



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
IDAHO STATE OFFICE



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IDAHO INFORMATION GUIDE:  
**LOCATING MINING CLAIMS**



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[http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/res/Public\\_Room.html](http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/res/Public_Room.html)  
<http://www.blm.gov/lr2000/index.htm>  
<https://www.blm.gov/FormsCentral/show-home.do>  
<http://www.geocommunicator.gov/GeoComm/index.shtm>  
<http://www.formsguru.com/>  
<http://www.formsguru.com/forms/legal-forms/quitdeed.html>

(Example of Quitclaim Deed)

# Mining Claim Fee Requirements

On November 10, 2003, Congress passed the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2004, which extended the requirements for the annual mining claim maintenance fee, until September 30, 2008 (P.L. 108-108).

## NEW CLAIM FILING

<b>DOCUMENT NEEDED</b>	<b>DATE DUE</b>	<b>FEE</b>
Notice of Location and County Recordation	Within <u>90 days</u> of location date	1) \$15/claim - Processing Fee 2) \$30/claim - Location Fee 3) \$125/claim - Maintenance Fee (current assessment year)

Claims located and filed with BLM on/before Aug. 31	\$170.00 per claim ( <i>See note #1</i> )
Claims located on/before Aug. 31 & filed with BLM on/after Sept. 1	\$295.00 per claim ( <i>See note #2</i> )

Note #1: Also, maintenance fee or waiver is due by Sept. 1 (of the same calendar year) for the **next** assessment year.  
 Note #2: Or pay \$170 and file a waiver for the **next** assessment year, if you qualify for a waiver.

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## WAIVER FROM PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE

(Must own no more than 10 claims and/or sites, nationwide)

<b>DOCUMENT NEEDED</b>	<b>DATE DUE</b>	<b>PROCESSING FEE</b>
Maintenance Fee Waiver Certification (Form 3830-2)	On or before Sept. 1	None
Proof of Labor / Affidavit of Assessment Work	On or before Dec. 30	\$10/claim
Notice of Intent to Hold (mill or tunnel sites, and new locations when waiver was filed for second assessment year)	On or before Dec. 30	\$10/claim

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## ANNUAL MAINTENANCE FEE FOR NON-EXEMPT CLAIMS

(Owner(s) have interest in more than 10 claims and/or sites)

<b>DOCUMENT NEEDED</b>	<b>DATE DUE</b>	<b>FEE</b>
List of claim names and serial numbers	On or before Sept. 1	\$125/claim

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## TRANSFERS AND AMENDMENTS

<b>DOCUMENT NEEDED</b>	<b>DATE DUE</b>	<b>PROCESSING FEE</b>
Transfer - Copy of conveyance document	Per State law	\$10/claim/transferee
Amended Notice of Location	Within 90 Days of County recordation	\$10/claim



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Idaho State Office  
1387 South Vinnell Way  
Boise, Idaho 83709  
<http://www.id.blm.gov>



In Reply Refer To:  
3830 (933 NP)

Enclosed is information about locating mining claims in Idaho. We do not maintain a general map of existing claims or areas open to mineral entry. We have surface status maps that indicate BLM, Forest, State, and private lands. A map index is included at the back of this brochure to help you identify the map and BLM District Office that covers your area of interest.

BLM records of land status in Idaho, called Master Title Plats (MTPs), are available for inspection at the Idaho State Office or the BLM District Offices for their management area. These records indicate ownership of lands, and whether or not lands are open to mineral entry. You need to know the legal description (township, range, section) of the area in question in order to use these records. Paper copies of the MTPs may be purchased for \$1.10 each.

Mining claim files are kept at the Idaho State Office. These files contain location notice(s), map(s), and other filed documents. Copies from these files are available for a fee (see the enclosed fee list).

Active and closed unpatented mining claim data can be viewed on the Land and Mineral LR2000 web page at [www.blm.gov/lr2000](http://www.blm.gov/lr2000) or the Land and Mineral Use Records Viewer at [www.geocommunicator.gov](http://www.geocommunicator.gov). You may research by owner name, claim name, or legal description (meridian, township, range, section). The legal description is required when searching for claims in a particular area. To completely research what lands are open for mining claim location, a combination of these records, in addition to the applicable County's records, should be inspected.

We do not provide forms for mining claim location notices. These may be obtained at various mining supply, printing, or stationery businesses. Sample formats for Affidavit of Assessment Work, Notice of Intent to Hold, and Maintenance Fee List, and Maintenance Fee Waiver Certification forms are available from the Idaho State Office.

The Information Access Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, except Federal holidays. We can also be reached by phone at (208) 373-3889, or fax (208) 373-3899.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## 1. What are Locatable Minerals?

Locatable minerals can be obtained by locating a mining claim. Locatable minerals include both metallic minerals (gold, silver, lead, etc.) and nonmetallic minerals (fluorspar, asbestos, mica, gemstones, etc.) Originally, all minerals except for coal were obtained under the General Mining Laws, however, Congress has removed certain minerals from the operation of the General Mining Law.

Leasable Minerals. Leasable minerals today include oil and gas, oil shale, geothermal resources, potash, sodium, native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen, bituminous rock, phosphate, and coal. Sulfur is leasable on public lands in Louisiana and New Mexico.

Mineral Materials. Since 1947, the Federal Government has sold common varieties of sand, gravel, stone, pumice, pumicite, cinders, and ordinary clay. Use of salable minerals requires either a sales contract or a free use permit. The BLM may issue free use permits to a government agency or a non-profit organization. The Forest Service administers the disposal of salable minerals from the National Forest System lands.

## 2. What is a mining claim?

A mining claim is a particular parcel of Federal land, valuable for a specific mineral deposit or deposits. It is a parcel for which an individual has asserted a right of possession. The right is restricted to the extraction and development of a mineral deposit as regulated by the BLM or the Forest Service. The rights granted by a mining claim are valid against a challenge by the United States and other claimants only after the discovery of a valuable mineral deposit. Generally speaking, a mining claim is referred to as a lode claim if mineralization occurs as a vein of ore in place or as a placer claim if minerals are dispersed among particles of sand or gravel. A millsite claim is one used to process locatable minerals.

## 3. Can I file a mining claim on any Federal land?

No-not all Federal lands are open for mining claims. There are Federally administered lands in 19 States where you may file a mineral claim or site: Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. In these States, the BLM manages the surface public lands and the Forest Service manages the surface National Forest System lands. Excepting mineral materials, the BLM is responsible for the minerals on both public lands and National Forest System lands.

You may prospect and locate claims and sites on lands open to mineral entry. Claims may not be staked in areas closed to mineral entry by a special act of Congress, regulation, or public land order. These areas are withdrawn from the operation of the mining laws.

Areas withdrawn from location of mining claims include National Parks, National Monuments, Indian reservations, most reclamation projects, military reservations, scientific testing areas, most wildlife protection areas (such as Federal wildlife refuges), and lands withdrawn from mineral entry for other reasons. Lands withdrawn for power development may be subject to mining location and entry only under certain conditions. Mining claims may not be located on lands that have been:

- designated by Congress as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System,
- designated as wild portions of a Wild and Scenic River, or
- withdrawn by Congress for study as a Wild and Scenic River.

There is usually a 1/4 –mile buffer zone on either side of a river while the river is being studied for inclusion in the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Locatable (hard-rock) minerals on most lands acquired by the United States and on Indian reservations are leasable. The Bureau of Indian Affairs is responsible for leasing minerals on Tribal lands and lands held in trust for the benefit of individual American Indians.

