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Notice of Intent to Operate

Long Gulch II Claim #210148

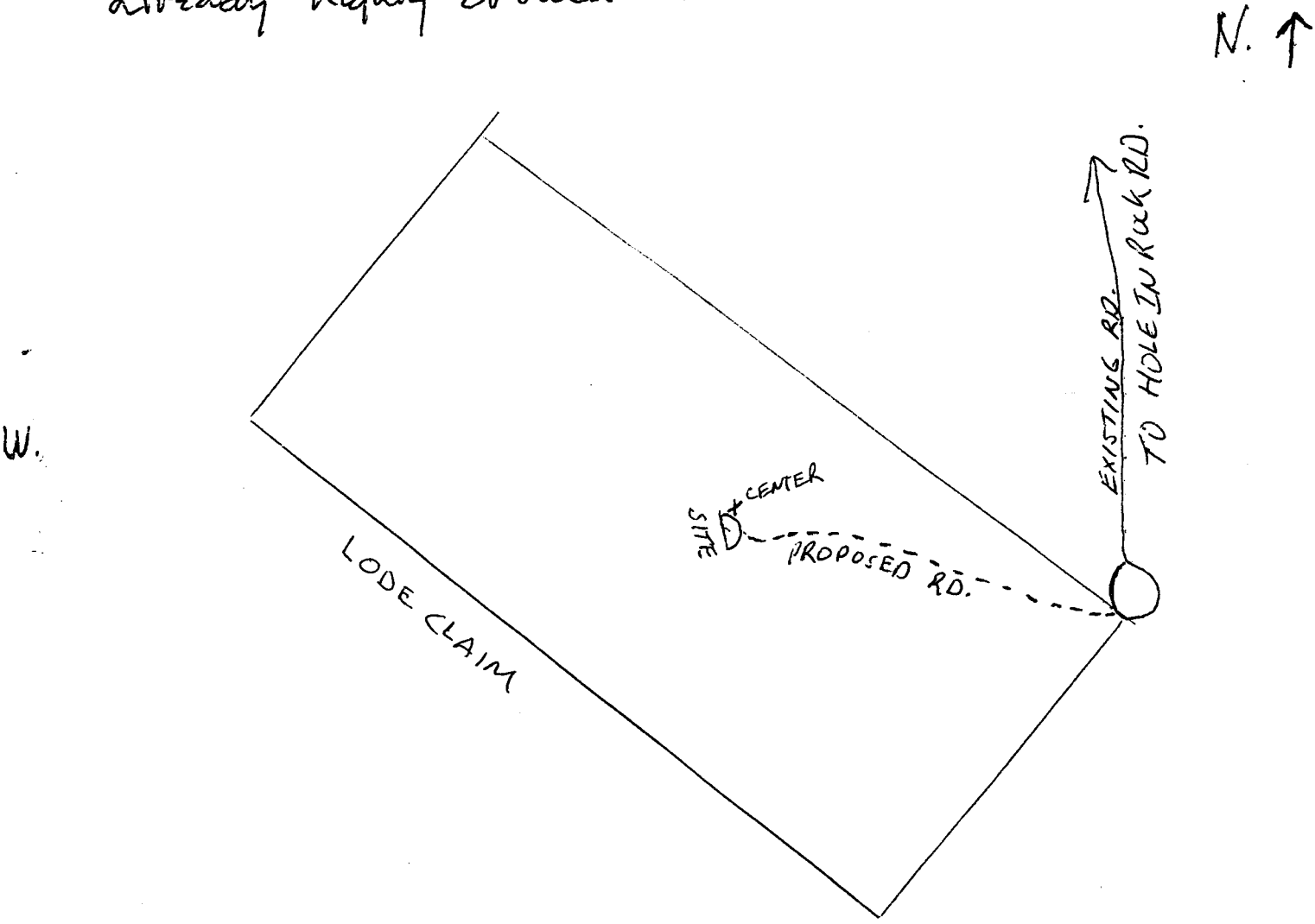
Southwest Stone, located at 377 So. 100 E. Kanab, Ut. Operated by Mike DeFiorenti and Don Wood plan to open Long Gulch II Gypsum claim/quarry at: T 36 S R 4 E SW 1/4 Sect. 6 NW 1/4 Sect 7 two miles SE from junction with Hwy 12 and Hole in the rock road. Turn South on Dirt road, travel 1/4 mile to loop. See NE corner marker.

Proposed digging area located near center marker appx. 600 ft West of NE corner. Total area disturbed is planned at under 1½ acres. Access will be by proposed two track unimproved road, located entirely on the claim, from NE corner to center marker (appx 600 ft W). Disturbance from proposed road surface included in estimated total disturbance.

We would like to begin operations July 1st 1994 using a back-hoe to make access roads and initial digging. Thereafter using hand tools and air compressors whenever possible. Blasting will never occur as it destroys our product. Occasional cat work may be required.

SW/4 sec 6
NW/4 sec 7
T36S, R4E

new notice - submitted annual report mined 110 cu ft. in 1996.
Skip - BLM has file
BLM approved.

Proposed Reclamation

If quarry is closed while operated by Southwest Stone we will return all hill faces to original grade replacing topsoil whenever possible. We will reseed with native plant species such as Galleta grass, Stypa and existing shrub types. We will bury our waste stone under slopes to be reclaimed or use wherever possible to prevent further gullying in a already highly eroded area.