

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Permit No.
DOI-BLM-UT-C010-2015-0016

SPECIAL RECREATION PERMIT
(43 U.S.C. 1201; 43 U.S.C. 1701; 16 U.S.C. 460L-6(a); and 43 CFR 2930)

BLM Issuing Office
CCFO

Permittee MossBack Productions, Inc.

Authorized Representative Doyle Moss

Address <u>123 West High Sierra Dr. Elk Ridge, UT 84651</u>	Phone Number <u>(801) 372-8311 or (877) 682-2079</u>
	Email Address <u>doyle@mossback.com</u>
	Web Site <u>www.mossback.com</u>

Permit is for (check all that apply): Commercial Competitive Organized Group Vending

Date Issued 08/01/2015 Date Expires 08/01/2025 (Terms greater than one year subject to annual authorization.)

Seasonal or other period of use limitations Limited to hunts & hunting dates that align w/ the UT DWR guidelines/procedures

Permit Fee Formula Commercial: Greater of \$105/year or 3% of gross revenue

Assigned Sites (commercial only): None No. of Assigned Sites subject to fees _____

Special Area Fees Apply: Yes No Special Area Fee _____

Minimum insurance coverage requirements Moderate Risk: \$500,000 per occurrence, \$1,000,000 annual aggregate

Permit is valid only if a current Certificate of Insurance, listing the United States as additional insured, is on file with the issuing BLM Office.

Post use report due date(s) 05/01 Bond Requirement: None Bond Amount _____

Purpose and activities authorized

For conducting guided hunts for clients who have obtained special tags such as statewide auction tags and conservation permits. Hunts should include the following species; Elk, Mule Deer, Antelope, Lion, Sheep, Moose, and Black Bear.

Approved Area of Operation

Iron and Beaver Counties

Certification of Information: I certify use of this permit will be as per the operations plan on file with BLM. I acknowledge I am required to comply with any conditions or stipulations required by the BLM including the General Terms listed on page two of this form and any additional stipulations which may be attached.

Additional Stipulations are attached: Yes No

Doyle Moss (Permittee Signature) By Doyle Moss June 20, 2015 (Date)

Approved and issued for the conduct of permitted activities and locations shown on this permit and in conformance with the operating plan. Permit is subject to General Terms and any additional stipulations attached.

Elizabeth Burghard (BLM Authorized Officer Printed Name) Elizabeth Burghard (BLM Authorized Officer Signature) 7/7/15 (Date)

GENERAL TERMS

- a. The permittee shall comply with all Federal, State, and local laws; ordinances; regulations; orders; postings; or written requirements applicable to the area or operations covered by the Special Recreation Permit (SRP or permit). The permittee shall ensure that all persons operating under the authorization have obtained all required Federal, State, and local licenses or registrations. The permittee shall make every reasonable effort to ensure compliance with these requirements by all agents of the permittee and by all clients, customers, participants, and spectators.
- b. An SRP authorizes special uses of the public lands and related waters and, should circumstances warrant, the permit may be modified by the BLM at any time, including modification of the amount of use. The authorized officer may suspend or terminate an SRP if necessary to protect public resources, health, safety, the environment, or because of non-compliance with permit stipulations. Actions by the BLM to suspend or terminate an SRP are appealable.
- c. No value shall be assigned to or claimed for the permit, or for the occupancy or use of Federal lands or related waters granted thereupon. The permit privileges are not to be considered property on which the permittee shall be entitled to earn or receive any return, income, price, or compensation. The use of a permit as collateral is not recognized by the BLM.
- d. Unless expressly stated, the permit does not create an exclusive right of use of an area by the permittee. The permittee shall not interfere with other valid uses of the federal land by other users. The United States reserves the right to use any part of the area for any purpose.
- e. The permittee or permittee's representative may not assign, contract, or sublease any portion of the permit authorization or interest therein, directly or indirectly, voluntarily or involuntarily. However, contracting of equipment or services may be approved by the authorized officer in advance, if necessary to supplement a permittee's operations. Such contracting should not constitute more than half the required equipment or services for any one trip or activity and the permittee must retain operational control of the permitted activity. If equipment or services are contracted, the permittee shall continue to be responsible for compliance with all stipulations and conditions of the permit.
- f. All advertising and representations made to the public and the authorized officer must be accurate. Although the addresses and telephone numbers of the BLM may be included in advertising materials, official agency symbols may not be used. The permittee shall not use advertising that attempts to portray or represent the activities as being conducted by the BLM. The permittee may not portray or represent the permit fee as a special federal user's tax. The permittee must furnish the authorized officer with any current brochure and price list if requested by the authorized officer.
- g. The permittee assumes responsibility for inspecting the permitted area for any existing or new hazardous conditions, e.g., trail and route conditions, landslides, avalanches, rocks, changing water or weather conditions, falling limbs or trees, submerged objects, hazardous flora/fauna, abandoned mines, or other hazards that present risks for which the permittee assumes responsibility.
- h. In the event of default on any mortgage or other indebtedness, such as bankruptcy, creditors shall not succeed to the operating rights or privileges of the permittee's SRP.
- i. The permittee cannot, unless specifically authorized, erect, construct, or place any building, structure, or other fixture on public lands. Upon leaving, the lands must be restored as nearly as possible to pre-existing conditions.
- j. The permittee must present or display a copy of the SRP to an authorized officer's representative, or law enforcement personnel upon request. If required, the permittee must display a copy of the permit or other identification tag on equipment used during the period of authorized use.
- k. The authorized officer, or other duly authorized representative of the BLM, may examine any of the records or other documents related to the permit, the permittee or the permittee's operator, employee, or agent for up to three years after expiration of the permit.
- l. The permittee must submit a post-use report to the authorized officer according to the due dates shown on the permit. If the post-use report is not received by the established deadline, the permit will be suspended and/or late fees assessed.
- m. The permittee shall notify the authorized officer of any incident that occurs while involved in activities authorized by these permits, which result in death, personal injury requiring hospitalization or emergency evacuation, or in property damage greater than \$2,500 (lesser amounts if established by State law). Reports should be submitted within 24 hours.



