

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No.

1305

Approved and Ordered NOV - 2 1995

Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

- (a) the Mineral Tenure Act Regulation, B.C. Reg. 297/88, is amended as set out in the attached Appendix;
- (b) sections 1 to 3, 5 (a), (c) and (d) and 6 to 14 come into force on December 1, 1995;
- (c) sections 4 and 5 (b) come into force on February 1, 1996.

B.C. REG 454 (1995)

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Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

and section:- Mineral Tenure Act, s. 60

Other (specify):-

October 23, 1995

1560/95/99/cac

Appendix

1. *Section 1 of B.C. Reg. 297/88, the Mineral Tenure Act Regulation, is amended by repealing the definition of "bearing" and substituting the following definition:*

"direction" means a bearing measured between 0° and 360°, where 0° is the bearing of true north;

2. *The following section is added:*

Minimum standard of knowledge for free miner certificate

- 1.2 (1) The minimum standard of knowledge for the purposes of section 7 (2) (a) (ii) of the Act is an adequate knowledge of

(a) the rights and responsibilities of a free miner under the Act and the regulations including, without limitation, knowledge of the following:

- (i) the process for acquiring, locating, recording and maintaining a claim;
- (ii) the rights acquired with the location of a claim;
- (iii) the lands on which a free miner may not enter;
- (iv) the notices that must be given before beginning work on a claim;
- (v) the limits on production from a claim.

(b) the rights and responsibilities of a free miner under other enactments, and

(c) integrated resource management principles in British Columbia and their application to mineral exploration.

3. *Section 3 (8) is amended*

(a) *in paragraph (a) by striking out "subsection (3)" and substituting "subsection (2)", and*

(b) *by striking out "and" at the end of paragraph (a), by adding "and" at the end of paragraph (b) and by adding the following paragraph:*

(c) *the legal corner posts of the relocating 4 post claims must be positioned on the outside perimeter of the total ground covered by the relocating claims.*

- 4. Sections 4 and 5 are repealed.
- 5. Section 6 is amended
 - (a) in paragraph (b) (ii) by striking out "bearing" and substituting "direction",
 - (b) in paragraph (d) by striking out "no further than" and substituting "no closer than",
 - (c) in paragraph (e) (iv) by striking out "bearing" and substituting "direction", and
 - (d) by repealing Figure 6 and substituting the following:

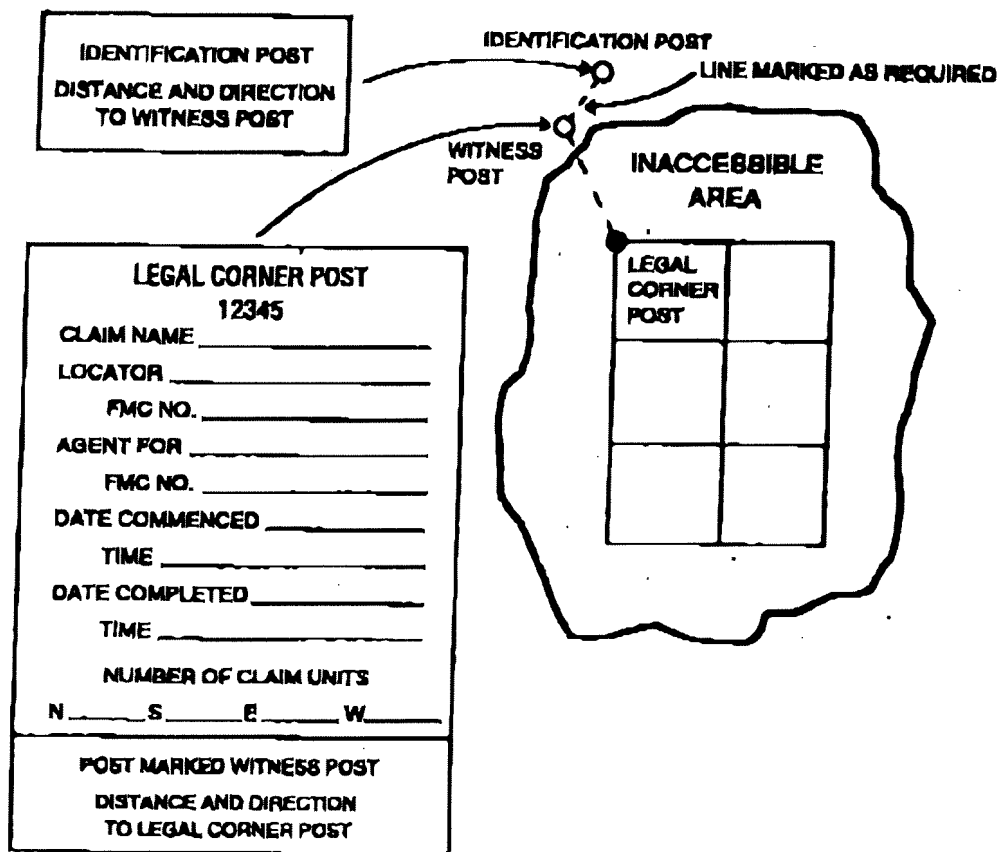


Figure 6: Example of a witness post staking of a 4 post mineral claim

- 6. Section 10 (2) (b) (vi) is repealed.

