

ARIZONA MINING CLAIM FORMS

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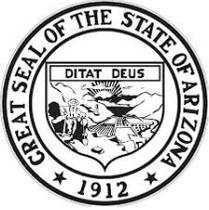
Staking a mining claim in Arizona.

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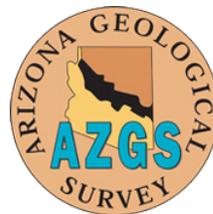
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- MCF100 Location Notice for Lode Mining Claim
- MCF100a Claim Map
- MCF102 Location Notice for Placer Mining Claim
- MCF108 Affidavit of Performance of Annual Work
- MCF110 Notice of Intent to Hold Mining Claims/Sites
- MCF112 Maintenance Fee Payment
- MCF114 Supplemental Attachment (for additional claims)
- MCF116 Notice of Non-liability for Labor and Materials Furnished
- MCF120 Quit Claim Deed

The Bureau of Land Management's *Maintenance Fee Waiver Certification* form 3830-2 is located at: www.blm.gov/pgdata/etc/medialib/blm/az/pdfs.Par.5345.File.dat/3830-002%20Waiver.pdf .

New in 2014. Pay your annual mining claim maintenance fees online at: www.blm.gov/payportal/home.html .

The following is a brief summary of the filing process for Federal mining claims.

Mineral rights can be obtained on State or Federal lands that are open to mineral entry. Mining claims, leases, and mineral material sales apply to Federal Lands. Prospecting permits, leases, and material sales apply to State Trust Land. The process is complex, but can be accomplished by the average citizen.

Mining claims cannot be used as a residence or home site. Under the current moratorium on patenting claims, no title to the land can be obtained.

The initial claim fees for locating a federal mining claim are about \$10 at the County Recorder's offices and \$212 total filing and first year maintenance fees paid to the Bureau of Land Management.

The steps in acquiring mineral rights are generally as follows:

- 1) Find an area of interest and determine its legal description (i.e. Township, Range, Section, etc.)
- 2) Determine surface and subsurface ownership status as explained in Arizona Dept. of Mines and Mineral Resources (ADMMR) Special Report SR23, *Manual for Determination of Status and Ownership, Arizona Mineral and Water Rights*.
- 3) Acquire and maintain mineral rights as described in ADMMR Special Report SR12, *Laws and Regulations Governing Mineral Rights in Arizona* and *Arizona Mining Permitting Guide 2011* http://repository.azgs.az.gov/uri_gin/azgs/dlio/1128

The above publications may be obtained from Arizona Geological Survey on line repository at <http://repository.azgs.az.gov> or perused at the Survey's offices.

LOCATION NOTICE FOR LODE MINING CLAIM

Amendment BLM Serial # _____

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the _____
_____ lode mining claim has been located
by _____ whose current mailing
address is _____
_____.

BLM
Date
Stamp

The general course of this claim is _____ and it is situated in _____
County, Arizona. This claim is _____ feet in length and _____ feet in width.

_____ Total Claim Acreage. This claim runs from the location monument on which this location notice
is posted on the centerline of the claim approximately _____ feet in a _____ direction to the _____
end line and _____ feet in a _____ direction to the _____ end line. This claim is marked by six
monuments, one at each corner and one at the center of each end line of the claim.

The location monument on which this notice is posted is situated within Section _____, Township _____
_____, Range _____, Gila Salt River Base and Meridian, Arizona and this claim encompasses portions
of the following quarter section(s), section(s), Township(s) and Range(s) _____
_____.

Gila Salt River Base and Meridian, Arizona.

The locality of this claim with reference to some natural object or permanent monument and additional information
(if any) concerning its locality are as follows: _____
_____.