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Color Country District Office

176 East D.L. Sargent Drive

Cedar City, Utah 84721

(435)865-3000

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In Reply Refer To:

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UTU-38905

(UTC010)

Date: June 18, 2015

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

CERTIFIED MAIL NO: 7013 1710 0000 8705 1919

DECISION

MossBack Production, Inc., SRP Issued

MossBack Production, Inc.
c/o Doyle Moss
123 West High Sierra Dr.
Elk Ridge, UT 84651

Re: Issuance of a Special Recreation Permit for your Guiding and Outfitting Operation (UT-040-11-12)

Dear Mr. Moss:

Enclosed is a copy Special Recreation Permit issued to MossBack Production, Inc., in your care, which has been approved by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The initial application fee has been paid, and will be off-set against use fees for the term of the permit.

The issuance of this permit constitutes a final decision by the Bureau of Land Management in this matter.

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, Part 4. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed in this office (at the above address) within 30 days from receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CEDAR CITY, UTAH

If you wish to file a petition pursuant to regulation 43 CFR 4.21 (58 FR 4939, January 19, 1993) or 43 CFR 2932.8 for a stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of the notice of appeal and petition for a stay **must** also be submitted to each party named in this decision, to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor (see 43 CFR 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

Standards for Obtaining a Stay

Except as otherwise provided by law or other pertinent regulation, a petition for a stay of a decision pending appeal shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied;
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits;
- (3) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted; and
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Burghard, Field Office Manager, Cedar City Field Office, at the above address or call (435) 865-3006.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Burghard
Field Office Manager

Enclosure:
1 - SRP

**United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management**

**Categorical Exclusion Not Established By Statute
DOI-BLM-UT-C010-2015-0016-CX**

2015

**MossBack Productions, Inc., Special
Recreation Permit 2015**

Location: Iron, Beaver Counties and Washington, Utah

Applicant/Address: Doyle Moss, 123 West High Sierra Dr., Elk Ridge, UT 84651

Cedar City Field Office
176 E. DL Sargent Dr.
Cedar City, UT 84720
Phone: 435-865-3000
Fax: 435-865-3058



**CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DOCUMENTATION FORMAT WHEN USING
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSIONS NOT ESTABLISHED BY STATUTE**

A. Background

BLM Office: LLUTC0100, Cedar City Field Office Lease/Serial/Case File No: 15016

Proposed Action Title/Type: Issuance of Special Recreation Permit to MossBack Productions, Inc.

Location of Proposed Action: Iron, Beaver and Washington Counties, UT

Description of Proposed Action: MossBack Productions, Inc. has applied for a ten year special recreation permit to commercially guide hunters in the pursuit of large game. Camping during hunting trips would be allowed in predetermined designated areas only. Hunting would not be authorized within areas established for "Special Area" management, including Wilderness Study Areas.

The area of the proposed action on BLM-managed lands in the St. George field office (SGFO) would be the Pine Valley and Zion units. **Designated wilderness, Red Cliffs NCA and Red Bluff ACEC would be excluded from this authorization.**

Minimum impact filming would be done jointly with this permit. Filming would only take place while hunting. Filming would be in accordance with the alternative rent schedule and would be done using hand held cameras. The operating plan further describes the plan of operations. The attached stipulations are a part of the application package and must be followed closely by the applicant. Stipulations would further eliminate potential for significant impacts to natural and cultural resources.

