Idaho Department of Lands

Navigable Waterways Exploration Location Certificate

Certificate Number: _____

This form is three (3) pages, please read and complete all sections.

Instructions For Exploration Locators

1. Obtain from the Idaho Department of Lands 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 Idaho Department of Lands the following:
   a. Completed exploration location certificate.
   b. A filing fee of $500.00 per ½ river mile, payable to the Idaho Department of Lands.

Exploration Location Information

Notice is hereby given that *(printed name)*_____

Of *(address)*_____

*(city, state, zip code)*_____

*(phone 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 (½) 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_____.

_____
Locator's Signature

This Notice is to be filed with:

Idaho Department of Lands
Resource Protection and Assistance Bureau
300 N. 6th Street, Suite 103
PO Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0050

Filing Fees: $500.00 Per Location Notice

Recorded with the Idaho Department of Lands on the _____ day of _____, 20___.

Expiration date (2 years from date of discovery): The _____ day of _____, 20___.

See below for Exploration Conditions and Required Notary Statement

Conditions For Exploration Locators

1. Prior to commencing motorized exploration, the locator must submit to 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 five inches (5").
3. Locator must receive written approval prior to commencing motorized exploration and submit a minimum bond in the amount determined by the department to be the estimated reasonable costs to perform the reclamation activities described in the exploration and reclamation plan depending on the size and scope of the operation.
4. All exploratory activities are to be coordinated with the appropriate Idaho Department of Lands Supervisory Area Office, the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.
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 Title 39, Chapter 1, Idaho Code (Environmental Protection and Health Act), and shall maintain stream water quality.
7. All locators shall abide by the provisions of the Rules Governing Navigable Waterways Mineral Leasing in Idaho (IDAPA 20.03.05).

Notary Statement

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 to before me this _____ day of _____, in the year 20_____.

State of _____)

) ss. *Seal* Notary Public:_____

County of _____) My Commission Expires: _____