_____ The above information is shown on the attached map.

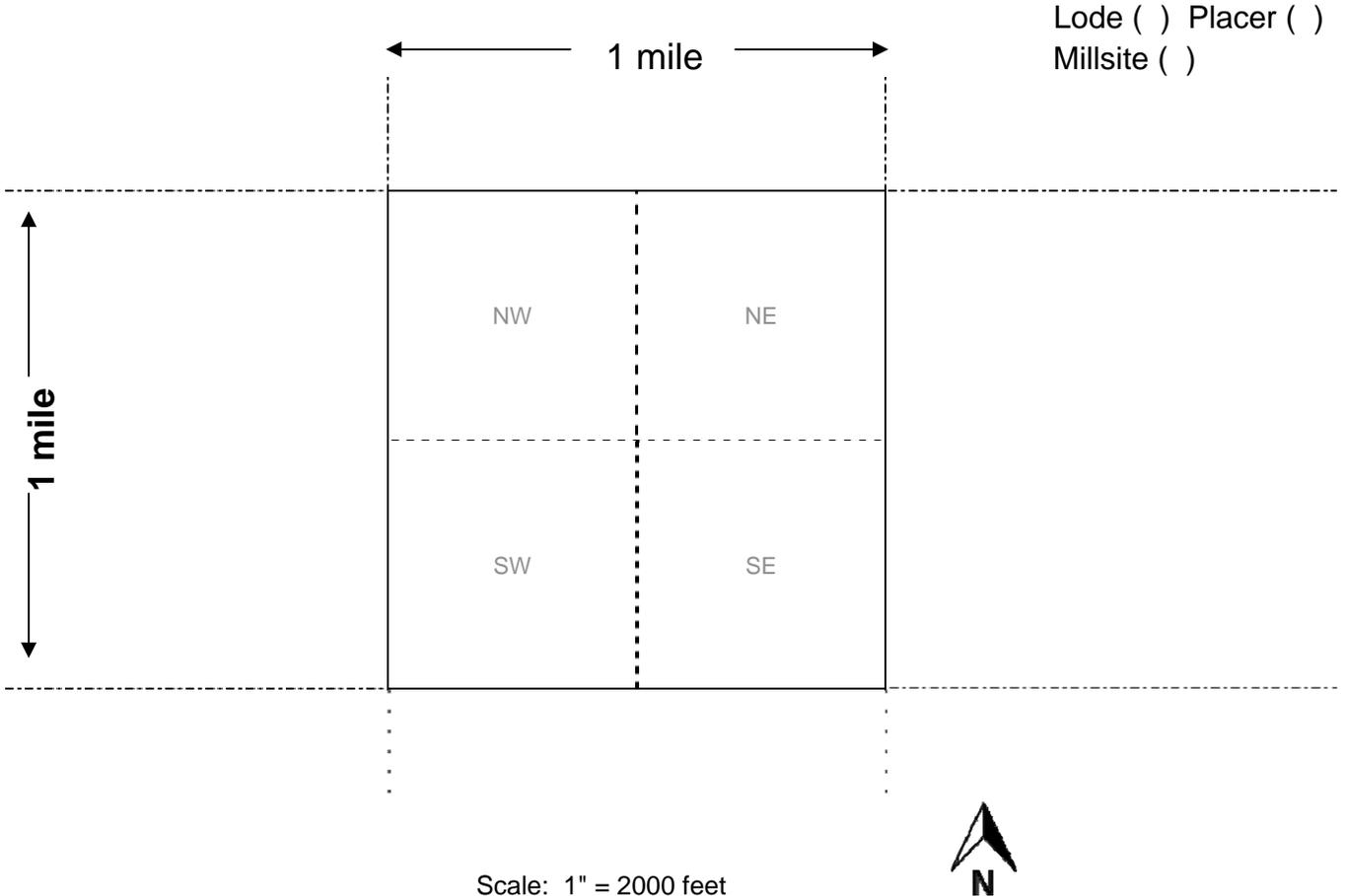
DATED AND POSTED on the ground this _____ day of _____, 20____.

LOCATOR(s) AGENT

Print Name(s) _____

Signature(s) _____

MINING CLAIM MAP



1. The above map depicts the _____ mining claim, which is located in Section (s) _____, Township _____, Range _____, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, _____ County, Arizona. Total claim acreage is _____
2. The type of corner and location monuments used are as follows: _____
3. The bearings and distances in degrees and feet between claim corners and to a public land survey monument are as depicted on the map.
4. If the claim is a placer or millsite claim with exterior limits conforming to legal subdivisions of the public survey, provide a legal description of the claim _____

LOCATION NOTICE FOR PLACER MINING CLAIM

Amendment BLM Serial # _____

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the _____
_____ placer mining claim has been located by
_____ whose current mailing
address is _____

BLM
Date
Stamp

The general course of this claim is _____ and it is situated in _____
County, Arizona. This claim is _____ feet in length and _____ feet in width.

_____ Total Claim Acreage. This claim runs from the location monument on which this location notice is
posted at the _____ corner of the claim approximately _____ feet in a _____ direction to the
_____ end line and _____ feet in a _____ direction to the _____ end line. This claim is
marked by four monuments, one at each corner of the claim.