The permittee and clients would drive to hunting areas in four-wheel drive vehicles and/or ATV's using existing roads. All hunting activity would take place on foot. Equestrian use may be required for game retrieval

Lodging and other facilities would be privately provided. If camping is required for a hunting trip, Mossback Outfitter would notify the BLM SGFO of planned camp location.

B. Land Use Plan Conformance

Land Use Plan Name: Pinyon Management Framework Plan

Date Approved/Amended: October 1, 1983

Land Use Plan Name: Cedar Beaver Garfield Antimony Resource Management Plan

Date Approved/Amended: June 10, 1986

The proposed action is in conformance with the LUP, even though it is not specifically provided for, because it is clearly consistent with the following LUP decision(s) (objectives, terms, and conditions):

primitive”; which provides for a diverse spectrum of recreation and visitor activities, including game collection.

- 2) The Cedar Beaver Garfield Antimony Resource Management Plan approved June 10, 1986, provides for the proposed action in Recreation Decision B.1., which states “manage the CBGA planning area as an Extensive Recreation Management Area (ERMA), utilizing extensive, unstructured and custodial management principles”.

Land Use Plan Name: St. George Field Office, Record of Decision and Resource Mgmt Plan

Date Approved/Amended: March 1999

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decision(s):

1. Chapter 2 Recreation Objectives, pages 37, 38:
“Public lands in Washington County will generally remain open to most forms of outdoor recreation, including, but not limited to: hiking, touring, camping, hunting, picnicking, sightseeing, rock hounding, mountain biking, equestrian use, swimming, fishing, rafting, /kayaking, rock climbing, and various forms of motorized recreation”

C. Compliance with NEPA

The Proposed Action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 2, Appendix 1, H (1): “Issuance of Special Recreation Permits for day use or overnight use up to 14 consecutive nights; that impacts no more than 3 staging area acres; and/or for recreational travel along roads, trails, or in areas authorized in a land use plan. This CX cannot be used for commercial boating permits along Wild and Scenic rivers. This CX cannot be used for the establishment or issuance of Special Recreation Permits for “Special Area” management (43 CFR 2932.5).”

The proposed action has been reviewed, and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 43 CFR Part 46.215 apply.

D: Signature

Authorizing Official: Elizabeth R. Burghard Date: 6/18/15
Elizabeth Burghard
Cedar City Field Manager

Contact Person

For additional information concerning this CX review, contact Elizabeth Burghard, Field Office Manager, Cedar City Field Office, 176 E. DL Sargent Dr., Cedar City, UT, 84721, 435-865-3006

Note: A separate decision document must be prepared for the action covered by the CX. Include appropriate protest or appeal provision language.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Stipulations for MossBack Productions, Inc., Special Recreation Permit
- 2) Copy of Operating Plan for MossBack Productions, Inc.

**Categorical Exclusion Review Record
St. George Field Office**

Resource	Yes/No*	Assigned Specialist Signature	Date
Air Quality	No	D. Corry	6/1/15
Areas of Critical Environmental Concern	No	D. Kiel	6/1/15
Cultural Resources	No	B. Banek/G. McEwen	5/27/15
Environmental Justice	No	D. Kiel	6/1/15
Farm Lands (prime or unique)	No	D. Corry	6/1/15
Floodplains	No	D. Corry	6/1/15
Invasive Species/Noxious Weeds	No	D. Corry	6/1/15
Migratory Birds	No	B. Douglas	5/29/15
Native American Religious Concerns	No	B. Banek/G. McEwen	5/27/15
Threatened, Endangered, or Candidate Species	No	B. Douglas/Tim Croissant	5/29/15
Wastes (hazardous or solid)			
Water Quality (drinking or ground)	No	D. Corry	6/1/15
Wetlands / Riparian Zones	No	D. Corry	6/1/15
Wild and Scenic Rivers	No	K. Voyles	5/26/15
Wilderness	No	K. Voyles	5/26/15
Lands/Realty	No	T. Burke	5/26/15

*Extraordinary Circumstances apply.

Environmental Coordinator:



Date: 5/13/2015

**Categorical Exclusion Review Record
Cedar City Field Office**

Resource	Yes/No*	Assigned Specialist Signature	Date
Air Quality	No	Adam Stephens	06/04/15
Areas of Critical Environmental Concern	No	<i>Leisel Whitmore</i>	06/04/15
Cultural Resources	No	Jamie Palmer	06/10/2015
Environmental Justice	No	<i>Leisel Whitmore</i>	06/04/15
Farm Lands (prime or unique)	No	Adam Stephens	06/04/15
Floodplains	No	Adam Stephens	06/04/15
Invasive Species/Noxious Weeds	No	Adam Stephens	06/15/15
Migratory Birds	No	Sheri Whitfield	06/15/15
Native American Religious Concerns	No	Jamie Palmer	06/10/2015
Threatened, Endangered, or Candidate Species	No	Sheri Whitfield	06/15/15
Wastes (hazardous or solid)	No – <i>Be aware of possible fuel spillage/leaks from vehicles, ATVs, etc. during transportation. Follow clean-up procedures if it occurs.</i>	Glenn Pepper	06/08/15
Water Quality (drinking or ground)	No	Adam Stephens	06/04/15
Wetlands / Riparian Zones	No	Adam Stephens	06/04/15
Wild and Scenic Rivers	No	<i>Leisel Whitmore</i>	06/04/15
Wilderness	No	<i>Leisel Whitmore</i>	06/04/15

*Extraordinary Circumstances apply.

