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January 2, 2002

John J. Mayo  
Creative Director, Licensing and Merchandising  
New Line Cinema Corp.  
888 Seventh Avenue  
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Dear John –

Enclosed please find our submissions for the Lord of the Rings™ Trading Card Game expansion, Mines of Moria™. Since we had to wait several weeks to get the final images from New Zealand, we are a little behind on our schedule. We need to get these approved as soon as possible.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Tim Ellington  
Project Manager, TCG Studio

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# Product Approval Form



Date: January 2, 2002

Company Name: Decipher, Inc.

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Product Description: Mines of Moria expansion set – TCG card text and art

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January 2, 2002

Laurie Battle  
Director of Licensing  
Tolkien Enterprises  
2600 Tenth Street  
Berkeley, CA 94710

Dear Laurie –

Enclosed please find our submissions for the *Mines of Moria*™ expansion of *The Lord of the Rings*™ Trading Card Game.

I will be emailing you a list of lore references.that should arrive Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



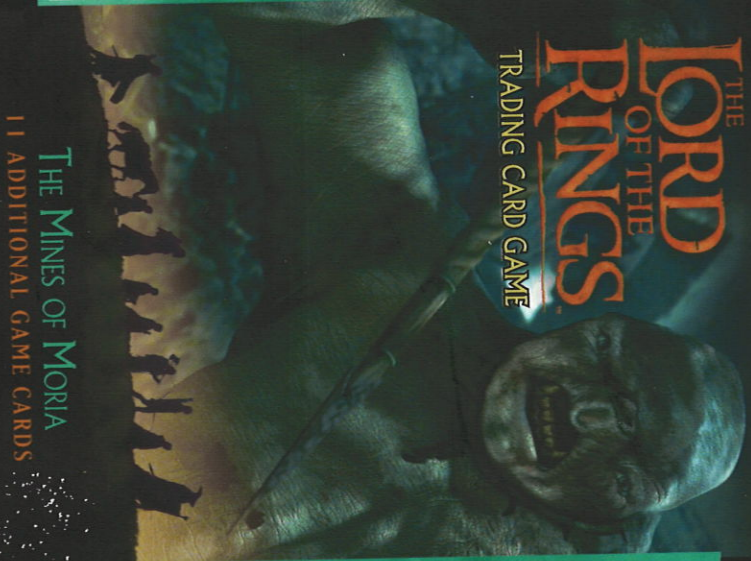
Tim Ellington  
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1. The Cave Troll is NOT in this set.  
 2. Why not the Balrog? We've got to use the Balrog!!!

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11 ADDITIONAL GAME CARDS

The Lord of the Rings™ Trading Card Game™ – for 2-6 players

- 11 randomized playing cards (1 rare and a mix of 10 commons and uncommons)
- Parallel set – diffraction foil cards randomly inserted (~1 foil card per 6 packs)

Collect all 122 cards in the *Mines of Moria*™ set and look for the next expansion, *Realms of the Elf-lords*™ as well the premiere set, *The Fellowship of the Ring*™. To begin play, you should purchase a Starter Deck, sold separately.

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← should read "as well as the..." needs space after "Elf lords™"

← why small caps? original had all caps



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Submission (Circle One): New Revised

Other:

Licensee/Agent Comments:

Tim ←  
 Sandy -  
 Dan -  
 Jeff -  
 Leslie -  
 Archive -

New Line Comments:

- CARDS LOOK GREAT,  
 - Please make changes as mentioned on phone +  
 Resubmit REVISED CARDS ONLY.

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↑ CARDS OK'd ↑ CARDS MENTIONED

Signed: 

Date: JAN. 8, 2002

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New York, NY 10106

Dear John –

Enclosed please find our submissions for packaging for the Lord of the Rings™ Trading Card Game expansion, Mines of Moria™. Also enclosed is a copy of the Mines of Moria™ rulebook. The rulebook is very similar to the rulebook for The Fellowship of the Ring, with some minor editing for clarifications.