#### **4. Can I start mining after I file my mining claim?**

No. You must get all necessary permits before you start mining, even if you have completed filing your mining claim. Most Federal agencies have regulations to protect the surface resources of the Federal lands during exploration and mining activities. You must submit a notice or a plan of operations before conducting any surface-disturbing activities, except for casual use activities. You also must reclaim disturbed sites after you complete your exploration and mining activities. Most State governments also have mining and reclamation requirements. To avoid duplication, several States have entered into cooperative agreements with Federal agencies. Operators should check with Federal and State agencies to determine the proper lead agency before submitting a plan of operation.

-BLM Lands: Exploration and mining activities on mining claims on BLM-administered land are subject to the regulations of the Secretary of the Interior in 43 CFR 3809 and for Wilderness Study Areas, 43 CFR 3802. These regulations require an operator to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the land. For activities other than casual use, they require the operator to submit either a notice or plan of operations and a reclamation plan.

-Forest Service Lands: Exploration and mining activities on lands administered by the Forest Service are subject to the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture in 36 CFR 228(A). These regulations require that anyone whose proposed operation could likely cause significant disturbance of surface resources must submit a plan of operations. Miners wishing to prospect or locate claims or sites in National Forests should contact the local Forest Service District Ranger concerning questions about operating plans.

#### **5. How can I get minerals commonly used for construction?**

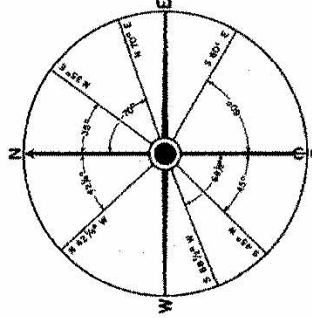
There is no specific application form for requesting removal of mineral materials from public lands. Persons interested in buying mineral materials on public land should contact the nearest BLM Field Office or the Forest Service for mineral materials located in National forests.

#### **6. Can I get mineral materials for free?**

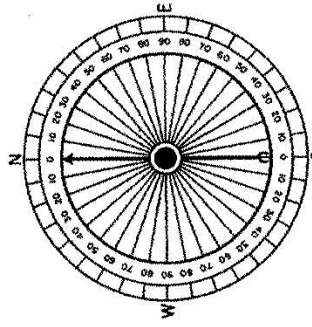
The BLM may grant free use permits to governmental agencies, non-profit organizations, and corporations. The permittee is not allowed to barter or sell the mineral materials acquired under the permit. Federal, State and local governmental agencies may be granted free use permits for mineral materials, if they can show that a public need exists for the material. The BLM may allow non-profit organizations and corporations, such as churches and scouting organizations, to remove limited quantities of mineral materials.

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LAND DESCRIPTION DIAGRAM



60 seconds equal one minute  
60 minutes equal one degree



90 degrees in a right angle  
3600 degrees in a circle

STANDARD	10N	PARALLEL											
	T4N												
	T3N												
	T2N												
	T1N												
	T0N												
	T1S												
	T2S												
	T3S												
	T4S												
	T5S												
	T6S												
	T7S												
	T8S												
	T9S												
	T10S												

Diagram showing division of tract into Townships

36	31	32	33	34	35	36	31
1	6	5	4	3	2	1	6
12	7	8	9	10	11	12	7
13	18	17	16	15	14	13	18
24	19	20	21	22	23	24	19
25	30	29	28	27	26	25	30
36	31	32	33	34	35	36	31
1	6	5	4	3	2	1	6

Sectional map of Township showing adjoining Sections

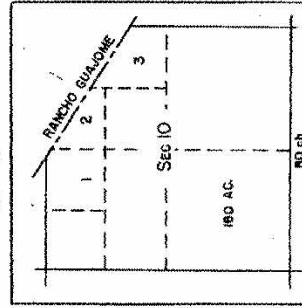


Diagram illustrating division of Fractional Section into Government Lots

Table of Land Measurements

LINEAR MEASURE

1 inch = .0833 ft.  
7.92 inches = 1 link  
12 inches = 1 foot  
1 vara = 33 inches  
2 3/4 feet = 1 vara  
3 feet = 1 yard  
25 links = 16 1/2 feet  
25 links = 1 rod  
100 links = 1 chain  
16 1/2 feet = 1 rod  
4840 sq. yds. = 1 acre  
43560 sq. ft. = 1 acre  
640 acres = 1 sq. mile  
4 rods = 100 links  
66 feet = 1 chain  
80 chains = 1 mile  
320 rods = 1 mile  
8000 links = 1 mile  
5280 feet = 1 mile  
1760 yards = 1 mile

SQUARE MEASURE

144 sq. in. = 1 sq. foot  
9 sq. feet = 1 sq. yard  
30 1/2 sq. yds. = 1 sq. rod  
16 sq. rods = 1 sq. chain  
1 sq. rod = 272 1/2 sq. ft.  
1 sq. ch. = 4356 sq. ft.  
10 sq. chs. = 1 acre  
160 sq. rods = 1 acre  
4840 sq. yds. = 1 acre  
43560 sq. ft. = 1 acre  
640 acres = 1 sq. mile  
1 sq. mile = 1 section  
36 sq. miles = 1 Twp.  
6 miles sq. = 1 Twp.  
1 sq. mi. = 2.59 sq. kilom.

An Acre is:

43,560 sq. feet.  
165 feet x 264 feet.  
198 feet x 220 feet.  
660 feet x 66 feet.  
160 square rods.  
208' 8" square.

or any rectangular tract, the product of the length and width of which totals 43,560 sq. ft.

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TOWNSHIP DIAGRAM\*

Township	Range	Meridian	State
36	31	32	33
31	32	33	34
32	33	34	35
33	34	35	36
34	35	36	31
6	5	4	3
7	8	9	10
12	11	12	7
18	17	16	15
13	14	13	18
24	23	24	19
25	26	25	30
30	29	28	27
26	25	26	25
36	31	32	33
31	32	33	34
32	33	34	35
33	34	35	36
34	35	36	31
6	5	4	3
5	4	3	2
1	1	1	6

\*SCALE: 1 INCH = 1 MILE



# PLACER MINING CLAIM

Boundaries and claim corners/angles clearly marked before recording in county courthouse.

