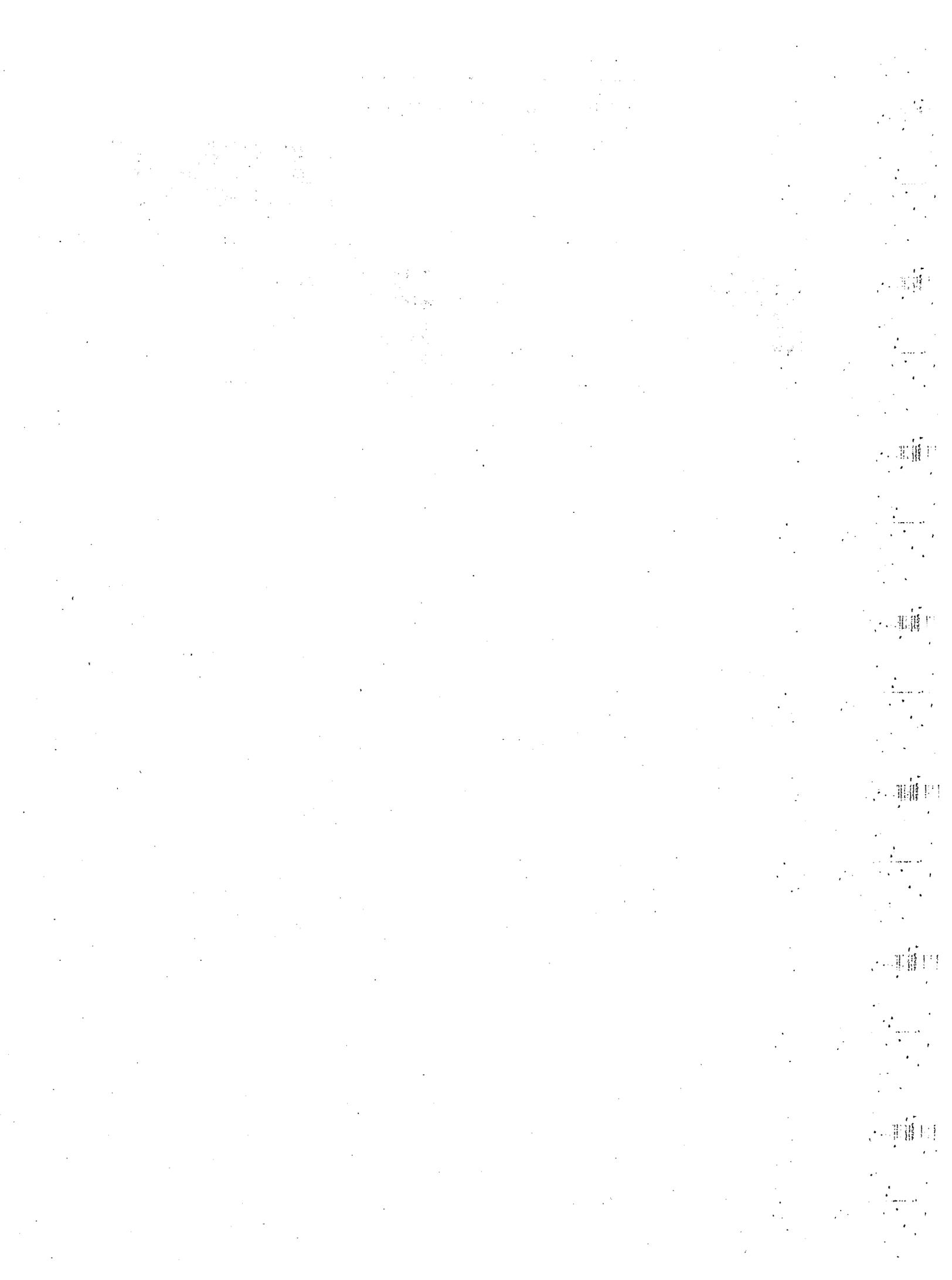
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PO Box 622  
Foresthill, CA.95631

Pamela Creedon  
Executive Director  
Central Valley Water Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA. 95670

Dear Ms. Creedon,

Please be aware of the unintended omitted information on your form 200 that was sent to you on May 10, 2012. There was no space for the date of transfer to Wildcat Mining Enterprises L.L.C.