Enclosed are:

Booster display box  
Starter display box  
Gimli starter tuck box  
Gandalf starter tuck box  
Rulebook

Sincerely,



Tim Ellington  
Project Manager, TCG Studio

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 Ross -  
 Dan -  
 Archive -

New Line Comments:

- looks great.

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Signed: 

Date: JAN. 16, 2002



# THE LORD OF THE RINGS™

## TRADING CARD GAME

MINES OF MORIA



Contains 36  
11-card booster packs

Ages 10 and up  
2-6 players

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regular starter decks,  
each sold separately.

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This display box contains 36 booster packs from *Mines of Moria*™, the newest expansion set for this exciting Trading Card Game. Relive the exciting drama from the epic cinematic adventure by building your own path to take the One Ring on its way to the despoiled land of Mordor! Each booster pack contains 11 randomized playing cards (1 rare, 3 uncommons, and 7 commons).

- Special differentiation foil cards are randomly inserted, displacing a common card (approximately 1 foil card per 6 packs).
- A complete collection of *The Mines of Moria*™ expansion set includes 122 cards (40 rares, 40 uncommons, 40 commons, and 2 fixed starter deck premiums).

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Other:

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New Line Comments:

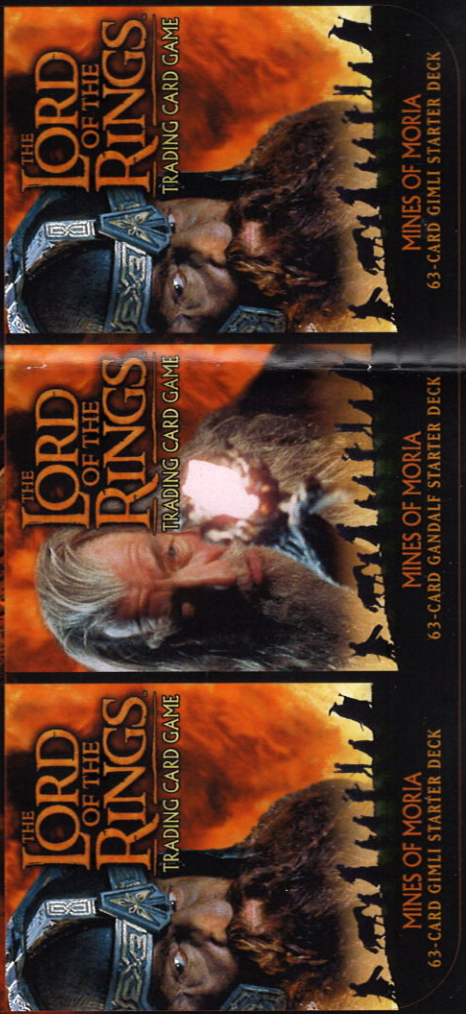
- Use correct legal line (mentioned on Gandalf's form)  
 - Otherwise, looks great.

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Signed: John Mayo

Date: Jan. 16, 2002





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**MINES OF MORIA**



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- There are two different starter decks: one based upon Gimli and Samson's missions, and another based upon Gandalf and Moria Orcs.
- Each starter deck contains 63 playing cards (including 3 randomized rare cards).
- Each deck also contains a rulebook.
- The Gimli deck contains two copies of the premium card *Gimli, Dwarfy of the Mountains!*
- The Gandalf deck contains two copies of the premium card *Gandalf, The Grey Pilgrim!*



Also look for a deluxe starter set and 11-card booster packs, each sold separately.

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**MINES OF MORIA™**  
63-Card Starter Decks  
12 Decks per Display





ISBN# 1-58296-810-3



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### MINES OF MORIA GIMLI STARTER DECK

This 63-card starter deck joins the fantastic realms and visions of J.R.R. Tolkien and Peter Jackson into an action-packed gaming adventure. Each starter box contains the prime locations and characters to get you started in the dazzling world of *The Lord of the Rings*™ TCG.