## Notice of Location

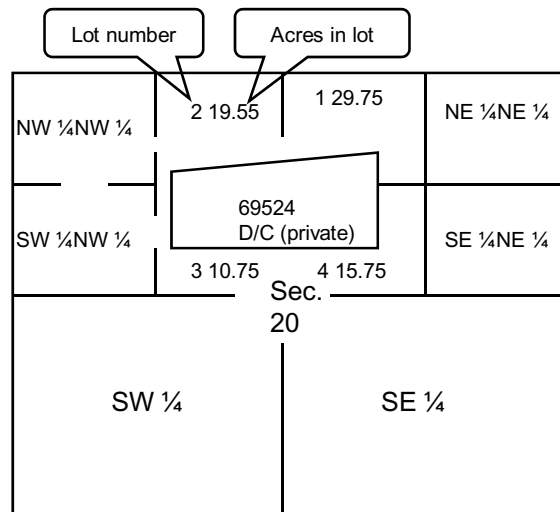
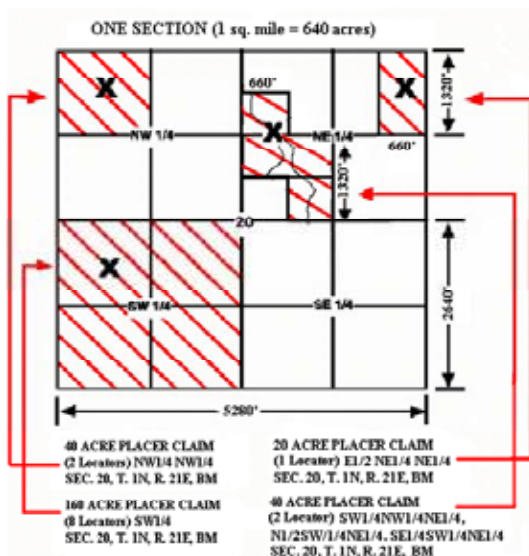
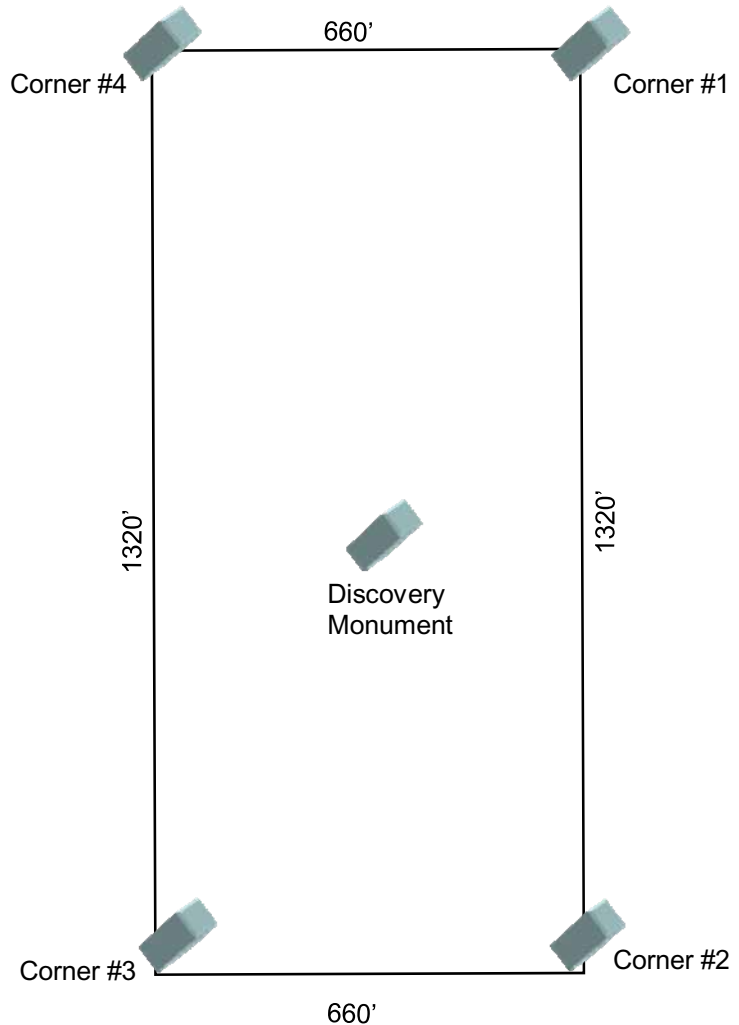
1. Name & address of all locators
2. Name of the claim
3. Date of Location
4. Legal description in aliquot parts and complete lots
5. Include map or sketch of claim
6. Must record with both county and BLM within 90 days of location date.

➤ Each post/monument marked with name of claim position or number of corner (or angle) and direction of boundary lines.

➤ Corner post or monument at least 4' high and 4" square or in diameter.

➤ Placer claims may not exceed 20 acres per locator and 160 acres per claim.

➤ Post "Notice of Location" at one corner of the claim.



# PLACER EXAMPLE

## MINING CLAIM LOCATION NOTICE

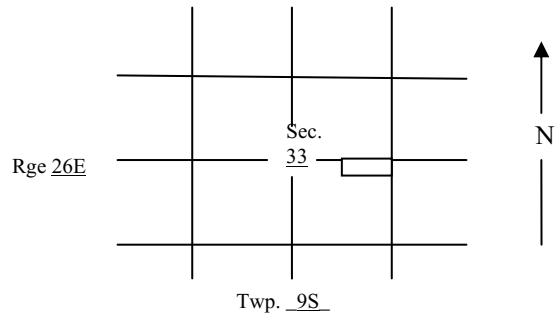
For Bureau of Land Management Use

For County Recorder's Use

1. Name of Claim 2 Wilds 3. Type of Claim: ( ) Lode ( x ) Placer ( ) Millsite ( ) Tunnel site  
2. Date of Location June 3, 2005 ( ) Claim is located in P.L. 359, Powersite Withdrawal  
4. This claim is located in Hee Haw County, State of Texas, Rodeo Meridian,  
Township 9S, Range 26E, Section 33, Quarter Section N½NESE  
Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Quarter Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Quarter Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Quarter Section \_\_\_\_\_

5. The boundaries are described as follows using distance & direction (metes & bound) beginning at corner monument where notice is posted which is Corner #1

Thence S. 0° 660 ft To Corner or Angle #2  
Thence W. 0° 1320 ft To Corner or Angle #3  
Thence N. 0° 660 ft To Corner or Angle #4  
Thence E. 0° 1320 ft To Corner or Angle #1  
TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.



IF MORE THAN 4 CORNERS OR ANGLES  
Thence \_\_\_\_\_ To Corner or Angle \_\_\_\_\_  
Thence \_\_\_\_\_ To Corner or Angle \_\_\_\_\_

Posted location notice is further described as 660 feet, S 0° direction from E¼ corner, sections 33 & 34 (permanent survey monument or natural object, i.e., topographic feature).

The adjoining claims/sites are: Sample 1

6. Claimant(s)/Locator(s) Name and Address:

Name James West  
Address P.O. Box 13  
Train, Texas 83555

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

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(Signature)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

7. AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT/LOCATOR

I, James West, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I AM A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA (OR HAVE DECLARED MY INTENTION TO BECOME SUCH), AND THAT I AM ACQUAINTED WITH THE MINING GROUND DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE OF LOCATION CALLED THE 2 Wild LODE/PLACER CLAIM OR SITE; THAT THE GROUND AND CLAIM/SITE DESCRIBED HAS NOT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, BEEN PREVIOUSLY LOCATED ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THIS STATE, OR IF SO LOCATED, THAT IT HAS BEEN ABANDONED OR FORFEITED BY REASON OF THE FAILURE OF SUCH FORMER LOCATOR(S) TO COMPLY IN RESPECT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SAID LAWS.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

State of Texas  
County of Hee Haw )

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me  
this 15th day of June, 2005

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public or County Recorder  
(my commission expires \_\_\_\_\_)

