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PROSPECTING

STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
**STATE MINING LOCATION NOTICE / CERTIFICATE  
FOR PROSPECTING SITES**



**LOCATOR INFORMATION:**

(The locator is the owner. Print the Name / Address below where correspondence should be sent):

1. Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL LOCATOR'S / OWNER'S (PRINT)**

2. Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL OWNERS OR THEIR AGENTS MUST SIGN:**

I hereby certify that, on the date above, a location notice was posted on the monument at the NE corner of this claim, to the best of my knowledge, in accordance with applicable State statutes and regulations.

1. Owner / Agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Owner / Agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Owner / Agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print  
Agent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach an extra sheet for Additional Owners and Signatures**

**\$305 Rental Due  
Within 45 Days of Posting**

**PROSPECTING**

**SITE NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF POSTING:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RECORDING DISTRICT:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

Give the complete legal description below.

Meridian: \_\_\_\_\_

Township: \_\_\_\_\_

Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of a Quarter Section MTRSC Site  
(2640' x 2640') or ~160 acres.

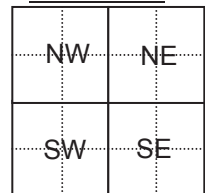
**SITE SKETCH:**

*(See instructions on reverse side.)*

**Optional** In place of the claim sketch below, a separate map showing the location of this site is:

- Attached to this certificate.
- Attached to the certificate for the following site:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Site Sketch



1 IN. = 1 MI.

**Div of Mining, Land & Water Use Only:**

**ADL** \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS** (“DO NOT RECORD THIS SIDE”)

This form may be used as either an LOCATION NOTICE to be posted on corner monument #1 (northeast corner), or an CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION to be filed with the District Recorder's Office for the area in which the prospecting site is located. This form should only be used for prospecting sites that are located under Title 38 of the Alaska Statutes on land under the jurisdiction of the State of Alaska. Please note that locations on land selected by, but not yet conveyed to, the State are made at the locator's own risk. 11 AAC 86.115(a). *For information about mineral locations under federal mining law, please contact the Bureau of Land Management.*

**POSTING THE LOCATION NOTICE:** Where this form is used as a LOCATION NOTICE, it must contain a sketch map of the prospecting site, depicting to the best of the locator's knowledge the location of the site in relation to the surrounding mineral locations. The LOCATION NOTICE must be posted on monument #1 at the northeast corner of the prospecting site. The following information is required on the LOCATION NOTICE: Meridian, Township, Range, Section and Quarter Section, and the name of the recording district in which the prospecting site is located.

Please note that AS 38.05.245(a) state in part, “Before the discovery of valuable mineral, an exclusive right to prospect by geophysical, geochemical, and similar methods may be acquired by establishing a prospecting site in accordance with the MTRSC system and regulations prescribed by the commissioner.

**RECORDING AND FILING THE CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION:** When this form is used as a LOCATION CERTIFICATE, it MUST contain ALL the information requested on the front of this form. This required information includes a drawing of the prospecting site’s location at a scale of no less than 1:63,360 (1 “ = 1 mile). It is suggested that the site be drawn on a (photocopy of) a United States Geological Survey (U.S.G.S.) 1:63,360 map and attached to this form. U.S.G.S. maps may be obtained from U.S.G.S. field offices in Anchorage and Fairbanks. If no U.S.G.S. map is available for your area, use the space for the prospecting site sketch” on the front of this form. Your sketch must show the major physical features of the land, the section numbers, and the location of the prospecting site in relation to the protracted or surveyed section lines already drawn on the sketch. Whether you use a U.S.G.S. map or draw your own sketch, you must show the relationship of the prospecting site to existing surrounding mining claims, leasehold locations, or prospecting sites. Please note that you may simultaneously record a single map for a prospecting site group that provides the information required above.

To record and file the CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION with the State of Alaska, submit the original CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION to the District Recorder’s Office for the area in which the prospecting site. The recorder’s office will forward copies of all recorded mining documents to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water.

*Failure to properly complete either the location notice or certificate may constitute abandonment of the prospecting site under AS 38.05.245. Failure to timely record the location certificate with the proper district recorder’s office constitutes abandonment of the prospecting site under AS 38.05.265.*

**EXPIRATION:** A site expires two (2) years from the date of posting and cannot be extended.

**RENTAL PAYMENT:** A rental payment of \$305.00 for the two (2) year term is required to be paid, and must be received by the Department of Natural Resources with 45 days of the date of posting the location notice. Beginning June 1, 2002, you may pay the first and only rental payment at the Recording Office when you record this certificate of location **IF** you complete the Rental Calculation Worksheet according to the instructions on the Worksheet, sort your locations correctly per the instructions, and submit the Worksheet with your location(s) at the Recording Office, otherwise mail or deliver a copy of the certificate with payment to:

**MAIL TO:**

DNR  
Support Services Division  
Financial Services  
550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 1410  
Anchorage, AK 99501 - 3561

**DELIVER IN PERSON (over-the-counter) TO:**

DNR	or	DNR
Public Information Center		Public Information Center
550 W. 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 1360		3700 Airport Way
Anchorage, AK 99501-3557		Fairbanks, AK 99709-4699

**Make check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources.**

*Failure to timely make an annual rental payment constitutes abandonment of the prospecting site. AS 38.05.265.*