Please refer to the letter I sent you dated February 29, 2008, stating the transfer of liability and ownership of the operation to Wildcat Mining Enterprises L.L.C.

In addition, please note that along with Water Quality Control, The Dept. of Conservation & Reclamation, Mine Safety & Health Administration and the U.S. Forest Service were also informed of the transfer in 2008.

Thank you.



Richard Sykora

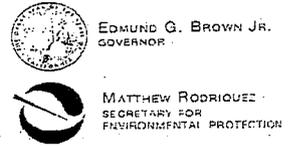
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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 22, 2012

Mr. Richard Sykora  
P.O. Box 622  
Foresthill, California 95631

Wildcat Mining Enterprises, LLC  
c/o Richard Sykora  
711 South Carson Street, Suite #4  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

**TRANSFER REQUEST FOR ORDER NO. R5-2007-0181 ISSUED TO RICHARD SYKORA AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE FOR THE RED INK MAID AND BIG SEAM MINE, PLACER COUNTY**

Dear Mr. Sykora,

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) is in receipt of your 10 May and 28 May 2012 letters and Form 200 requesting that the Central Valley Water Board transfer Order No. R5-2007-0181 to Wildcat Mining Enterprises, LLC. The letters and Form 200 were submitted in response to a Notice of Violation (NOV) issued by Central Valley Water Board staff on 6 April 2012. The staff issued the NOV subsequent to reviewing a copy of the 16 March 2012 *Plan of Operations for Mining Activities on National Forest System Lands* (Plan) for Wildcat Mining Enterprises, LLC provided to the Central Valley Water Board by the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (USFS). Specifically, upon review of the Plan, staff noted that the name of the operator of the Red Ink Maid and Big Seam mining claims had changed to Wildcat Mining Enterprises, LLC. A copy of the Plan that the Central Valley Water Board received is enclosed.

After reviewing the letters and Form 200, the staff noted that Wildcat Mining Enterprises, LLC is a foreign business entity registered in Nevada. Upon reviewing the California Secretary of State business entity database, staff discovered that Wildcat Mining Enterprises, LLC is not registered to conduct business in the State of California. In response to the 16 March 2012 Plan, the USFS responded with a letter dated 23 March 2012 pointing out similar issues pertaining to the Wildcat Mining Enterprises, LLC's submission of the Plan. Specifically, the USFS states, "Before I can process the proposed plan further, I will need to obtain from you the Articles of Organization and by-laws or any other agreement between the members that identifies who has the authority to manage the company and enter into binding agreements for the company. In addition, because this company is a Nevada company, I will need a copy of the registration document that shows that the company is registered in California to do business in California." A copy of the 23 March 2012 letter is enclosed.

Before the Central Valley Water Board approves the transfer of Order No. R5-2007-0181 to Wildcat Mining Enterprises, LLC, staff requests that you submit information that is similar to the information requested by the USFS on 23 March 2012. Specifically, the Articles of Organization and by-laws of the LLC, or any other agreement between the members that identifies who has the authority to manage the company, and a copy of the document evidencing that Wildcat Mining Enterprises, LLC is registered to conduct business in California. If Wildcat Mining Enterprises, LLC submitted an application for registration but it has not been finally approved by the California Secretary of State, please provide a copy of the application for registration along with the date that the application was submitted.