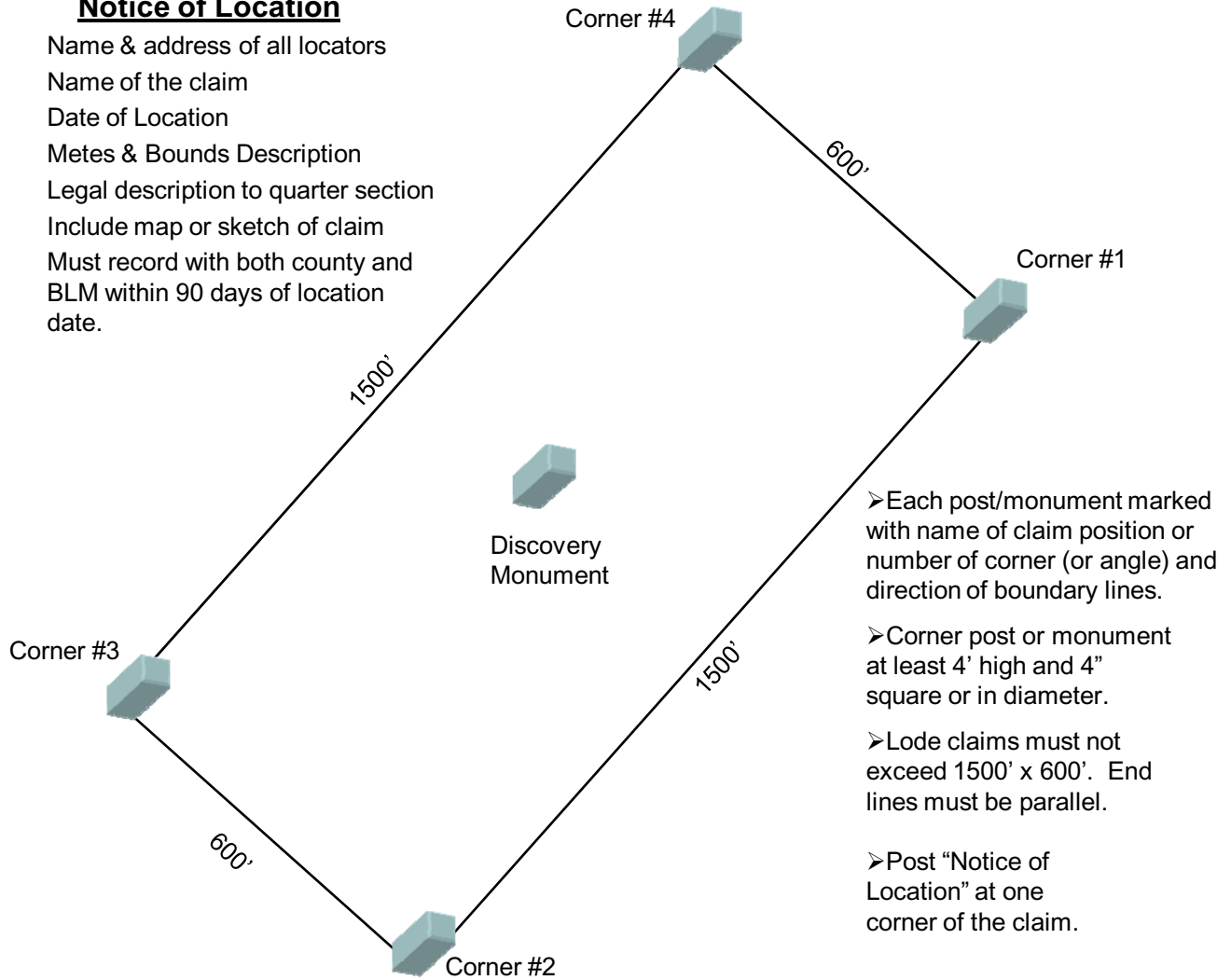
Pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1212 and 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, the filing or recording of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent document with the Bureau of Land Management may result in a fine of up to \$250,000, a prison term not to exceed five years, or both. This information is being collected to enable BLM to determine which claims their owner(s) wish to continue to hold under applicable Federal statute. A response is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with Section 314 of the Federal Land and Policy Management Act of 1976, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 299, and 30 U.S.C. 28f-k, as amended. This authority to collect personal information may be found in DOI Privacy Act System Notice LLM-32. The name and address are required for filing and retrieval purposes. Additional authority: 43 U.S.C. 1601, 43 U.S.C. 1701, and 42 U.S.C. 4601.

# LODE MINING CLAIM

Boundaries and claim corners/angles clearly marked before recording in county courthouse.

## Notice of Location

1. Name & address of all locators
2. Name of the claim
3. Date of Location
4. Metes & Bounds Description
5. Legal description to quarter section
6. Include map or sketch of claim
7. Must record with both county and BLM within 90 days of location date.

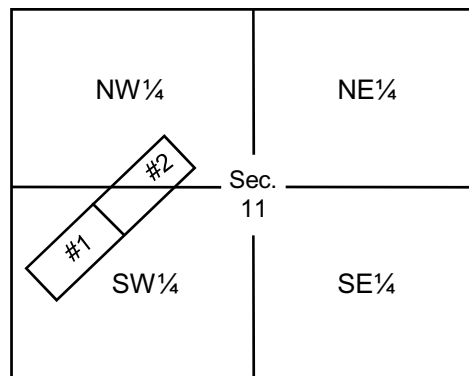


Claim #1 is in the SW ¼ of Sec. 11, T50N., R.5E.  
 Claim #2 is in the SW ¼ and NW ¼ of Sec. 11

## Metes & Bound Description

Corner #1 S. 41° W. 1500 ft to Corner #2  
 N. 49° W. 600 ft to Corner #3  
 N. 41° E. 1500 ft to Corner #4  
 S. 49° E. 600 ft to Corner #1

Posted location notice is 2600 ft, N. 30° W.  
 direction from ¼ corner, sections 11 & 14



# LODE EXAMPLE

## MINING CLAIM LOCATION NOTICE

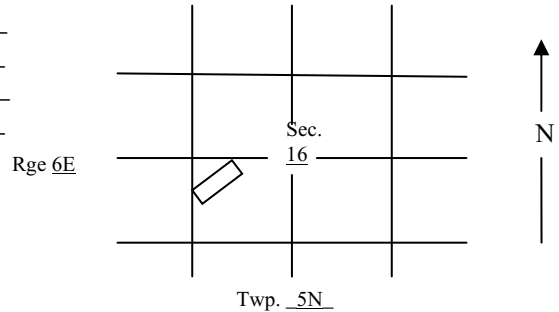
**For Bureau of Land Management Use**

**For County Recorder's Use**

1. Name of Claim Sample      3. Type of Claim: ( x ) Lode ( ) Placer ( ) Millsite ( ) Tunnel site  
 2. Date of Location Mar 3, 2005      ( ) Claim is located in P.L. 359, Powersite Withdrawal  
 4. This claim is located in Ada County, State of Wherever, Boise Meridian,  
 Township 5N, Range 6E, Section 16, Quarter Section NE  
 Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Quarter Section \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Quarter Section \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Quarter Section \_\_\_\_\_

5. The boundaries are described as follows using distance & direction (metes & bound) beginning at corner monument where notice is posted which is Corner #1

- Thence S. 41° W. 1500 ft To Corner or Angle #2  
 Thence N. 41° W. 600 ft To Corner or Angle #3  
 Thence N. 41° E. 1500 ft To Corner or Angle #4  
 Thence S. 41° E. 600 ft To Corner or Angle #1  
 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.



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 Thence \_\_\_\_\_ To Corner or Angle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thence \_\_\_\_\_ To Corner or Angle \_\_\_\_\_

Posted location notice is further described as 2600 feet, N. 30° W. direction from ¼ corner, sections 16 & 21 (permanent survey monument or natural object, i.e., topographic feature).