Environmental Coordinator

Kevin McMorris

Date:

6/17/15

Each item of the review record should be completed by the assigned resource specialist. The Team Leader, NEPA Coordinator or authorized officer may sign the review record when they are acting as a specialist. By Utah Policy this checklist must be prepared for each CX and attached to the CX documentation form.

Exceptions to Categorical Exclusion Documentation

The action has been reviewed to determine if any of the extraordinary circumstances (43 CFR 46.215) apply. The project would:

Extraordinary Circumstances		
1. Have significant impacts on public health or safety.		
Yes	No	Rationale: The project is designed to minimize impacts to public health and safety by requiring strict hunting and guiding regulations in stipulations and by advising guides of proper practices.
	X	
2. Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988); national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or critical areas.		
Yes	No	Rationale: No historic or cultural resources would be affected. There are no park or refuge lands, scenic rivers, national natural landmarks, prime farmlands, or national monuments in the affected area. No wetlands would be deteriorated nor floodplain use impacted. The area aquifer would not be affected. This permit would not be valid within Wilderness or Wilderness Study Areas and therefore they would not be affected.
	X	
3. Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources [NEPA section 102 (2) (E)].		
Yes	No	Rationale: The proposal would only have negligible impacts on any resources; no conflicts between alternative resource uses are anticipated. Similar projects implemented in the past have not resulted in resource conflicts or controversial impacts.
	X	
4. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.		
Yes	No	Rationale: The environmental impacts would be negligible. No unique unknown environmental risks are anticipated. The impacts are predictable based on previous similar projects.
	X	
5. Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principal about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.		
Yes	No	Rationale: The proposal is not controversial or precedent setting. No future actions which might result in significant impacts to the environment are known at this time.
	X	
6. Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects.		

Extraordinary Circumstances

Yes	No	Rationale: The impacts from the proposal are expected to be negligible and would not contribute to potentially cumulative significant impacts now or in the reasonably foreseeable future.
	X	
7. Have significant impacts on properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by the bureau.		
Yes	No	Rationale: Issuing this permit does not create any new surface disturbing activities or introduce activities that would adversely impact National Register eligible sites or places. No impacts would occur to historic properties.
	X	
8. Have significant impacts on species listed, or proposed to be listed, on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species.		
Yes	No	Rationale: CCFO: The Permittee needs to camp outside of pygmy rabbit habitat within the Pine and Hamlin Valley. These habitats are identified on the No Camping Area Map. SGFO: The Permittee must submit a map of camping location for approval to SGFO one month prior to camping for approval
	X	
9. Violate a Federal law, or a State, local or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.		
Yes	No	Rationale: The proposal would be in conformance with all known environmental laws or requirements. This includes the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, county ordinances, and state statutes.
	X	
10. Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898).		
Yes	No	Rationale: This project would not have an adverse effect on low income or minority populations.
	X	
11. Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (Executive Order 13007).		
Yes	No	Rationale: Issuing this permit will not limit access or impede the ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites, nor will it adversely affect the integrity of any known sacred sites.
	X	
12. Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112).		

Extraordinary Circumstances

Yes

No

Rationale: The proposal is not expected to cause these species to spread into the affected area. Appropriate stipulations are included in the authorization.

X

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**COMMERCIAL
SPECIAL RECREATION PERMIT STIPULATIONS**

Special Recreation Permit Details

Mossback Productions Inc.

Special Recreation Permit Number: DOI-BLM-UT-C010-2015-0016-CX

Pre-trip Itineraries Required? Yes for St. George Field Office (SGFO)

Deductions or Discounts Applicable: None

In addition to the General Terms listed on page two of Form 2930-2, this permit is subject to the following additional stipulations:

BLM Utah Terms and Stipulations

A. General

(1) Permits issued for more than one year are subject to annual validation. To secure validation the permit holder must:

- (a) have performed satisfactorily under the terms and conditions of this permit and be in conformance with applicable Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, postings, and written requirements applicable to the area and operation covered by the permit,
- (b) ensure that all persons operating under the permit have obtained all required Federal, State, and local licenses or registrations,
- (c) have on file, with the office issuing the permit, current insurance that meets or exceeds the BLM's minimum insurance requirements for the event or activity and identifies the United States Department of the Interior – Bureau of Land Management as additional insured, and
- (d) have no outstanding, past due, or unpaid billing notices.

