# The Gem Shop, Inc.

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### <u>Collecting on Mineral Claims Owned by The Gem Shop, Inc.,</u> <u>Eugene Mueller & Veronica Woods</u>

In order to promote the collecting aspect of the Lapidary hobby, The Gem Shop, Inc. has adopted a policy, which allows individuals to collect their own rock on its mineral claims. Terms and conditions for collecting approval are listed below, as well as a general description of each of the claims involved.

Terms & Conditions:

- A signed statement of agreement to the terms set forth in this letter must be on file with The Gem Shop, Inc. prior to each individual visit to any of the claims.
- 2. A letter granting permission will be sent to the collector and the collector agrees to have this letter in their possession whenever on the claim site.
- 3. The collector agrees to pay for the rock collected at the rates listed below. (*Please Note: This is a legal requirement and the prices are far below retail market value*)
- 4. Only hand tools are allowed.
- The collector agrees that the granting of permission to collect on the claims in no way implies or enjoins The Gem Shop, Inc. or any of its employees or officers of any liability.
- 6. Permission is granted individually and is not transferable. It is only valid during the dates listed on the Permission Granted Form.
- 7. The Gem Shop, Inc. reserves the right to limit the number of individuals collecting on each claim each year.

Claim Name and description:

#### **BLUE MUSTANG OREGON**

This claim is located in T24S, R45E, Sec. 33 in the Southeast Oregon, about three miles west of Three Fingers Butte. The claim can be approached from Homedale, ID on Route 19 to Succor Creek Road (4 miles). Take Succor Creek Rd. (improved Gravel) south through SuccorCreek State Park to the first right hand turn. McIntyre Springs Road intersects at an angle so watch closely for it. Turn right onto McIntyre Springs Road and proceed northwest to the crossover road in Sec. 10. Take the crossover road west about 1.75 miles and then turn left and go south to two Juniper trees in Sec. 32. Take a left on the jeep trail for at least 2.5 miles to claim in Sec. 33. (Note: Roads are impassable when wet.)

Also, camping at Succor Creek Campground, the Blue Mustang claim may be approached by following the same instructions from Succor Creek State Park.

The Jasper on this Claim is primarily a brown, orange, and blue picture Jasper. It occurs in veins from 6 inches to 3 feet thick, several of which are exposed. The claim has been mined with equipment, and jasper may also be collected on the dump piles.

<u>WARNING</u>: This claim joins Rocky Butte Claim on the south. DO NOT collect on the Rocky Butte Claim without that mine owner's permission.

Material can be collected on the Blue Mustang Claim for \$5.00/lb payable to The Gem Shop, Inc. by mail to the address listed above in the form of a check. Credit Card payments can be called into the main office.

Claim Name and description:

#### **TGS Beverly Marie Claim**

This Claim is located in T23S R46E Sec. 25 on the eastern edge of Oregon about 7 miles from Homedale, Idaho. This area is a well-known collection area called Graveyard Point. There are several Claims in the area and extensive agate veins brecciate the basalt for several miles. To get to the TGS Beverly Marie Claim, go south on Hwy 95 from Homedale to Graveyard Point Rd, go west to Sage Road. Turn south one mile to the canal. Cross the canal and go through the fence. Turn west on the gravel road to the Idaho- Oregon border (north-south fence).

Continue west around the point and then south on this road about 1.75 miles to the claim.

All material collected at Beverly Marie will be charged at \$2.00/lb payable to The Gem Shop, Inc. by mail to the address listed above in the form of a check. Credit Card payments can be called into the main office.

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## **Individual Request Permission Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, request permission to enter onto the following mineral claims and agree to all terms and conditions listed in the document entitled "Collecting on Mineral Claims owned by The Gem Shop, Inc, Eugene Mueller, & Veronica Woods."

\*Please note: A form must be filed for each person requesting permission to enter the claim\*

| Name (first, last):               |
|-----------------------------------|
| Street Address:                   |
| City, State, Zip Code:            |
| Phone Number:                     |
| Email Address:                    |
| Please circle claims of interest: |
| Blue Mustang                      |
| TGS Beverly Marie                 |

I expect to be on these claims for the following dates:

Arriving:

Departing:

Signature:

Date:

### Liability Waiver & Release

The undersigned visitor (Visitor) to the TGS Blue Mustang Claim (Claim) or the TGS Beverly Marie (Claim) in Oregon agrees to assume any and all risk that may arise during their travel to the Claim, while at the Claim, and while travelling away from the Claim. These risks include, but are not limited to, injury, disease, other threat of physical harm to self and others, damaged or theft of personal property, and ultimately death.

I understand and agree that The Gem Shop, Inc. does not provide insurance to cover expenses for damage to my personal property and that The Gem Shop, Inc. strongly recommends that I also carry my own health, medical, and property insurance for purposes of potential losses related to my visit at the Claim and my travel to and from the Claim.

I, the undersigned, agree to release The Gem Shop, Inc, its employees, officers and agents from all liability in connection to my travel and participation at the Claim. This signed and dated release must be in the possession of a TGS employee prior to the start of any collecting activity.

The health and safety of each Visitor and TGS employee is very important. In addition to the above release, the undersigned also agrees to fully comply at all times while on-site with the following Claim management rules:

- 1. Visitor shall not enter any active mining area at any time, including a radius of one hundred (100) feet around any mining mechanical equipment.
- 2. Visitor shall follow all guidance and instructions provided by TGS employees.
- 3. Visitor is allowed to be on-site only between the hours of 8:00 am 6:00 pm. These hours can change at any time per the discretion of the Chief Mining Operator.
- 4. Visitor shall check out with a TGS employee prior to leaving the Claim.

Please let The Gem Shop, Inc know if you have any questions or concerns. We can we reached at 262.377.4666 or at <u>mail@thegemshop.com</u>. Thank you and have fun!

Signature

Printed Name

Date