The adjoining claims/sites are: Sample 1

6. Claimant(s)/Locator(s) Name and Address:  
 Name Johnny Rich  
 Address P.O. Box 13  
Boise, Idaho 83709

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

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 (Signature)

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

7. AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT/LOCATOR

I, Johnny Rich, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I AM A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA (OR HAVE DECLARED MY INTENTION TO BECOME SUCH), AND THAT I AM ACQUAINTED WITH THE MINING GROUND DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE OF LOCATION CALLED THE Sample LODE/PLACER CLAIM OR SITE; THAT THE GROUND AND CLAIM/SITE DESCRIBED HAS NOT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, BEEN PREVIOUSLY LOCATED ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THIS STATE, OR IF SO LOCATED, THAT IT HAS BEEN ABANDONED OR FORFEITED BY REASON OF THE FAILURE OF SUCH FORMER LOCATOR(S) TO COMPLY IN RESPECT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SAID LAWS.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

State of Idaho  
County of Ada)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me  
this 15th day of March, 2005.

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ or County Recorder  
(my commission expires \_\_\_\_\_)

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**SECTION II**  
**Regulations**

Selections from  
U.S. CODE  
Title 30, Chapter 2  
(1/19/2004)

Section 28. Mining district regulations by miners: location, recordation, and amount of work; marking of location on ground; records; annual labor or improvements on claims pending issue of patent; co-owner's succession in interest upon delinquency in contributing proportion of expenditures; tunnel as lode expenditure.

The miners of each mining district may make regulations not in conflict with the laws of the United States, or with the laws of the State or Territory in which the district is situated, governing the location, manner of recording, amount of work necessary to hold possession of a mining claim, subject to the following requirements: The location must be distinctly marked on the ground so that its boundaries can be readily traced. All records of mining claims made after May 10, 1872, shall contain the name or names of the locators, the date of the location, and such a description of the claim or claims located by reference to some natural object or permanent monument as will identify the claim. On each claim located after the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1872, that is granted a waiver under section 28f of this title, and until a patent has been issued therefor, not less than \$100 worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made during each year. On all claims located prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1872, \$10 worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made each year, for each one hundred feet in length along the vein until a patent has been issued therefor; but where such claims are held in common, such expenditures may be made upon any one claim; and upon a failure to comply with these conditions, the claim or mine upon which such failure occurred shall be open to relocation in the same manner as if no location of the same had ever been made, provided that the original locators, their heirs, assigns, or legal representatives, have not resumed work upon the claim after failure and before such location. Upon the failure of any one of several co-owners to contribute his proportion of the expenditures required hereby, the co-owners who have performed the labor or made the improvements may, at the expiration of the year, give such delinquent co-owner personal notice in writing or notice by publication in the newspaper published nearest the claim, for at least once a week for 90 days, and if at the expiration of 90 days after such notice in writing or by publication such delinquent should fail or refuse to contribute his proportion of the expenditure required by this section, his interest in the claim shall become the property of his co-owners who have made the required expenditures. The period within which the work required to be done annually on all unpatented mineral claims located since May 10, 1872, including such claims in the Territory of Alaska, shall commence at 12 o'clock meridian on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September succeeding the date of location of such claim.

Where a person or company has or may run a tunnel for the purposes of developing a lode or lodes, owned by said person or company, the money so expended in said tunnel shall be taken and considered as expended on said lode or lodes, whether located prior to or since May 10, 1872; and such person or company shall not be required to perform work on the surface of said lode or lodes in order to hold the same as required by this section. On all such valid claims the annual period ending December 31, 1921, shall continue to 12 o'clock meridian July 1, 1922.

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Section 28b. Annual assessment work on mining claims; temporary deferment; conditions.

The performance of not less than \$100 worth of labor or the making of improvements aggregating such amount, which labor or improvements are required under the provisions of



section 28 of this title to be made during each year, may be deferred by the Secretary of the Interior as to any mining claim or group of claims in the United States upon the submission by the claimant of evidence satisfactory to the Secretary that such mining claim or group of claims is surrounded by lands over which a right-of-way for the performance of such assessment work has been denied or is in litigation or is in the process of acquisition under State law or that other legal impediments exist which affect the right of the claimant to enter upon the surface of such claim or group of claims or to gain access to the boundaries thereof.

#### Section 28c. Length and termination of deferment.

The period for which said deferment may be granted shall end when the conditions justifying deferment have been removed: Provided, that the initial period shall not exceed one year but may be renewed for a further period of one year if justifiable conditions exist: Provided further, that the relief available under sections 28b to 28e of this title is in addition to any relief available under any other Act of Congress with respect to mining claims.

#### Section 28d. Performance of deferred work.

All deferred assessment work shall be performed not later than the end of the assessment year next subsequent to the removal or cessation of the causes for deferment or the expiration of any deferments granted under sections 28b to 28e of this title and shall be in addition to the annual assessment work required by law in such year.

#### Section 28e. Recordation of deferment.

Claimant shall file or record or cause to be filed or recorded in the office where the notice or certificate of location of such claim or group of claims is filed or recorded, a notice to the public of claimant's petition to the Secretary of the Interior for deferment under sections 28b to 28e of this title, and of the order or decision disposing of such petition.

#### Section 28f. Fee.

##### (a) Claim maintenance fee

The holder of each unpatented mining claim, mill, or tunnel site, located pursuant to the mining laws of the United States, whether located before or after August 10, 1993, shall pay to the Secretary of the Interior, on or before September 1 of each year for years 2004 through 2008, a claim maintenance fee of \$100 per claim or site\*. Such claim maintenance fee shall be in lieu of the assessment work requirement contained in the Mining Law of 1872 (30 U.S.C. 28-28e) and the relating filing requirements contained in Section 1744(a) and (c) of title 43.

*\*Per 70 FR 38192, \$125 maintenance fee increase was restored effective June 30, 2005.*

##### (b) Time of payment

The claim maintenance fee payable pursuant to subsection (a) of this section for any assessment year shall be paid before the commencement of the assessment year, except that for the initial assessment year in which the location is made, the locator shall pay the claim maintenance fee at the time the location notice is recorded with the Bureau of Land Management. The location fee imposed under section 28g of this title shall be payable not later than 90 days after the date of location.

##### (c) Oil shale claims subject to claim maintenance fees under Energy Policy Act of 1992

This section shall not apply to any oil shale claims for which a fee is required to be paid under section 2511(e)(2) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-486; 106 Stat. 3111; 30 U.S.C. 242).

(d) Waiver

(1) The claim maintenance fee required under this section may be waived for a claimant who certifies in writing to the Secretary that on the date the payment was due, the claimant and all related parties:

(A) held not more than 10 mining claims, mill sites, or tunnel sites, or any combination thereof, on public lands; and

(B) have performed assessment work required under the Mining Law of 1872 (30 U.S.C. 28-28e) to maintain the mining claims held by the claimant and such related parties for the assessment year ending on noon of September 1 of the calendar year in which payment of the claim maintenance fee was due.

(2) For purposes of paragraph (1), with respect to any claimant, the term related party means:

(A) the spouse and dependent children (as defined in section 152 of title 26) of the claimant; and

(B) a person who controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the claimant.

For purposes of this section, the term control includes actual control, legal control, and the power to exercise control, through or by common directors, officers, stockholders, a voting trust, or a holding company or investment company, or any other means.

(3) If a small miner waiver application is determined to be defective for any reason, the claimant shall have a period of 60 days after receipt of written notification of the defect or defects by the Bureau of Land Management to:

(A) cure such defect or defects, or

(B) pay the \$100 claim maintenance fee\* due for such period.