In your 28 May 2012 letter you refer to a previous letter you sent to the Central Valley Water Board on 29 February 2008 stating that liability and ownership of the mining operation was transferred to Wildcat Mining Enterprises, LLC in February 2008. The Central Valley Water Board has no record of receiving a letter from you dated 29 February 2008 regarding a transfer in liability and ownership of the mining claims. Please submit a copy of this letter along with copies of the document evidencing the date of transfer of ownership and operation of the mining claims from you to Wildcat Mining Enterprises, LLC or any other agreement between you and the LLC indicating that the mining claims have been transferred to the LLC.

In summary, before the Central Valley Water Board approves a transfer of Order No. R5-2007-0181 the Central Valley Water Board is requesting the submission of the following by **3 August 2012**:

- 1) Articles of Organization for Wildcat Mining Enterprises, LLC;
- 2) By-laws for Wildcat Mining Enterprises, LLC;
- 3) Agreement(s) between the members of the LLC that identifies who has the authority to manage the company, if applicable;
- 4) Document(s) evidencing that Wildcat Mining Enterprises, LLC is registered to conduct business in California;
- 5) A copy of the application for registration with the California Secretary of State if registration has not been approved to date, if applicable;
- 6) Copy of 29 February 2009 letter to the Central Valley Water Board;
- 7) Document(s) evidencing the date of transfer of ownership and operation of the mining claims from Richard Sykora to Wildcat Mining Enterprises, LLC; and
- 8) Agreement(s) between Richard Sykora and Wildcat Mining Enterprises, LLC indicating that the mining claims have been transferred.

If you have questions regarding the contents of this letter, please contact Jeff Huggins of my staff at [jhuggins@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jhuggins@waterboards.ca.gov) or (916) 464-4639.

VICTOR J. IZZO  
Senior Engineering Geologist  
Title 27 Permitting and Mining Unit

Encl. 16 March 2012 *Plan of Operations for Mining Activities on National Forest System Lands*  
23 March 2012 Letter from the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service

cc list: see next page

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Christian Carrigan, Director, Office of Enforcement, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento

Mayumi Okamoto, Staff Counsel, Office of Enforcement, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento

Patrick Pulupa, Staff Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento

Chris Fischer, District Ranger, American River Ranger District, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Tahoe National Forest, Foresthill

Rick Weaver, Minerals and Geology Program Manager, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Tahoe National Forest, Nevada City

Bret Koehler, Senior Engineering Geologist, Department of Conservation Office of Mine Reclamation, Sacramento

Ted Rel, Engineer, Placer County Community Development Resource Agency, Auburn

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions.

2. It is essential to ensure that all entries are supported by appropriate documentation and receipts.

3. Regular audits should be conducted to verify the accuracy of the records and identify any discrepancies.

4. The second part of the document outlines the procedures for handling cash and credit transactions.

5. All cash receipts should be recorded immediately and deposited into the company's bank account.

6. Credit sales should be recorded at the time of sale, and the corresponding receivable should be tracked.

7. The third part of the document provides guidelines for managing inventory and fixed assets.

8. Inventory should be counted regularly to ensure that the recorded quantities match the actual stock on hand.

9. Fixed assets should be depreciated according to the applicable accounting standards.

10. The fourth part of the document discusses the preparation of financial statements.

11. The balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement should be prepared at the end of each reporting period.

12. These statements should be reviewed by management and approved by the board of directors.

13. The fifth part of the document covers the tax reporting requirements.

14. The company must file its tax returns on time and pay any taxes due.

15. It is important to keep up-to-date with changes in tax laws and regulations.

16. The sixth part of the document provides a summary of the key points discussed.

17. In conclusion, maintaining accurate financial records is crucial for the success of any business.

18. By following the guidelines outlined in this document, the company can ensure the reliability of its financial information.

