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Notice

GPS Coordinates on Federal Active Mining Claims

To better serve our customers, the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Division of Energy and Solid Minerals, Minerals Section, has compiled a computerized database which can display digital graphics of active mining claims within the State of Alaska. We are requesting your assistance in improving the quality of the database. Participation is strictly voluntary.

The goal of the BLM is to provide Internet access to digital images of active federal mining claims within the State. In the past, the information gathered to depict these mining claims was obtained from the original or amended location notices that you filed with the BLM. As these documents only require description of the mining claim location to the nearest quarter section, the potential for accurately depicting the location of a claim may be off as much as 160 acres or more. In an effort to provide you with a more precise and efficient database, the BLM Alaska State Office is asking that those of you who have or are able to obtain the Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates for the corners of your claim(s) provide this information to our office.

When submitting information, please provide the BLM serial number, the name of the claim, along with the GPS coordinates of each corner and the geographic position orientation, better known as datum, in which the coordinates were gathered. Enclosed is an example to aid in gathering this information. If you have questions, concerns, or would like additional information, please feel free to call John Hoppe at (907) 271-3218 or Karon Goslin at (907) 271-5717. Your participation in making this database a success is appreciated.

A joint database with both federal and state mining claims can be viewed by visiting the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources website at www.dnr.state.ak.us. Your input in evaluating this data to aid in determining the quality of the format and accuracy of the digital database is encouraged. Again, thank you for your cooperation.

Claimant(s):

Claim Boundaries:

Collection preference is decimal degrees, but will gladly accept any geographic coordinate format.

Federal Claim Number:

Claim Name:

1st Corner:

2nd Corner:

3rd Corner:

4th Corner:

Additional Corners (if needed):

DATUM: If different from the GPS default (WGS84)

Federal Claim Number:

Claim Name:

1st Corner:

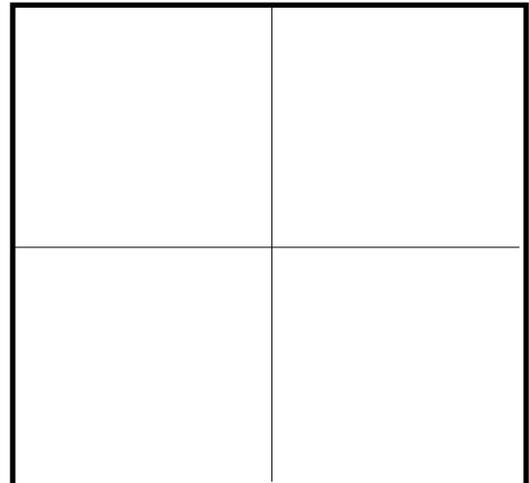
2nd Corner:

3rd Corner:

4th Corner:

Additional Corners (if needed):

You may use the section/quarter section diagram to draw a sketch if you need to.



Federal Claim Number: _____

Claim Name: _____

1st Corner: _____

2nd Corner: _____

3rd Corner: _____

4th Corner: _____

Additional Corners (if needed): _____

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