The location monument on which this notice is posted is situated within Section _____, Township
_____, Range _____, Gila Salt River Base and Meridian, Arizona. This claim encompasses
portions of the following legal subdivision(s) if located by legal subdivision or the following quarter section(s),
section(s), Township(s) and Range(s) _____
_____, Gila Salt River Base and Meridian, Arizona.

The locality of this claim with reference to some natural object or permanent monument and additional information
(if any) concerning its locality are as follows: _____

_____ The above information is shown on the attached map.

DATED AND POSTED on the ground this _____ day of _____, 20____.

LOCATOR(s) AGENT

Print Name(s) _____

Signature(s) _____

Form MCF102
Revised Oct 2018

When Recorded Return Document to:

Check here is this is a change of address.

Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF PERFORMANCE OF ANNUAL WORK

1. State of Arizona, County of _____ ss:

2. I (Name) _____

3. Reside at (Address) _____

City _____ County _____

BLM
Date
Stamp

State ____ Zip _____ being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen of the United States, more than eighteen years of age, and that all of the facts set forth in this affidavit, subject to the provisions and penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001 pertaining to the filing of false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements with the United States, are true and correct according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

4. Owner's name and address (If not shown in Items 1-3 above). _____

5. That I am personally acquainted with the mining claim(s). The work and improvements were made by and at the expense of the owner(s) of said claim(s). Said contiguous group of claims, listed on this document, are situated in the

_____ (optional) Mining District; _____ County, Arizona.

Line No.	AMC NUMBER	CLAIM/SITE NAME	COUNTY RECORDER DATA (If available)	TWP	RNG	SEC
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6. That between the dates starting at 12 o'clock noon on September 1, 20 ____ and ending at 12 o'clock noon on September 1, 20 ____ at least \$ _____ dollars worth of work and improvements were done and performed upon said claim(s) or upon one or more of a contiguous group of claims for the benefit of all, wholly or partly outside of a contiguous group of claims for the benefit of all, not including the location work.

7. That the following persons were employed to perform the work and improvements described herein: _____

8. That the work and improvements performed were: _____

9. Dated: _____ Signature: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, this _____ day of _____ 20_____

By: _____

Notary Public _____

My Commission Expires _____

**Bureau of Land Management
Arizona State Office**

<https://www.blm.gov/arizona>

No. of Claims: _____ x \$15 _____
 Check No.: _____ Init. _____
 Receipt No.: _____
For BLM Use Only

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS/SITES

When Recorded Return Document to:

BLM
Date
Stamp

Check here if this is a change of address.

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I (We) intend to hold the claims(s) and/or site(s) listed below for the calendar year 20____, and I (We) have filed or will file a Notice of Intent to Hold in the county where the claim (s) is located.

Reason for filing a Notice of Intent to Hold instead of an assessment work filing (check one):

- Maintenance fee was paid to maintain claim(s) during this assessment year.
- Mill or tunnel sites.
- Claim(s) was located during the current assessment year.
- BLM has deferred assessment work (attach copy of decision granting deferment, or pending petition for deferment including date petition was filed.)

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS/SITES
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BLM Date Stamp

1. State of Arizona, County of _____

2. I (Name) _____

3. Reside at (Address) _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____ being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen of the United States, more than eighteen years of age, that all of the facts set forth in this notice, subject to the provisions and penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001 pertaining to the filing of false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements with the United States, are true and correct according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

4. Owner's name and address (If not shown in Items 1-3 above). _____

5. Dated: _____ Signature: _____

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No. of Claims: _____ x \$15 _____
Check No: _____ Init. _____
Receipt No.: _____
For BLM Use Only

MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT

Claimant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Signature: _____

BLM Date Stamp

Check here if this is a change of address.

LINE NO.	AMC NUMBER	CLAIM/SITE NAME	COUNTY RECORDER DATA (If available)	TWP	RNG	SEC
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List additional claims on Form MCF114.

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No. of Claims*: _____ x \$155 = _____ Check No: _____ Init. _____ Receipt No.: _____ For BLM Use Only

* \$155 per lode mining claim, mill site, or tunnel site; and \$155 for each 20 acres or portion thereof for each placer mining claim.

Form: MCF112
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QUIT CLAIM DEED

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,
_____ does hereby forever quit claim all his right, title and interest in
the unpatented mining claims described on the supplemental attachment, attached hereto and incorporated
herein by reference, to _____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, grantor has executed this instrument as of this ____ day of _____, 20____

Exempt from A.R.S. 11-1133 and 11-1137(B) by A.R.S. 11-1134(A)(6)

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
County of _____)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, this _____ day of _____, 20____

By: _____

Notary Public _____

My Commission Expires _____