(2) Permittees may not leave unattended personal property on public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management for a period of more than 48 hours without written permission of the authorized officer, with the exception that vehicles may be parked in designated parking areas for up to 14 consecutive days. Unattended personal property is subject to disposition under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 as amended.-

(3) The permit only authorizes the use for the activity, the time(s) and in the area(s) specifically described in the approved area(s) of operation section of this permit (page one of Form 2930-2) or on the list of authorized routes or maps attached to the SRP.

(4) The permittee must maintain on file with the BLM a current and correct list of employees who will be conducting services for the company on public land. Persons providing services under this permit must be an employee of the permittee.

(5) Placement of caches of supplies and food or equipment for future activities is not allowed without written permission of the authorized officer.

(6) The permittee and any persons providing services under this permit must present or display a copy of the Special Recreation Permit (Form 2930-2) to an authorized officers-representative, or law enforcement personnel upon request to determine the validity of the permit, ascertain if the group has a copy of the permit and are operating within authorization (locations and activities), check all required equipment, and to orient trip participants about the use of public lands and safety.

(7) The permittee shall post a copy of the Special Recreation Permit (Form 2930-2) and these special stipulations in prominent view where all participants and public may view them (e.g., at the start of an event, staging area, in a commercial outfitters office or on their website, etc.).

(8) If the permittee wishes to sell or otherwise terminate his or her business and desires that permit privileges be transferred to a new owner, the permittee shall notify the authorized officer in advance, in writing, and receive advance written approval for the permit transfer. Additionally, the permittee shall advise the authorized officer in advance of any action that would result in a change in ownership or controlling business interest.

(9) When a non-permitted company/group (e.g., booking agent, advertiser) is working with a commercially permitted company to provide a service on public lands, the advertising must reflect this partnership. For example, Company Y is not permitted but they work with Company X who is permitted. Company Y must include 'working in conjunction with Company X, a commercially permitted outfitter on all advertisements.

B. Financial

(1) All fees associated with commercial use are established by the BLM Director, updated every three years based on the Implicit Price Deflator Index, and published in the Federal Register. Commercial use fees are based on a percentage (3% as of March, 2014) of the adjusted gross revenue derived from use authorized under the Special Recreation Permit. The permittee will pay at least the minimum annual fee (\$105.00 as of March, 2014), plus any commercial use fees due in excess of the minimum fee. Additionally, if more than 50 hours of BLM staff time is required for processing the permit, cost recovery of direct expenses related to the permit will be charged. If the 50-hour cost recovery threshold is anticipated to be exceeded, then recovery of costs begins with the first hour.

(2) When Special Area fees are applicable, commercial operators must collect the fees from their guests, spectators, or participants, and list the Special Area fee as a separate item assessed by BLM on trip invoices. At the end of each use season, the permittee must include a trip by trip accounting of the number of guests using the Special Areas in their year-end post use report.

(3) A minimum annual fee or prepayment of estimated use fees is due prior to use occurring. This amount is based on either the amount of fees paid the previous year or an annual revenue estimate agreed to by both the permittee and the authorized officer. For commercial use, periodic payments are allowed if the prepayment amount due exceeds \$1,000.00. At least 25% of the total amount due must be paid prior to use.

(4) The permittee must submit a post use report (see Appendix A) thirty days after the last use of the permit in a calendar year, or as agreed upon with the field office administering the permit. Alternative reporting arrangements may be established by written agreement with the authorized officer. An extension of this due date may be approved by the issuing office on a case-by-case basis. The report must contain a trip-by-trip log of: trip location, beginning and ending dates of each trip, number of clients, number of guides, and gross receipts for the trip. In reporting gross receipts, the outfitter will report all payments made by the customer including, but not limited to, activity-related equipment rental, gratuities, donations, and gifts, with the only exceptions being state and local sales tax and retail sales of durable goods that remain the property of the customer and have utility after the activity. The request for deductions based on pre- and post-trip transportation and lodging expenses and percentage of time on public land, if being claimed, must also be submitted at this time. Requests for transportation and lodging deductions must be accompanied by copies of supporting receipts documenting proof of payment.

(5) The permittee must submit a post use report to the authorized officer for every year the permit is in effect. If the post use report is not received by the established deadline, the following late fee schedule, set by the Utah BLM Director, will be initiated:

- More than 15 calendar days but less than 30 calendar days after the due date: \$125
- More than 30 calendar days after the due date, but less than 45 calendar days: \$250

Post use reports submitted more than 45 calendar days after the due date may result in criminal, civil, and/or administrative action to protect the interest of the United States.