This deck features Gimli, a representative of the brave Dwarves of Erebor, who has joined the quest to protect the Ring-bearer. Your opponent must face the evil minions of the Dark Lord Sauron, who above all else seeks to find his long-lost Ring of power.

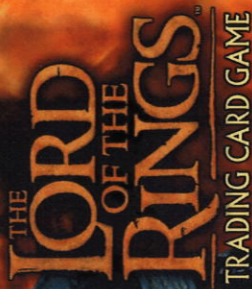
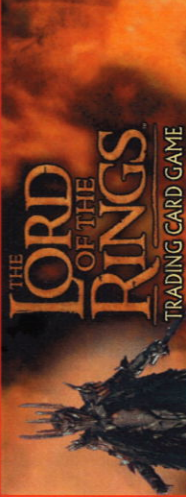
Look for the Gandalf starter deck as well as randomized 11-card booster packs of the *Mines of Moria*™ expansion. Also look for cards from the premiere *Fellowship of the Ring*™ set and the upcoming *Realms of the Elf-lords*™ expansion.



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Retail Distribution:  Mass  Mid-Tier  Specialty

Type of Submission (Circle One): Product  Packaging  Film Pulls  
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Submission (Circle One):  New  Revised

Other:

Licensee/Agent Comments:

Tim ✓  
 Jeff —  
 Sandy —  
 Ross —  
 Dan —  
 Archive —

New Line Comments:

- Use same legal line as mentioned on Gandalf starter product form.

- Remove Sauron from sides of box. He has no relevance to this play set or design. Use ORCS AS YOU DID ON GANDALF'S BOX.

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Signed: 

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This deck features Gandalf, the Grey Wizard, who has sworn to join the Ring-bearer on his journey to Mount Doom. Your opponent must face the terrible Goblins who have taken control of Moria, the once-great kingdom of the Dwarves of the Dwarrowsdelf.

Look for the Gimli starter deck as well as randomized 11-card booster packs of the *Mines of Moria™* expansion. Also look for cards from the premiere *Fellowship of the Ring™* set and the upcoming *Realms of the Elf-lands™* expansion.



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Signed: *John Mayo*

Date: Jan. 16, 2002



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January 15, 2002

John J. Mayo  
Creative Director, Licensing and Merchandising  
New Line Cinema Corp.  
888 Seventh Avenue  
New York, NY 10106

Dear John –

Enclosed please find six image re-submissions for the Lord of the Rings™ Trading Card Game expansion, Mines of Moria™. Dan decided to make these changes after the original cards were submitted. They are all very similar to the originals, so I think we are okay. The shots involving Gandalf and Saruman are approved images.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Tim Ellington  
Project Manager, TCG Studio

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WIELDER OF THE FLAME

1

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1

EVENT

Spell. **Maneuver:** Spot Gandalf to make a companion **defender** +1 until the regroup phase. Any Shadow player may remove 6 to prevent this.

*"The Balrog made no answer. The fire in it seemed to die, but the darkness grew."*

BEYOND THE HEIGHT OF MEN

2

EVENT

**Maneuver:** Exert an Uruk-hai to discard an armor possession, helm possession, or shield possession (or all such Free Peoples possessions if you can spot 6 companions).

*"Whom do you serve?"*

BEYOND THE HEIGHT OF MEN

2

EVENT

**Maneuver:** Exert an Uruk-hai to discard an armor possession, helm possession, or shield possession (or all such Free Peoples possessions if you can spot 6 companions).

*"Whom do you serve?"*

THE EYE OF SAURON

1

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1

EVENT

**Shadow:** Exert a Orc and spot X burdens to draw X cards (limit 5).

*"... he has indeed arisen again and left his hold in Mirkwood and returned to his ancient fastness in the Dark Tower of Mordor."*

VALLEY OF THE SILVERLODE

3

6

**River: Sanctuary.** When the fellowship moves to Valley of the Silverlode, each Hobbit companion may heal.

VALLEY OF THE SILVERLODE

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