



STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
RIVERBED EXPLORATION LOCATION

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

Notice is hereby given that \_\_\_\_\_
(name)
of \_\_\_\_\_
(address, city, state, zip code)
\_\_\_\_\_
(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 § 47-703, and the local rules, regulations and customs of miners, have located one-half
(1/2) river mile, described as follows:

The bed of the \_\_\_\_\_ River, between the ordinary high water marks, in:

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

Legal Subdivision or Gov't. Lot:

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 Surface and Mineral Resources
300 N 6th Street, Suite 103
PO Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0050

FILING FEES: \$250.00 Per Location Notice

Recorded with the Idaho Department of Lands on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: The \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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

**CONDITIONS FOR EXPLORATION LOCATORS**

1. Prior to commencing 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 access, streams, test or drill sites, stockpiles 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 having an intake size of greater than two inches (2").
3. Locator must receive written approval prior to commencing motorized exploration and submit a minimum bond in the amount of \$750.00. A larger bond not exceeding \$750.00 per acre may be required by the department depending on the size and scope of the operation.
4. All exploratory activities are to be coordinated with the appropriate state supervisory area office.
5. All locators shall abide by the provisions of Title 42, Chapter 38, Idaho Code (Stream Channel Protection Act), where applicable and shall maintain stream water quality.
6. All locators shall abide by the provisions of the Rules Governing Riverbed Mineral Leasing in Idaho (IDAPA 20.03.05).

**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 § 47-703 and the conditions stated herein.

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

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

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

1. Obtain from the Idaho Department of Lands, 300 N 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 103, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0050, copies of the Idaho Code § 47-703 and 47-703A, and Idaho Dredge and Placer Mining Rules. Portions of these rules may apply to prospecting activities in navigable waters.
2. Return to the Department of Lands the following:
  - a. Completed exploration location certificate.
  - b. A filing fee of \$250.00 per ½ river mile, in cash, check or bank draft, payable to the Idaho Department of Lands.