(6) The permittee must maintain the following internal accounting records pertaining to the permit for a minimum of three years after the expiration of the permit:

- (a) W-2 records or a similar record of employment for all employees conducting activities under the permit,
- (b) a record of all financial relationships with booking agents or advertisers,
- (c) a record of all receipts or compensation including payments, gratuities, donations, gifts, bartering, etc., received from any source during activities conducted under the permit, and
- (d) a record of all payments made by the permittee and claimed as a deduction in the permittee's fee submission.
- (e) a complete and reconcilable accounting system that includes the following items:
 - 1) customer cash receipt deposit ledger or statements. These include the deposit transactions with continuous sum totals.
 - 2) bank statements/ledgers, or the deposit slip ledger receipts

C. Insurance

(1) Self-insured, Federal, and State Government agencies are not required to list the United States Department of the Interior – Bureau of Land Management as an additional insured. In lieu of insurance, a written statement is required from the comptroller or risk manager that the SRP activity is in fact agency sponsored and the agency accepts liability. If a state or state subdivision, or quasi-governmental agency is not self-insured, all insurance requirements apply.

(2) At a minimum, the permittee shall have in force a property damage, personal injury, and comprehensive public liability insurance policy that meets or exceeds the BLM's minimum insurance requirements for the event or activity.

General Guidelines for Minimum Insurance Requirements

SRP Event or Activity	Per Occurrence	Per Annual Aggregate
Low Risk: general non-competitive and non-commercial activities such as group camping, group activities, mounted orienteering, backpacking, or dog trials.	\$300,000	\$600,000
Moderate Risk: whitewater boating, horse endurance rides, OHV events, mountain bike races, rock climbing (with ropes), ultra-light outings, rodeos	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
High Risk: bungee jumping, speed record events, unaided rock climbing, aerial or aerial delivery	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000 - \$10,000,000

(3) The policy shall state that the insurance company shall have no right of subrogation against the United States of America.

(4) Such insurance must name the United States Department of the Interior – Bureau of Land Management as an additional insured and provide for specific coverage of the permittee's contractually assumed obligation to indemnify the United States.

(5) The permit is not valid unless the permittee maintains a current authenticated certificate of the required insurance on file with the office issuing the permit. The insurance need only be valid during periods of actual use (which may include a set-up and break-down period).

(6) The permittee shall indemnify and hold harmless the United States against any responsibility or liability for damage, death, injury, or loss to persons and property which may occur during the permitted use period or as a result of such use.

(7) The name of the insured on the insurance policy must be the same as the name on the permit. Those permittees holding insurance policies which only insure the permittee and not the permittee's employees must ensure that their employees also have the required insurance in effect, and that a certificate of insurance is furnished to the authorized officer.

D. Marking of Outfitter Vehicles

Every street-legal motor vehicle used to transport clients or equipment shall be marked with at least one sign, decal, or placard on each side of the vehicle. The sign shall at a minimum include the company name and must be readable from a distance of 50 feet.

E. Pre-Trip Itinerary

If required, the permittee will file a notice of intent in writing with the BLM prior to each trip. The notice of intent must specify the intended dates of the trip, number of clients, number of guides, name of the lead guide and area to be visited, including the location of camps. See Special Recreation Permit Details on page one of this document for itinerary requirements for this permit.

F. Environmental and Resource Protection

All activities must conform to *Leave No Trace* principles.

(1) For all activities and at all base camps with locations served/supported by a motorized vehicle, the permittee must have a toilet system that allows for the proper carry-out and disposal of solid human body waste in a responsible and lawful manner that is adequate for the size of the group and length of the trip. Toilets must be accessible for use by passengers and crew at all sites where a company motorized vehicle is present, except in developed locations where public restrooms are provided. In locations remote from a permittee's vehicle, solid human waste must be cat holed in a sunny location in bare soil or carried out (unless otherwise stipulated). Toilet paper must be carried out and not buried or burned.

(2) Cans, rubbish, and other trash shall not be discarded, buried, or dumped on public lands or related waters. Wet garbage such as egg shells, orange peels, leftover solid food, bones, melon rinds, etc., must be carried out. Trash cleanup at campsites and day use areas will include all litter or discarded items including small items such as bottle caps, cigarette butts and micro-trash.

(3) Washing or bathing with soap is not permitted in tributary streams, springs or other natural water sources. Dishwater must be strained prior to dispersal (scattering). Dishwater and bathwater may not be dispersed within 100 feet of streams, springs, or other natural water sources.

(4) The permittee will be responsible to ensure that historical, archaeological, cultural, or ecological values are not damaged, destroyed, or removed by any participants during authorized activities.

(5) The permittee must conduct operations authorized by the permit in accordance with applicable BLM management plans and the permittee's own operating plan submitted to the BLM in support of this permit.