*\*Per 70 FR 38192, \$125 maintenance fee increase was restored effective June 30, 2005.*

Section 28g. Location fee.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for every unpatented mining claim, mill or tunnel site located after August 10, 1993, and before September 30, 2008, pursuant to the Mining Laws of the United States, the locator shall, at the time the location notice is recorded with the Bureau of Land Management, pay to the Secretary of the Interior a location fee, in addition to the claim maintenance fee required by section 28f of this title, of \$25.00 per claim\*.

*\*Per 70 FR 38192, \$30 location fee increase was restored effective June 30, 2005.*

Section 28h. Co-ownership.

The co-ownership provisions of the Mining Law of 1872 (30 U.S.C. 28) shall remain in effect, except that in applying such provisions, the annual claim maintenance fee required under this Act shall, where applicable, replace applicable assessment requirements and expenditures.

Section 28i. Failure to pay.

Failure to pay the claim maintenance fee or the location fee as required by sections 28f to 28k of this title shall conclusively constitute a forfeiture of the unpatented mining claim, mill or tunnel site by the claimant and the claim shall be deemed null and void by operation of law.

Section 28j. Other requirements.

(a) Federal Land Policy and Management Act requirements

Nothing in sections 28f to 28k of this title shall change or modify the requirements of Section 314(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1744(b)), or the requirements of Section 314(c) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1744(c)) related to filings required by section 314(b), and such requirements shall remain in effect with respect to claims, and mill or tunnel sites for which fees are required to be paid under this section.

(b) Omitted

(c) Fee adjustments

(1) The Secretary of the Interior shall adjust the fees required by sections 28f to 28K of this title to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor every 5 years after August 10, 1993, or more frequently if the Secretary determines an adjustment to be reasonable.

(2) The Secretary shall provide claimants notice of any adjustment made under this subsection not later than July 1 of any year in which the adjustment is made.

(3) A fee adjustment under this subsection shall begin to apply the first assessment year which begins after adjustment is made.

Section 28k. Regulations.

The Secretary of the Interior shall promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the terms and conditions of sections 28f to 28k of this title as soon as practicable after August 10, 1993.

**(Per 70 FR 38192, the \$125 maintenance fee and \$30 location fee increases were restored effective June 30, 2005.)**

**SECTION III**  
**FORMS**

**SUGGESTED FORMAT  
MINING CLAIM LOCATION NOTICE**

**For Bureau of Land Management Use**

**For County Recorder's Use**

1. Name of Claim \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Type of Claim: ( ) Lode ( ) Placer ( ) Millsite ( ) Tunnel site  
 2. Date of Location \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Claim is located in P.L. 359, Powersite Withdrawal  
 4. This claim is located in \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Meridian,  
 Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Quarter Section \_\_\_\_\_  
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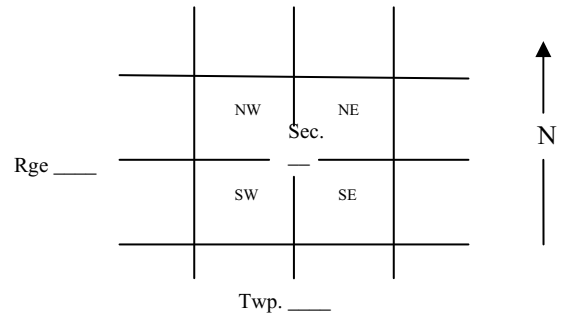
5. The boundaries are described as follows using distance & direction (metes & bound) beginning at corner monument where notice is posted which is Corner \_\_\_\_\_

Thence \_\_\_\_\_ To Corner or Angle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thence \_\_\_\_\_ To Corner or Angle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thence \_\_\_\_\_ To Corner or Angle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thence \_\_\_\_\_ To Corner or Angle \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

IF MORE THAN 4 CORNERS OR ANGLES

Thence \_\_\_\_\_ To Corner or Angle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thence \_\_\_\_\_ To Corner or Angle \_\_\_\_\_



Posted location notice is further described as \_\_\_\_\_ feet, \_\_\_\_\_ direction from \_\_\_\_\_ (permanent survey monument or natural object, i.e., topographic feature).

The adjoining claims/sites are: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Claimant(s)/Locator(s) Name and Address:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Signature)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

7. AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT/LOCATOR

I, \_\_\_\_\_, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I AM A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA (OR HAVE DECLARED MY INTENTION TO BECOME SUCH), AND THAT I AM ACQUAINTED WITH THE MINING GROUND DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE OF LOCATION CALLED THE \_\_\_\_\_ LODGE/PLACER CLAIM OR SITE; THAT THE GROUND AND CLAIM/SITE DESCRIBED HAS NOT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, BEEN PREVIOUSLY LOCATED ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THIS STATE, OR IF SO LOCATED, THAT IT HAS BEEN ABANDONED OR FORFEITED BY REASON OF THE FAILURE OF SUCH FORMER LOCATOR(S) TO COMPLY IN RESPECT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SAID LAWS.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public or County Recorder  
(my commission expires \_\_\_\_\_)

Pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1212 and 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, the filing or recording of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent document with the Bureau of Land Management may result in a fine of up to \$250,000, a prison term not to exceed five years, or both. This information is being collected to enable BLM to determine which claims their owner(s) wish to continue to hold under applicable Federal statute. A response is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with Section 314 of the Federal Land and Policy Management Act of 1976, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 299, and 30 U.S.C. 28f-k, as amended. This authority to collect personal information may be found in DOI Privacy Act System Notice LLM-32. The name and address are required for filing and retrieval purposes. Additional authority: 43 U.S.C. 1601, 43 U.S.C. 1701, and 42 U.S.C. 4601.

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**MAINTENANCE FEE WAIVER CERTIFICATION**

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0114  
Expires: February 28, 2010

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2

1. This small miner waiver is filed for the assessment year beginning at noon on September 1, \_\_\_\_\_ and ending at noon on September 1, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The undersigned and all related parties owned ten or fewer mining claims, mill, or tunnel sites located and maintained on Federal lands in the United States of America on September 1, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The undersigned have performed the assessment work required by law for each mining claim listed prior to filing this waiver and understand that by filing this form; an affidavit of assessment work must be recorded by the December 30th following the filing of this waiver.
4. The undersigned understand that if the assessment work obligation has not yet come due under 30 U.S.C. 28 (for those claims in their first assessment year only); a notice of intent to hold reciting this condition must be recorded by the December 30th following the filing of this waiver.
5. The undersigned understand that mill and tunnel sites may also be listed upon this waiver and be waived from payment of the maintenance fee; and that a notice of intent to hold for these sites is required to be recorded by the December 30th immediately following the filing of this waiver.
6. The undersigned understand and acknowledge that pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1212 and 18 U.S.C. 1001; the filing or recording of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent document with the Bureau of Land Management may result in a fine of up to \$250,000, a prison term not to exceed five years, or both.
7. The mining claims, mill or tunnel sites for which this waiver from payment of the maintenance fees is requested are:

CLAIM OR SITE NAME	BLM RECORDATION SERIAL NUMBER
1.	
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To download most current form go to  
<https://www.blm.gov/FormsCentral/show-home.do>  
 Under title or keyword type in the word: **Waiver**

The owner(s) (claimants) of the above mining claims and sites are:

_____ (Owner's Name - Please Print)	_____ (Owner's Signature)
_____ (Street or P.O. Box)	
_____ (City)	_____ (State)
_____ (Zip Code)	
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_____ (Owner's Name - Please Print)	_____ (Owner's Signature)
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(Street or P.O. Box)	(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212 makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This certification is made under the provisions of §1744 of Title 43 and § 28-28k of Title 30 of the United States Code; and the regulations thereunder (43 CFR Part 3830).
2. The claimant(s) must fill in the dates in paragraph 1 for the beginning and ending of the assessment year for which this waiver is sought.
3. The claimant(s) must fill in the date in paragraph 2 for the beginning of the assessment year for which this waiver is sought.
4. All claim and site names and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) serial numbers must be listed for the mining claims, mill sites, and tunnel sites for which the waiver is sought.
5. All owners of the mining claims, mill sites, and tunnel sites and their addresses must be given.
6. This waiver form must be signed by all the claimants or their designated agent, in original form. If an agent is designated, a notarized designation of agent, signed by all of the claimants with proper address given, must be submitted with this waiver.
7. This form must be filed no later than September 1st for the upcoming assessment year in the BLM State Office where the mining claims or sites are recorded, or the waiver cannot be granted by the BLM. (Example: to obtain a waiver for the assessment year 2000, which begins at noon on September 1, 1999, you must qualify for and file for a waiver no later than September 1, 1999, in the proper BLM State Office).
8. For all mining claims which require assessment work, you must record an affidavit of labor on or before the December 30th immediately following the filing of this waiver. For all other mining claims or sites waived, you must record a notice of intent to hold on or before the December 30th immediately following the filing of this waiver.
9. Mill and tunnel sites may also be listed upon this waiver and be waived from payment of the maintenance fee. A notice of intent to hold for these sites is required to be filed by the December 30th following the filing of this waiver.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY



**SUGGESTED FORMAT**  
**AFFIDAVIT OF ASSESSMENT WORK**

For Bureau of Land Management Use

For County Recorder's Use

The undersigned certifies that at least one hundred (\$100) dollars per claim was expended for development, labor and improvements for each mining claim listed on the reverse of this document. The mining claims are situated in \_\_\_\_\_ mining district, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(optional)

**OR**

Attach report of geological, geochemical, and geophysical surveys, per 43 CFR 3836.

Such expenditure was made by, for, or at the expense of \_\_\_\_\_, the owner(s) of said claims, for the purpose of developing the mineral potential of the claims and to maintain and hold said claims. All stakes, monuments or trees marking boundaries of said claims are in proper place and position.

**This assessment work was performed for the assessment year ending at 12 o'clock noon on September 1, 20 \_\_\_\_.**

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public or County Recorder  
(My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_)

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**Processing Fee (s) to be enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **claim(s) x \$10.00 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUGGESTED FORMAT**  
**CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEES LIST**  
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
 Idaho State Office  
 1387 S. Vinnell Way  
 Boise, ID 83709

Enclosed is the claim maintenance fee(s) for the claims listed below: ( **\$125.00 per Claim**)

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Name *(please print)*:

Signature:

Date:

Address:

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# SUGGESTED FORMAT

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD

For Bureau of Land Management Use

For County Recorder's Use

The undersigned certifies that they intend to hold all claims and/or sites listed on the reverse of this document for the calendar year in which the assessment year ends, and that they have filed or will file a Notice of Intent to Hold in the county where the claim(s) is located.

**Filed for calendar year 20\_\_\_\_\_.**

Reason for filing a Notice of Intent to Hold instead of an assessment work filing (check one):

- Mill or tunnel sites.
- Claim(s) were located during the current assessment year.
- BLM has deferred assessment work (attach copy of decision granting deferment, or pending petition for deferment including date petition was filed).
- Maintenance fee was paid to maintain claim(s) during this assessment year.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Processing Fee (s) to be enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **claim(s) x \$10.00 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

If you are filing for more than 25 claims, please attach a separate document listing the other claims.

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**SUGGESTED FORMAT**  
**RELINQUISHMENT**

I hereby relinquish my interest in the following mining claims:

1. IMC:	Claim Name:
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Name *(please print)*:

Signature:

Date:

Address:

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**SECTION IV**  
**LR 2000 User Guide**



GO TO THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

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- BLM Alaska State Records
- General Land Office Federal Land Patents
- Public Land Survey System - PLSS

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STEP # 1 Click On

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Bureau of Land Management's  
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The Bureau of Land Management's Legacy Rehost System called LR2000 provides reports on BLM land and mineral use authorizations for oil, gas, and geothermal leasing, rights-of-ways, coal and other mineral development, land and mineral title, mining claims, withdrawals, classifications, and more on federal lands or on federal mineral estate.

The following types of reports are available in LR2000:

Step # 2 Click on

Pub CR Geo Report w/Land
Pub CR Serial Register Page
<b>PUBLIC LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION REPORTS</b>
Pub LLD Acreage Report
Pub LLD Summary Report
<b>PUBLIC MINING CLAIMS REPORTS</b>
Pub MC Action Code
Pub MC Claim Name/Number Index
Pub MC Customer Info Rpt
Pub MC Geo Index
<b>Pub MC Geo Report</b>
Pub MC Mass Action Code
Pub MC Serial Number Index
Pub MC Serial Register Page
<b>PUBLIC STATUS REPORTS</b>

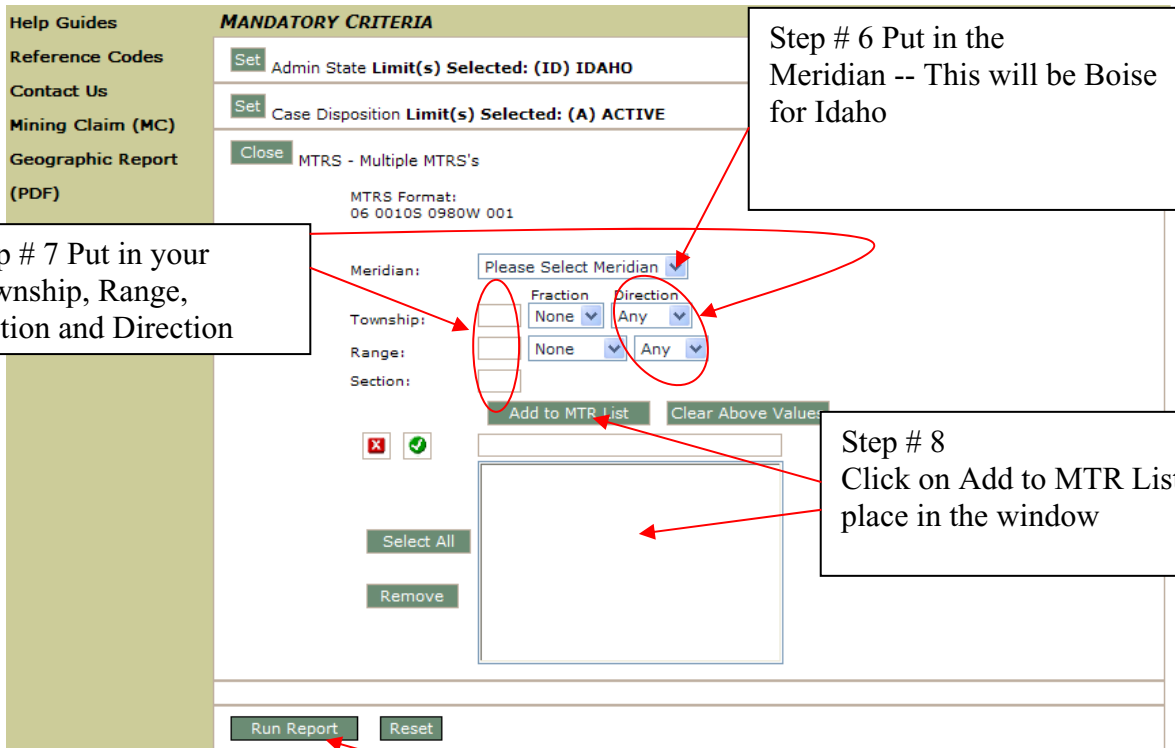
Step # 3 Click on

Step # 4 Click on Mer Twp Rng to search an entire township  
 Or  
 Click on MTRS to search Particular Section in a township