19. This document is intended to serve as a guide for all employees involved in financial reporting.

VJL

# WILDCAT MINING LLC

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Carson City, NV 89701

August 08, 2012

For Settlement Purposes Only  
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Richard Sykora - Manager  
Wildcat Mining Enterprises, LLC  
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Mr Victor Izzo  
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Dear Mr. Izzo,

Wildcat Mining Enterprises, L.L.C. reserves the right to contend that we provided part of this information to your Department's Director, Pamela Creedon, previously. Wildcat Mining Enterprises, L.L.C. is sending in the requested documents and re-submitting the previously submitted, February 29, 2008, document to try and settle this matter fairly and is for settlement purposes.

Please find the enclosed documents that you requested.

As stated many times, without exception, please send all correspondence to the owners of the operation, Wildcat Mining Enterprises, L.L.C. to the Carson City address and also a copy to its manager, Richards Sykora. The addresses are enclosed, as follows.

Wildcat Mining Enterprises L.L.C.  
711 So. Carson St. #4  
Carson City, NV 89701

Richard Sykora  
PO Box 622  
Foresthill, CA 95631

Sincerely,



Richard Sykora  
Manager, Wildcat Mining Enterprises, L.L.C.-

(cc: See next page)

cc w/ Enclosure.

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Red Ink Maid LLC.

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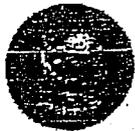
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**Articles of Organization  
Limited-Liability Company**  
(PURSUANT TO NRS 86)

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<p>1. <b>Name of Limited-Liability Company:</b> <i>(must contain approved limited-liability company wording; see instructions)</i></p>	<p>WILD CAT MINING ENTERPRISES, LLC</p>	<p>Check box if a Series Limited-Liability Company <input type="checkbox"/></p>																																																																																					
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*This form must be accompanied by appropriate fees.*

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**  
of  
**Wild Cat Mining Enterprises, LLC**  
A Nevada Limited Liability Company

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Limited-Liability Company, pursuant to and by virtue of Chapter 86 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Organization

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of the Company shall be **Wild Cat Mining Enterprises, LLC**

**ARTICLE II**

**TERM**

Unless dissolved in accordance with the laws of the State of Nevada, the Company shall exist perpetually unless otherwise dissolved pursuant to the Operating Agreement of the LLC.

**ARTICLE III**

**RESIDENT AGENT and REGISTERED OFFICE**

The name of the initial resident agent and the initial address of the registered office where process may be served in the State of Nevada is Resident Agents of Nevada, Inc., 711 S. Carson St. Ste. 4, Carson City, Nevada, 89701.

**ARTICLE IV**

**CONTINUANCE OF COMPANY BUSINESS**

Upon the consent of a majority in interest of all the remaining members, the business of the Company shall continue on the death, insanity, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy or dissolution of a member or occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in the Company.

**ARTICLE V  
ORGANIZER**

The name and address of the organizer signing these Articles of Organization is: Resident Agents of Nevada, Inc. by its authorized officer of 711 S. Carson St., Ste. 4 Carson City, Nevada 89701

**ARTICLE VI  
MANAGEMENT**

Section 6. 1. Management. Wild Cat Mining Enterprises, LLC shall be managed by the Manager(s).

Section 6.2. Initial Manager(s). The names and addresses of the initial Manager(s) of the Company is: Richard R. Sykora, Gregory R. Sykora & Mike Sykora, of 711 S. Carson St., Ste. 4 Carson City, NV 89701.

**ARTICLE, VII  
INDEMNIFICATION**

Section 7.1. Indemnification and Payment of Expenses. In addition to any other rights of indemnification permitted by the laws of the State of Nevada as may be provided for by the Company in its operating agreement or by any other agreement, the expenses of members and or manager incurred defending a civil or criminal action, situation or proceeding, involving alleged acts or omissions of such member or manager in his or her capacity as a member or officer of the Company, must be paid by the Company, or through insurance purchased and maintained by the Company or through other financial arrangements made by the Company permitted by the laws of the State of Nevada, as they are incurred and in advance of the final disposition of the action, suit or proceeding, upon receipt of any unsecured undertaking by or on behalf of the member or manager to repay the amount if it is ultimately determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that he or she is not entitled to be indemnified by the Company.