(6) The number of participants on any trip, including guides, may not exceed the number specified in the permittee's operating plan and approved permit. The exception to this requirement is over-the-road bus tours using state and Federal highway and class B county roads.

(7) No camping is permitted within 300 feet of a known prehistoric or historic site.

(8) No camping is permitted within 300 feet of a water source other than perennial streams unless prior written permission is received from the authorizing officer.

G. Fires

This permit does not waive any applicable fire restrictions and orders that may affect the use of camp fires, charcoal or cooking fires. The following stipulations apply unless specifically waived by written permission of the authorized officer:

- (1) At sites accessed by the permittee's motor vehicle(s), the permittee must provide its own fuel wood.
- (2) At sites accessed by the permittee's motor vehicle(s), the permittee must use a fire pan to contain the fires, ash, and charcoal. Charcoal and ash from the fire pan must be hauled out.
- (3) Gathering wood from standing trees, live or dead, is prohibited.
- (4) Use of dead and down wood is permitted only at backcountry sites not accessed by the permittee's motor vehicle(s). In such cases, if a fire pan is not used, burn all wood to ash and naturalize the area before leaving.
- (5) Scatter fuel wood piles and rock lined fire rings before leaving the site.

H. Informed Risk

- (1) The permittee shall inform clients of the inherent risks involved with the activity.
- (2) The permittee shall review potential safety concerns, contingency plans and potential consequences with its clients prior to operations.
- (3) The permittee shall utilize the appropriate and proper equipment and gear for the activity.
- (4) The permittee shall ensure that all persons operating under the authorization are made aware of the physical safety hazards associated with abandoned mine openings and the potential for encountering abandoned mines within the permitted area. The permittee must present or display a copy of the attached *Utah Abandoned Mine Safety: Stay Out and Stay Alive!* brochure in prominent view where all participants and public may view it. To obtain additional copies of the brochure, contact your local BLM office.

I. Safety and Equipment

- (1) The permittee will ensure that activities are conducted in compliance with all laws and regulations relating to vehicle operations, land use restrictions, food handling, and any other applicable regulations.
- (2) Every person serving as a guide on public land must at a minimum be trained and currently certified in Basic First Aid and Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Each guide must have legible copies of certification cards in his/her possession while operating under a BLM Special Recreation Permit in Utah. In addition, certification cards must be filed at the permittee's headquarters and available for BLM review if requested.
- (3) The following equipment must be carried on all commercial trips:

- (a) A first aid kit adequate to accommodate each activity, group, or subgroup will be carried on all trips.
- (b) Adequate repair kits and spare supplies appropriate for the trip and activity.

(4) The following procedures must be followed during all commercial activities:

- (a) Unless specifically authorized in the permit, discharge of firearms is allowed only for legal pursuit of game animals by a licensed hunter.
- (b) Use of explosives and fireworks is prohibited.

SUPPLEMENTAL STIPULATIONS FOR RIVER OUTFITTERS

(1) Every trip must be in compliance with Utah State Parks and Recreation Boating Laws and Carrying Passengers for Hire Program regulations.

(2) For inflatable boats, an air pump or pumps adequate to inflate all boats after repairs must be carried on each trip.

(3) The permittee must have a washable, leak-proof, reusable toilet system that allows for the carry-out and disposal of solid human body waste in a responsible and lawful manner. The system must be adequate for the size of the group and length of the trip. Toilets must be easily accessible for use by passengers and crew at all sites except in developed locations where public restrooms are provided. Leaving solid human body waste on Public Land or dumping it into vault toilets or trash receptacles at BLM facilities is prohibited.

SUPPLEMENTAL STIPULATIONS FOR GUIDING HUNTERS

(1) The permittee must ensure the hunt is conducted in full compliance with State of Utah and Federal wildlife laws and regulations and the rules of fair chase.

SUPPLEMENTAL STIPULATIONS FOR OUTFITTERS USING RIDING OR PACKSTOCK

(1) Livestock use must be specifically provided for in the permit and operating plan.

(2) All riding and pack animals must be fed certified weed-free feed for 48 hours in advance of and for the duration of the trip on public lands.

(3) Riding and pack animals may not be tied for more than one hour to live trees.

(4) Livestock shall not be tied, hobbled, or picketed for more than one hour within 300 feet of a natural water source other than perennial streams.

(5) Permittees may not clean out stock trucks or trailers onto public land.

(6) All animals will be under control en route and in camp to protect wildlife, other livestock, and range forage.

(7) Corrals located on public lands may not be available for public or permittee use. Prior written permission from the authorized officer is required for the use of such corrals.

(8) Lost or dead animals shall be reported within 48 hours of end of trip. An appropriate response will be determined by the Authorized Officer.

SUPPLEMENTAL STIPULATIONS FOR PERMITTEES USING OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES AND MOUNTAIN BIKES

(1) OHV and mountain bike use must be specifically provided for in the permit and operating plan.