Step #4A: Now Click Select criteria



Step # 5 Set Admin state to Idaho  
Set Case deposition



Step # 6 Put in the Meridian -- This will be Boise for Idaho

Step # 7 Put in your Township, Range, Section and Direction

Step # 8 Click on Add to MTR List to place in the window

Step # 9 Click on run report

Run Time: 12:54 PM

Run Date: 08/18/2008  
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Step # 10  
Click on PDF

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MINING CLAIM GEOGRAPHIC REPORT  
LIST OF MINING CLAIMS BY SECTION

Step # 11  
Make sure that a ? mark is not showing if so repeat step #10

MER TWP RNG SEC  
08 0080N 0040E 012

Serial Num	Quad	Claim Name/Number	Claimant(s)	Lead File	Type	Status	Loc Dt	Last Assessment
IMC188802	NE	WASH CREEK PLACR CLM	KOENIG MICHAEL R	IMC188800	384201	ACTIVE	01/04/2004	2008
IMC188802	NE	WASH CREEK PLACR CLM	KOENIG ROSEMARY	IMC188800	384201	ACTIVE	01/04/2004	2008
IMC188802	NE	WASH CREEK PLACR CLM	RIEDINGER CHERYL	IMC188800	384201	ACTIVE	01/04/2004	2008
IMC188802	NE	WASH CREEK PLACR CLM	RIEDINGER DARYL	IMC188800	384201	ACTIVE	01/04/2004	2008
IMC188802	NE	WASH CREEK PLACR CLM	SLIPPY ADAM	IMC188800	384201	ACTIVE	01/04/2004	2008
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IMC188803	SE	GONNA BE BROKE CLAIM	KOENIG MICHAEL R	IMC188800	384201	ACTIVE	01/04/2004	2008
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IMC188803	SE	GONNA BE BROKE CLAIM	SLIPPY BURI	IMC188800	384201	ACTIVE	01/04/2004	2008

**SECTION IV**  
**Miscellaneous**



## FILING REQUIREMENTS

Assessment year end 9/1/xx	FLPMA filing due 12/30/xx	Assessment year end 9/1/xx+1	FLPMA filing due 12/30/xx+1	Assessment year end 9/1/xx+2	FLPMA filing due 12/30/xx+2	Assessment year end 9/1/xx+3	FLPMA filing due 12/30/xx+3
If you paid the maintenance fee.	No FLPMA filing necessary.	If you asserted small miner waiver.	You must file Notice of Intent to Hold your claim or site.	If you asserted small miner waiver.	You must file Proof of Labor for assessment year Sept. xx+1 to Sept. xx+2.	If you asserted small miner waiver.	You must file Proof of Labor for assessment year Sept. xx+2 to Sept. xx+3.
If you asserted small miner waiver.	You must file Proof of Labor for assessment year Sept. xx-1 to Sept. xx.	If you paid the maintenance fee.	You must file Proof of Labor for assessment year Sept. xx to Sept. xx+1.	If you paid the maintenance fee.	No FLPMA filing necessary.	If you paid the maintenance fee.	No FLPMA filing necessary.
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**43 CFR 3835.15 If I qualify as a small miner, how do I apply for a waiver if I paid the maintenance fee in the last assessment year? You must submit a waiver request complying with §3835.10 before the assessment year begins for which you wish to obtain a waiver. In addition, you must-- (a) Make a FLPMA filing, in the form of a notice of intent to hold under §§ 3835.31 and 3835.33 of this part on or before December 30th immediately following the submission of a waiver request; (b) Perform your assessment work in the assessment year for which BLM waived the maintenance fee; and (c) Make a FLPMA filing in the form of an affidavit of assessment work under §§ 3835.31 and 3835.33 of this part on or before the December 30th immediately following the close of the assessment year in which you performed assessment work.**

**43 CFR 3835.16 If I am a qualified small miner, and I obtained a waiver in one assessment year, what must I do if I want to pay the maintenance fee for the following assessment year? (a) You must perform the required assessment work in the assessment year for which you obtained a waiver from payment of the annual maintenance fee, and file the annual FLPMA document required by the December 30th immediately following the payment of the maintenance fee; and (b) You must pay the maintenance fee by the proper deadline for the following assessment year.**





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Serial Register Page (printout)	page	.75
<b>Standard Photocopies</b>	8 ½ x 11	.13
Double sided	8 ½ X 11	.26
Color Copies	8 ½ X 11	.90
Color Copies	8 ½ X 14 to 11 X 17	1.50
<b>PAPER COPIES:</b>	page	1.10
Microfiche (Field Notes & Mining Claims) Aperture Cards (MTPs, CDIs - patents, plats)		
Duplicate Microfiche and/or Aperture Cards	sheet/card	.50
<b>MAPS:</b>		
Idaho State Land Status (1:1,000,000; 1:500,000; 1:100,000)	Map	4.00
Surface/Mineral Management Map (1:100,000)	50 and over	2.40
Wilderness Status Map	Map	4.00
Salmon N 1/2 Salmon S 1/2	Medicine Lodge Pocatello N1/2 Pocatello S 1/2 Shoshone Snake River (USRD W 1/2) Malad (USRD E1/2)	4.00
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Ortho Photo Quad/Mylar (Special Order)	map	Actual Cost
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<b>Search/Research</b>	<15 min	N/C
Clerical - GS 7 & Below	>15 min	(per quarter hr) 5.35
Professional – GS 8 thru 12	>15 min	(per quarter hr) 9.30
Manager - GS-13 & above	>15 min	(per quarter hr) 13.50
<b>FAX Transmission</b>	per page	1.10
<b>Mailing Costs</b>	standard	N/C
	non-standard	Actual Cost
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Owyhee & Bruneau River Guide	guide	10.00
South Fork of the Snake River Boater's Guide	guide	7.00
Lower Salmon Boater's Guide	guide	5.00
Adventures on Americas Public Lands	book	22.95
Rocks & Potholes of The Big Wood River	book	9.00
A History of the Rectangular Survey System	book	54.00
Opportunity and Challenge: The Story of BLM	book	12.00
Surveying & Land Info Systems (V 51 #4, 12/91)	book	20.00
Uncovering a Chinese Legacy: Centerville, Idaho	book	5.00
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<b>UNIT</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
<b>National Forest Maps</b> (all forests in Idaho)	\$9.00- paper \$10.00- synthetic	<b>BOOKS</b>	
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Shoshone District Recreation Map	\$4.00	<b>River Guides</b>	
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Upper Snake River Recreation Map (West)	\$4.00	Middle Fork of the Salmon River Guide	\$10.00
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National Trails System	\$1.25	The Salmon: a Wild and Scenic River	\$10.00
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(smaller map)	\$4.00 1:1,000,000	Guide to the Great Rift and Snake River Plain	\$2.00
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