Section 7.2. Repeal Modification and Conflicts. Any repeal or modification of Section 7.1 approved by the members of the Company shall be prospective only. In the event of any conflict between Section 7.1 and any other article of the

Company's Articles of Organization, the terms and provisions of Section 7.1 shall control.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER AND ADMISSION OF A NEW MEMBER

The members may admit to the Company one or more additional members who will participate in the profits, losses, available cash flow, and ownership of the assets of the limited liability company on such terms as are in accordance with the operating agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the admission of any such additional member shall require the consent of members then having a majority of the non-transferred interest of the limited liability company.

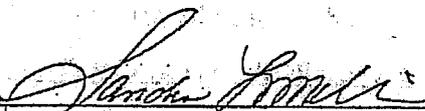
#### ARTICLE IX

##### NATURE OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

The interest of each member of the Company constitutes the personal estate of that member, and may be transferred or assigned as provided in the operating agreement. However, if by a vote of a majority-in-interest of the other members of the Company, the member other than the member proposing to dispose of his, her or its interest, do not approve of the proposed transfer or assignment by written consent required under the operating agreement, the transferee of the interest shall have no right to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the Company or to become a member. The transferee shall be entitled to receive only the share of profits or other compensation by way of income and the return of contributions to which that member would otherwise be entitled and shall hold only an economic interest.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed these articles of organization.

DATED February 21, 2008.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sandra L. Miller for/on behalf of:  
Resident Agents of Nevada, Inc.



State of California  
Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION**

I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That on the 26th day of June, 2012, WILDCAT MINING ENTERPRISES L.L.C., complied with the requirements of California law in effect on that date for the purpose of registering to transact intrastate business in the State of California; and further purports to be a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of Nevada as WILDCAT MINING ENTERPRISES L.L.C. and that as of said date said limited liability company became and now is duly registered and authorized to transact intrastate business in the State of California, subject, however, to any licensing requirements otherwise imposed by the laws of this State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute  
this certificate and affix the Great Seal  
of the State of California this day of  
July 16, 2012.



*Debra Bowen*

DEBRA BOWEN  
Secretary of State

**LLC-5** Application to Register a Foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC)

To register an LLC from another state or country in California, fill out this form, and submit for filing along with:

- A \$70 filing fee,
- A certificate of good standing from the agency where your LLC was formed **originally**, and
- A separate, non-refundable \$15 service fee, if you drop off the completed form.

**Important!** LLCs in California may have to pay a minimum \$800 yearly tax to the Franchise Tax Board.  
LLCs that provide *professional* services cannot register in California.

**FILED**  
In the Office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

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For questions about this form, go to [www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/filing-tips.htm](http://www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/filing-tips.htm)

① Name to be used for this LLC in California

Wildcat Mining Enterprises L.L.C.  
proposed LLC name

The name must end with: "LLC," "LLC.C.," "Limited Liability Company," "Limited Liability Co.," "Ltd. Liability Co." or "Ltd. Liability Company;" and may not include: "bank," "trust," "trustee," "incorporated," "inc.," "corporation," or "corp.," "insurer," or "insurance company."

② LLC History

a. If the proposed LLC name you listed above is different than the LLC name you use now (as listed on your certificate of good standing), list the complete LLC name used now:

- b. Date your LLC was formed (MM, DD, YYYY): Feb. 21, 2008
- c. State or country where your LLC was formed: Nevada, U.S.A.
- d. Your LLC currently has powers and privileges to conduct business in the state or country listed above.

③ Service of Process

List a California resident or a qualified 1505 corporation in California that agrees to be your agent to accept service of process in case your LLC is sued. You may list any adult who lives in California. You may not list an LLC as your agent. Do not list an address if the agent is a 1505 corporation.

