STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE MINING LOCATION NOTICE / CERTIFICATE
(TRADITIONAL CLAIMS ONLY)

CLAIM NAME/NUMBER: ______________________

DISCOVERY DATE: _____________

POSTING DATE: _____________

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

1. Owner’s Name: ______________________
   Mailing Address: ______________________
   City, State Zip: ______________________
   Contact Phone: ______________________

CLAIM DIMENSION:

Feet Long in N-S Direction: _______
Feet Wide in E-W Direction: _______

RECORDING DISTRICT: ______________________

ADDITIONAL LOCATOR’S / OWNER’S (PRINT)

2. Owner’s Name: ______________________
   Mailing Address: ______________________
   City, State Zip: ______________________
   Contact Phone: ______________________

CLAIM DIMENSION:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
List all Meridian, Township, Range, Section and Qtr-Qtr Sections that apply to this claim: example (Meridian: Fairbanks T: 10N R: 5E S:7 NW Qtr of SE Qtr)

3. Owner’s Name: ______________________
   Mailing Address: ______________________
   City, State Zip: ______________________
   Contact Phone: ______________________

CREEK NAME: (optional)

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, and to the best of my knowledge, in accordance with applicable State statutes and regulations. ______________________

1. Owner / Agent: ______________________
   Print: ______________________
   Agent’s Name: ______________________

2. Owner / Agent: ______________________
   Print: ______________________
   Agent’s Name: ______________________

3. Owner / Agent: ______________________
   Print: ______________________
   Agent’s Name: ______________________

Attach an extra sheet for Additional Owners and Signatures

$35.00 First Rental
Due Within 45 Days Of Posting.

Div of Mining, Land & Water Use Only:
ADL ______________________

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

Claim Sketch
NW NE
SW SE

1 IN. = 1 MI.
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS (‘DO NOT RECORD THIS SIDE’)

This form is to be used as a CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION to be filed with the District Recorder’s Office for the area in which the claim is actually located on the ground. This form should only be used for mining claims or mining leasehold locations that are located under Title 38 of the Alaska Statutes on land under the jurisdiction of the State of Alaska. This form may also be used as a LOCATION NOTICE to be posted on the northeast corner monument, which is corner #1. Please note that locations on land selected by, but not yet conveyed to the State, are made at the locator’s own risk. AS 38.05.275, 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 claim that depicts to the best of your knowledge the location of the claim in relation to the surrounding mineral locations. The LOCATION NOTICE must be posted on monument #1 located at the northeast corner of the claim. Please note that AS 38.05.195(b)(2) states, in part, "A locator may locate a claim based on the staking of a ground location in which the claim may not exceed 1,320 feet in its longest dimension, and its boundaries shall run in the four cardinal directions."

RECORDING 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 unless otherwise noted. This required information includes a drawing of the claim’s location at a scale of no less than 1:63,360(1" = 1 mile). It is suggested that the claim be drawn on (a photocopy of) a United States Geological Survey (U.S.G.S.) 1:63,360-scale map attached or photocopied onto this form. U.S.G.S. maps may be purchased from U.S.G.S. field offices in Anchorage and Fairbanks or from private sources. If no U.S.G.S. map is available to you, use the space for the "claim sketch" on the front of this form. Your sketch must show the physical features of the land, the section numbers, and the location of the claim in relation to the protracted or surveyed section lines already drawn on the "claim sketch". Whether you use a U.S.G.S. map or draw your own claim sketch, it must show, to the best of your knowledge, the claim’s relationship to existing surrounding mining claims, leasehold locations, or prospecting sites.

Please note that you may attach and record a separate map for a claim or a claim group with your certificate(s) that provides the information required above. The map must be no larger than 8 1/2" X 11" and must include a scale and a direction (North) arrow. If you select this option, you must complete the statement at the bottom of the front of this form.

To record 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 claim is located within 45 days after posting the LOCATION NOTICE on the claim. If mailing to the recorder’s office, check with the office beforehand so you can submit the correct fee. The recording fees change from time to time. You may also check on recording fees through the internet at the following site address: www.dnr.state.ak.us/ssd/recoff/fees.htm. The recorder’s office will forward copies of all recorded mining documents to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land, & Water.

Failure to properly complete either the location notice or certificate may constitute abandonment of the mining claim. AS 38.05.265. Failure to timely record the location certificate with the proper district recorder’s office constitutes abandonment of the mining claim. AS 38.05.265.

FIRST ANNUAL RENTAL PAYMENT: The first annual rental payment covers the period of time from the date of posting the location notice to the next September 1. The amount of the first rental payment is $35.00. The payment 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 annual 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. 7th Ave., Suite 1410
Anchorage, AK 99501 - 3561

DELIVER IN PERSON (over-the-counter) TO:
DNR
Public Information Center
550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 1260
Anchorage, AK 99501-3557

Public Information Center
3700 Airport Way
Fairbanks, AK 99709-4699

Make check or money order payable to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources.
Failure to timely make an annual rental payment constitutes abandonment of the mining claim. AS 38.05.265.