(2) Only routes specifically approved in the permittee's operating plan may be utilized.

(3) Permittees must be familiar with and comply with State of Utah OHV laws. All activities and activity participants must follow state regulations and manufacturer's recommendations regarding operations.

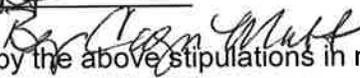
(4) OHV operators must be familiar with and comply with BLM's OHV designations whether posted on the ground or not.

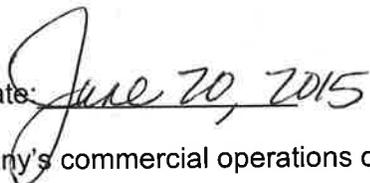
(5) Permittees must operate in accordance with 43 CFR 8341 concerning OHV use on public lands. To obtain a printed copy of these regulations, contact your local BLM office or visit BLM-Utah's Recreation Permits website at:
http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/prog/recreation_home/permits.html

(6) OHV operators must yield to non-motorized users. Mountain bikers must yield to pedestrians and riding or pack animals.

(7) Operators shall not intentionally chase or harass wildlife.

(8) The permittee shall be responsible for clean-up and remediation in event of accident or mechanical failure resulting in the spillage of fuels, lubricants, coolants, hydraulic fluids, or other


(Signed/Permittee) 

Date: 

I hereby agree to abide by the above stipulations in my company's commercial operations on public land, petroleum-based or synthetic organic compounds.

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History-

We have been legally operating in the state of Utah for 18 years. We currently hold legal, up to date guide permits as well as Forest, BLM, and State Lands Special Use Permits for all areas in which we operate. We also hold Permits to Guide in the states of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Washington, California and we are a Master Guide in the state of Nevada.

Animals to hunt -

All Species including - Elk, Deer, Buffalo, Moose, Bear, Antelope, Goat, Sheep , Lion

Objectives-

We will only be conducting guided hunts for clients who have obtained special tags such as statewide auction tags and conservation tags. We plan to scout for an animal that will meet the hunter's standards. If an animal is located we intend to provide a basic guiding operation consisting of normally of 1 - 2 hunters, and 1-2 guides and one spotter. Our intent then is to video the hunt and harvest of the animal.

Operations-

- Our clients are normally guided by one guide and one spotter
- Clients are either picked up at airport or rent a car and meet us at a designated locating (usually a motel)
- We will not normally have campsites; we conduct most of our hunts out of motels. If we need to set a campsite the forest will be contacted prior to doing so and we will only set camp in a designated approved camp area.
- There will be no basic use of livestock, horses may be brought in for the retrieval of game animals, only in areas where permit able for equestrian travel and only if the animal is in a location that we are not able to backpack out.
- Our modes of transportation will be mostly trucks and use of hiking trails. Four wheelers if any use, will only be used on designated trails if any.
- Our hunts will vary from 3-10 days depending on the species hunted

- We do scouting before the hunts.
- Will submit pre- trip itineraries if required
- We will submit post use reports.

Clients-

Most of the clients we will be taking on the hunts are very accomplished business men and hunters, many of whom travel the world to different hunting locations. Most special tags statewide and conservation tags are purchased by these hunters at an auction where many of which pay very large amounts of money for the opportunity to hold such a tag.

Resource Consideration-

We practice the "No Trace Left Behind" method. All areas of use will not be disturbed and all areas will be left as found.

Safety In the Field -

We conduct an approximate 30 min safety instruction with all of our clients, prior to going afield. As well as sighting in of the weapon to rescue any chance of mortality of wounded animals. All of our guides are first aid and CPR certified and normally carries a first aid kit in their vehicles. We have radio contact with all guides at all times and satellite phones are kept for any emergency use. If a guide or client do become lost, all guides are equipped to handle this, most all have packs that are equipped with beacons/SPOT and satellite phones and food and water, first aid kits, rope, flashlight, space blankets and compass/gps and more. Guides are with the client at all times.

Fees –

<http://mossback.com/utah/>

Qualifications-

All of our guides are individuals who have grown up around wildlife and in the outdoors. All of our guides are used as spotters for a minimum one year minimum and sometimes longer before being assessed if qualified to guide for us. All of whom hold strong moral values and who share a love and appreciation for the land we use. They

are current on the rules and regulations of the forest service. As well on First Aid and Safety Requirements while in the field. All are CPR certified. All guides have to be licensed through DOPL and have the training and background in order to obtain that license. A list of guides is available upon request.

Itinerary-

We will not know what areas we are hunting until the hunt is booked with the client, once the hunt is booked we will call in or email with a pre trip notice (if required) including but not limited to dates, and areas.

Accommodations available for the disabled-

We offer hunts for the disabled. If a hunter is disabled we do everything in our power to accommodate them.