7. **Section 11 (1) is amended**

(a) *in paragraph (b) (ii) by striking out "bearing" and substituting "direction",*

(b) *by repealing Figure 11 and substituting the following:*

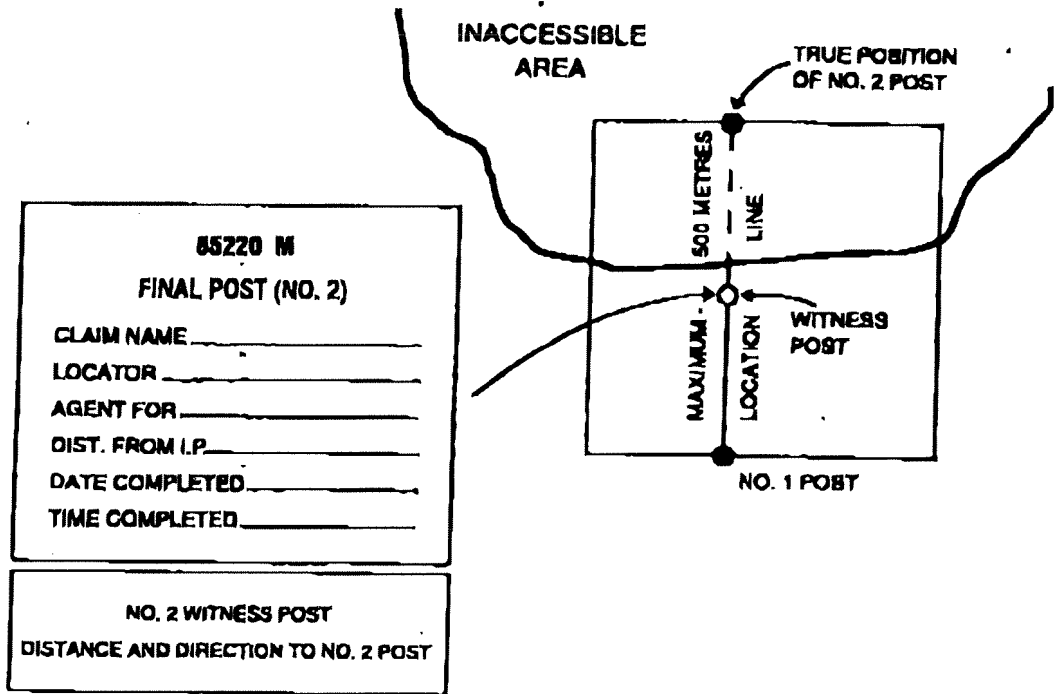


Figure 11: Example of a witness post staking of a 2 post mineral claim

(c) *by adding the following subsection:*

(2) The distance impressed on the metal tag referred to in subsection (1) (c) must be the full claimed distance between the initial post and the intended true position of the final post.

8. **Section 13 (2) (b) (v) is amended by striking out "bearing" and substituting "direction".**

9. **Section 14 (1) is amended**

(a) *in paragraph (b) (ii) by striking out "bearing" and substituting "direction",*

(b) by repealing Figure 15 and substituting the following:

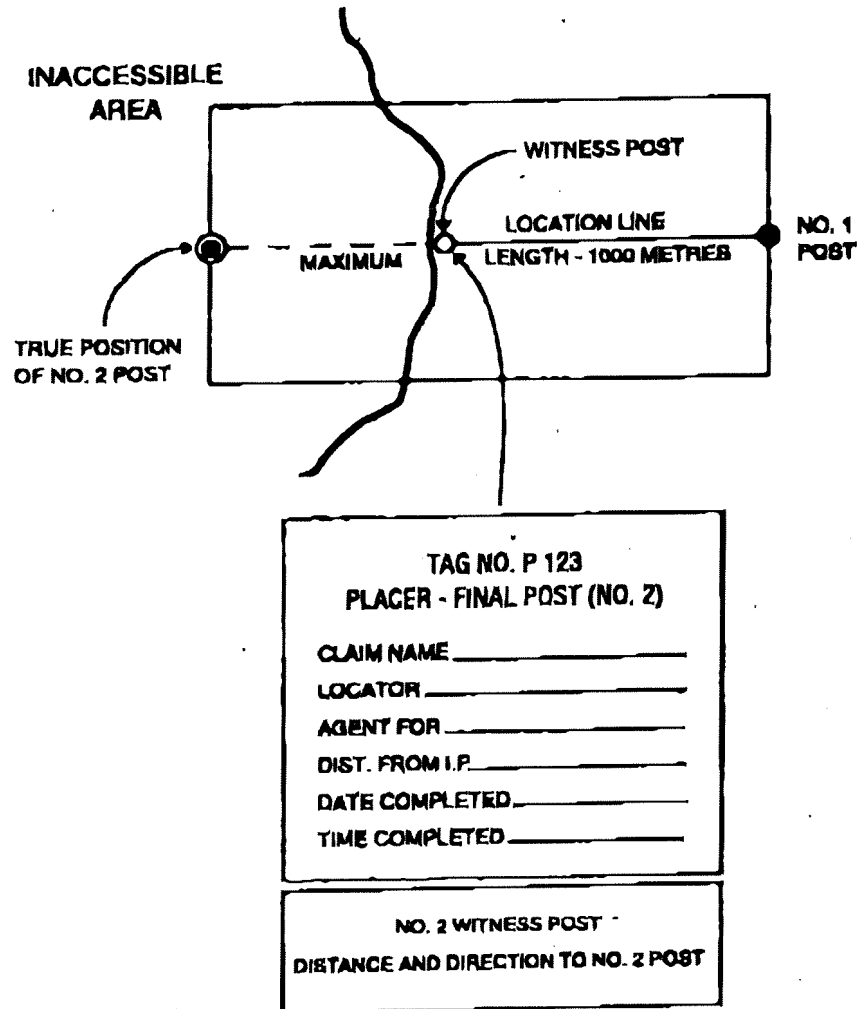


Figure 15: Example of a witness post staking of a placer claim

(c) by adding the following subsection:

- (2) The distance impressed on the metal tag referred to in subsection (1) (c) must be the full claimed distance between the initial post and the intended true position of the final post.

10. Section 17 (1) is amended by striking out ", fractional mineral claim".

11. Section 19 is amended by adding the following subsections:

(2.1) The prescribed percentage for the purposes of section 25 (b) of the Act is 100%.

(2.2) The additional prescribed number of years for the purposes of section 26 of the Act is 10 years.

12. Section 20 (10) is amended by striking out "appointed in writing".

13. Schedule 3 is repealed and the following substituted:

Schedule 3
 (section 22 (2))



Province of
 British Columbia
 Ministry of Energy, Mines
 and Petroleum Resources

**APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL
 FREE MINER CERTIFICATE**

IF YOU WANT TO OBTAIN A FREE MINER CERTIFICATE PLEASE FULLY COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

SECOND NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

City/Town Prov/State/Country Postal/Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER (PRIVATE) PHONE NUMBER (PUBLIC) FAX NUMBER (PUBLIC)

() This number is retained for emergency use only. () These numbers are made available for public use.

- 1) ARE YOU OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE? YES NO
- 2) ARE YOU OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE? YES NO
- 3) ARE YOU ORDINARILY A RESIDENT OF CANADA FOR MORE THAN 183 DAYS EACH CALENDAR YEAR? YES NO
- 4) If you answered "NO" to question 3, please answer the following:
 ARE YOU AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN CANADA? YES NO
 (Proof of authorization is required.)
- 5) If you answered "NO" to questions 3 and 4, please answer the following:
 ARE YOU REQUESTING A FREE MINER CERTIFICATE BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF GOLD COMMISSIONER? YES NO

DO YOU CONSENT TO THE RELEASE OF YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS TO MINING ASSOCIATIONS IN CANADA FOR THE PURPOSE OF SENDING YOU INDUSTRY-RELATED MATERIAL? YES NO

THE INFORMATION COLLECTED ON THIS FORM IS COLLECTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE MINERAL TENURE ACT (R.S.C. THE CHIEF GOLD COMMISSIONER) AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT. THE PURPOSE FOR THE INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE TO RECORD AND MAINTAIN RECORDS UNDER THE MINERAL TENURE ACT AND COMPLY WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE COLLECTION, USE, AND DISCLOSURE OF THIS INFORMATION, CONTACT THE MINERAL TITLES BRANCH OF VICTORIA, AT 250-952-0331 OR 1-800-667-7272, OR WRITE MINERAL TITLES BRANCH, 1180 BLAIR HARRIS ST., VICTORIA, BC V8W 1E4

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE AND THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION ABOVE.

Signature Date

IF YOUR ADDRESS CHANGES, PLEASE NOTIFY THE MINERAL TITLES BRANCH OR ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY'S OFFICE.
 File 1-2319-02

Client Number: _____ Valid to Dec 31, _____



Province of
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Ministry of Energy, Mines
and Petroleum Resources

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE FREE MINER CERTIFICATE

IF YOU WISH TO OBTAIN A FREE MINER CERTIFICATE PLEASE FULLY COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION.

