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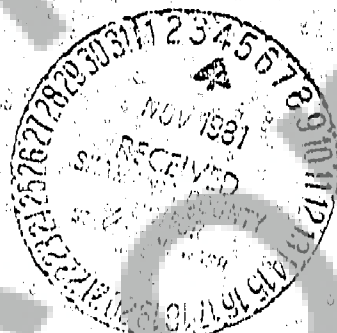
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT WORK AND NOTICE TO HOLD CLAIM

Name of claim: Firlock lode
Locator: Russell A. Niblock
Date filed Skamania County Auditor: 9/6/78 Mines Vol M, P 963-64
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During the assessment year 1981 six (6) man days labor was performed on the claim. This consisted of excavation for additional drainage, excavation deeper in to the tunnel and prospecting adjacent areas for possible higher grade ore samples. The labor was performed by Russell A. Niblock and Ted R. Martin.

With labor estimated at \$50.00 per man day this indicates \$300.00 assessment work excluding indirect costs such as travel, resurvey, reposting and assaying.

Analysis of ore excavated so far does not indicate an economical operation but it is marginal. I have met with U.S. Forest Service officials regarding the road system for their proposed Boulder Creek timber sale and have advised them of my claim boundaries. A road will apparently cross or come close to the western edge of the claim and may therefore increase the possibility of an economical mining operation. In 1982 I plan to request a mineral examination by the Forest Service to help me decide whether to continue or "Throw in the towel".



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DATED AT Sitka, Alaska, THIS 4th DAY OF November 1981

EXECUTED IN THE PRESENCE OF

Russell A. Niblock

Shirley Ann Davis
NOTARY FOR STATE OF WASHINGTON
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 9-1-85