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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. Asterisk items are optional):

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

**Additional Locator/Owner (please print)**

2. Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 statutes and regulations.

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

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

**Prospecting**

**Site Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Posting:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recording District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Legal Description:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Excludes:**

**Location Sketch:**

(See instructions on reverse site.) A separate black & white map, at a scale of 1:63,360 (one inch = 1 mile), is to be provided showing the boundaries of the location, the dominant physical features, the section lines, and to the best of the locator's knowledge the relationship to other mineral locations, mineral orders, and non-state land.

☐ Attached to  
this certificate

☐ Attached to the  
certificate for the  
following site:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Location name or number

The information provided on this form is made a part of the state public land records and becomes public information under AS 40.25.110 and 40.25.120. Public information is open to inspection by you or any member of the public. A person who is the subject of the information may challenge its accuracy or completeness under AS 40.25.310, by giving a written description of the challenged information, the changes needed to correct it, and a name and address where the person can be reached.

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

**ADL, if Available** \_\_\_\_\_  
Receipt Type: 80

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS ("DO NOT RECORD THIS SIDE")

If you have questions, please contact the Mineral Property Management Office at 907-269-8642 or [dnr.dmlw.mpm@alaska.gov](mailto:dnr.dmlw.mpm@alaska.gov)

Assistance is also available for the use of Alaska Mapper (<https://mapper.dnr.alaska.gov>)

This form may be used as either a LOCATION NOTICE to be posted on corner monument #1 (northeast corner), or a 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) states 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. *You are to include a black & white map at an indicated scale of 1:63,360 (one inch = one mile) or a more detailed scale that shows the boundaries of the claim or leasehold location, the dominant physical features of the land, the surveyed section line or, if unavailable, the protracted section lines surrounding the location, and, to the best of the locator's knowledge, the relationship of the location to adjacent or contiguous mining claims, leasehold locations, mining leases, prospecting sites, mineral orders, and non-state land; if the locator is simultaneously recording contiguous locations, a single map showing all locations may be attached to one of the certificates of location and that certificate must be cross-referenced on each other certificate of location to which the map applies. The map must be no larger than 8 1/2" X 11" and must include a scale and a direction (North) arrow. You must complete the statement at the bottom of the front of this form.*

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 is located. 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 within 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 certification 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:

If you have questions or need assistance, contact

DNR Public Information Center  
550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 1360  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3557  
907-269-8400

DNR Public Information Center  
3700 Airport Way  
Fairbanks, AK 99709-4699  
907-451-2706

TTY: 711 for Alaska Relay or 1-800-770-8973

**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.*