PLEASE PRINT FULL CORPORATE NAME
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MAILING ADDRESS

Apt/Street/Box No./RR

City/Town

Prov/State/Country

Postal/Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER

FAX NUMBER

IS THE COMPANY

REGISTERED
INCORPORATED

UNDER THE

COMPANIES ACT
TRUST COMPANIES ACT
INSURANCE ACT

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA? YES NO

OR

IS THE COMPANY EXTRA-PROVINCIAALLY REGISTERED
UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA? YES NO

THE INFORMATION COLLECTED ON THIS FORM IS COLLECTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE MINERAL TENURES ACT (B.C. 1988, CHAP. 3), INDEX CHAP. 3810 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT. THE PURPOSE OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE TO RECORD AND MAINTAIN TENURES UNDER THE MINERAL TENURES ACT AND COMM. ACT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE COLLECTION, USE, AND DISCLOSURE OF THIS INFORMATION, CONTACT THE MINERAL TITLES BRANCH IN VICTORIA, AT 254-2641 OR TOLL FREE, 1-800-465-7847, OR WRITE: MINERAL TITLES BRANCH, 3RD FL., 1110 BLANENWALD ST., VICTORIA, B.C. V8V 1X4

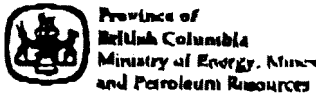
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE AND THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION ABOVE.

Signature of Signing Officer or Corporate Seal

Please Print Name and Position in Company

Date

IF YOUR ADDRESS CHANGES PLEASE NOTIFY THE MINERAL TITLES BRANCH OR ANY GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE



**APPLICATION FOR PARTNERSHIP
FREE MINER CERTIFICATE**

IF YOU WANT TO OBTAIN A FREE MINER CERTIFICATE, PLEASE FULLY COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION.

PARTNERSHIP NAME
[Grid for name entry]

MAILING ADDRESS _____
Appl/Stat/Usa No /R/R _____

CITY/TOWN _____ Prov/Stat/Country _____ Postal/Zip Code _____
PHONE NUMBER (PRIVATE) _____ PHONE NUMBER (PUBLIC) _____ FAX NUMBER (PUBLIC) _____
The number is required for services only. These numbers are made available for public use.

- 1) IS THE PARTNERSHIP REGISTERED UNDER THE PARTNERSHIP ACT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA? YES NO
(A photocopy of the Declaration of Partnership is required.)
- 2) IS EACH PARTNER ORDINARILY A RESIDENT OF CANADA FOR MORE THAN 183 DAYS EACH CALENDAR YEAR? YES NO
- 3) If you answered "NO" to question 2, please answer the following:
IS EACH PARTNER AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN CANADA? YES NO
(Proof of authorization is required.)
- 4) If you answered "NO" to questions 2 and 3, please answer the following:
IS THE PARTNERSHIP ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE MINER CERTIFICATE BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF GOLD COMMISSIONER? YES NO
- 5) IS ONE OR MORE OF THE PARTNERS A COMPANY? YES NO

DO YOU CONSENT TO THE RELEASE OF THE PARTNERSHIP NAME AND ADDRESS TO MINING ASSOCIATIONS IN CANADA FOR THE PURPOSE OF SENDING INDUSTRY-RELATED MATERIAL? YES NO

THE INFORMATION COLLECTED IN THIS FORM IS COLLECTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE MINERAL TENURE ACT (R.S.O. 1990, CAP. M.29) AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF LABORATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES ACT. THE PURPOSE OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE TO RECORD AND MANAGE MINING OPERATIONS UNDER THE MINERAL TENURE ACT AND COAL ACT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE COLLECTION, USE, AND DISCLOSURE OF THIS INFORMATION, CONTACT THE MINERAL TITLES BRANCH IN VICTORIA, AT (250) 363-3732 OR WRITE MINERAL TITLES BRANCH, 1000, 100 BURNHAMTHORPE AVENUE, VICTORIA, BC, V8W 2G4.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE AND THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION ABOVE.

Signature of a Partner

Date

IF YOUR ADDRESS CHANGES, PLEASE NOTIFY THE MINERAL TITLES BRANCH OF ANY GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE.

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Ministry of Energy, Mines
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Province of British Columbia
Mineral Tenure Act

FREE MINER CERTIFICATE
Not Transferable

Free Miner No.: _____

Client: _____

Date of Issue: _____

Valid From: _____

Issued at: _____

Valid to: _____

(Signature of Issuing officer)

14. ***Schedule 4 is amended by repealing the "Application to Record a Fractional Claim".***