- a. Agent's name: Richard SYKORA
- b. Agent's address: 6160 Sierra View Ln. - Box 622 Foresthill CA 95631  
street address (if agent is not a corporation) city (no abbreviations) state zip

If the agent listed above has resigned or cannot be found or served after reasonable attempts, the California Secretary of State will be appointed the agent for service of process for your LLC.

④ LLC Address

- a. List address for your LLC's headquarters:  
711 So. Carson St. - #4 Carson City NV, 89701  
street address city (no abbreviations) state zip
- b. List address for your LLC's main office in California, if any:  
6160 Sierra View Ln. - Box 622 Foresthill CA 95631  
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⑤ Read and sign below:

I declare that I am the person who signed this form, and that I am authorized to do so under the laws of the state or country where this LLC was formed.

Sign here: Richard Sykora  
Print your name here: RICHARD SYKORA

Date: Feb. 29, 2012  
Your business title: Manager

Make check/money order payable to: **Secretary of State**  
We can give you up to 2 free certified copies of your filed form if you submit up to 2 completed copies of this form (with all attachments).

By Mail  
Secretary of State  
Business Entities, P.O. Box 944228  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2280

Drop-Off  
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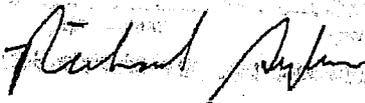
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Sincerely,



Richard Sykora (Manager)

cc: Wildcat Mining Enterprises, L.L.C.  
Red Ink Maid L.L.C.  
Red Ink L.L.C.  
Jessica Mining Co. L.L.C.

Put in Mail  
Today Feb 29, 2008  
To Pamela Creedon

August 22, 2012

Richard Sykora  
PO Box 622  
Foresthill, CA 95631

CERTIFIED MAIL #

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Dr. Karl Longley, Chairman  
Central Valley Water Quality Control Board  
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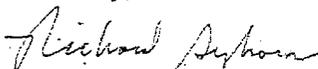
Dear Chairman Longley,

I write in response to an Administrative Civil Liability Complaint (ACLC) issued May 7, 2012 and received on June 4, 2012. The ACLC was issued to me, personally, and not to the correct responsible party, Wildcat Mining Enterprises L.L.C.

Order No. R5-2007-0181 requires that in the event of any change in control or ownership the Discharger must notify the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. Specifically, Provision F.6 states, in part: "In the event of any change in control or ownership of the facility, the discharger must notify the Forest Service and succeeding operator of the existence of this order by letter, a copy of which shall be immediately be forwarded to this office." In accordance with Provision F.6, I sent a letter notifying the change in ownership on February 29, 2008 to Pamela Creedon, Executive Director (enclosed). This letter states Wildcat Mining Enterprises L.L.C accepts of all aspects of the operation, including liability and Discharger under the Order, from Richard Sykora as of the date of the letter. I also notified the United States Forest Service, the United States Department of Labor (Office of Mine Safety and Health Administration), and Placer County (lead agency for Surface Mining and Reclamation Act compliance).

Water Board staff now claims they never received the 2008 letter. Every other agency listed above, however, accepted receipt and recognizes the change in ownership. I feel I did everything correct in notifying everyone accordingly, starting with the Water Quality Control Board, four and a half years ago as required by the Order. In receiving the ACLC on June 4, 2012, the May 17, 2012 deadline for requesting a change in the "Designated Party" status could not be met. Even with postponement of the hearing date, the deadline to request such a change was never amended. Regardless, I fulfilled my obligation to notify the agency at the time of the sale and cannot be held accountable for actions of the agency. Therefore, I respectfully request that the Administrative Civil Liability Complaint be amended to correct and replace Dick Sykora with Wildcat Mining Enterprises L.L.C as the "Designated Party."

Sincerely,



Richard Sykora

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Cc: Kenneth Landau  
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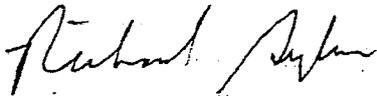
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