



STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS  
LAND EXPLORATION LOCATION

CERTIFICATE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Notice is hereby given that \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)  
of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(address)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(telephone number)

The undersigned citizen of the United States of America, conforming to the mining laws of the State of Idaho, and in particular Idaho Code Section 47-703, and the local rules, regulations and customs of miners, have located 20 acres of mining ground, described as follows:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ RANGE \_\_\_\_\_, B.M.

Legal Subdivision:

in the COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, STATE OF IDAHO.

Discovered on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ A.D.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Locator's Signature

THIS NOTICE TO BE FILED WITH:

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS  
Bureau of Minerals  
954 West Jefferson Street  
Boise, Idaho 83720

FILING FEES: \$100.00 Per Location Notice

Recorded with the Idaho Department of Lands on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration date: The \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CONDITIONS FOR EXPLORATION CONDITIONS,  
REQUIRED NOTARY STATEMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS .

**CONDITIONS FOR EXPLORATION LOCATORS**

1. Prior to conducting motorized exploration, the locator must submit to the director of the Department of Lands an exploration and reclamation plan including the following:
  - a. Name and address of the operator.
  - b. Location and description of the operation, plus the starting and estimated completion dates. Maps are to include location of roads, streams, stockpiles, tests sites and any other pertinent information.
  - c. Anticipated size or extent of the operation, and the general method of operation.
2. "Motorized exploration" means exploration which may appreciably disturb or damage the land or resources thereon. This exploration includes, without limitation, drilling, trenching, dredging, or other techniques which employ the use of earth moving or other motorized equipment, seismic operation using explosives, and sampling with suction dredges regardless of intake size.
3. Locator must receive written approval from the director of the Department of Lands prior to commencing motorized exploration and submit a bond in the amount of \$750.00 per acre for each acre to be affected.
4. All exploratory activities are to be coordinated with the appropriate state supervisory area office.
5. All laws pertaining to timber removal and the State of Idaho fire laws are to be followed under directives from the appropriate supervisory area office.
6. All locators shall abide by the provisions of Idaho Code title 42, chapter 38 (Stream Channel Protection Act), where applicable and shall maintain stream water quality.

**NOTARY STATEMENT**

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the United States of America (or have declared my intention to become such) and that I am acquainted with the mining ground described in this certificate of exploration location; that the ground therein described or any part thereof has not, to the best of my knowledge and belief, been located according to the laws of this state, and if so located that the same has been abandoned or forfeited by reason of the failure of such former locators to comply in respect thereto with the requirements of said laws, and that I have posted in a conspicuous place on said location a notice of discovery of mineral and of my intention to prospect for mineral, in compliance with Idaho Code section 47-703 and the conditions stated herein.

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public for the State of:  
 Residing at:  
 My Commission Expires

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXPLORATION LOCATORS**  
 (For Lands Owned by the State of Idaho)

1. Obtain from the Department of Lands, Bureau of Minerals, 954 West Jefferson Street, Boise, Idaho 83720, copies of the Idaho Code, Section 47-703 and Section 47-703A (Exploration Locations on State Lands and Exploration on State Lands - Bond), Idaho Dredge and Placer Mining Rules, and Surface Mining Rules. Portions of these rules may apply to prospecting activities in the state.
2. Return to the Department of Lands the following:
  - a. Completed exploration location certificate.
  - b. A filing fee of \$100.00 per 20 acre tract, in cash, check or bank draft, payable to the Department of Lands, State of Idaho.