

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT WORK AND INTENT TO HOLD CLAIM

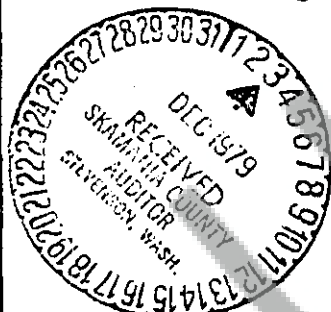
Name of claim: Firlock lode  
 Locator: Russell A. Niblock  
 Date filed Skamania County Auditor: 9/6/78  
 Date filed B.L.M.: 9/21/78

County Auditor  
 File No. 87160  
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During the assessment year from date of discovery to Sept. 1, 1979 fifteen (15) man days labor was performed on the claim. This consisted of excavation to drain the existing tunnel, excavation deeper into the tunnel for ore to pack out for assay, and prospecting in adjacent areas for ore to pack out for assay. Time spent backpacking the ore samples is not included in the 15 days labor. The labor was performed by Russell A. Niblock, Edward M. Fire, Ted R. Martin and Mike Fire. The locator, Russell A. Niblock, a professional engineer, and Ted R. Martin made a staff compass and chain survey of the claim, referencing all corners. This survey took one long day but is not included in the 15 days labor reported.

Labor is estimated at \$ 50.00 per man day. This estimate indicates \$ 750.00 assessment work excluding travel time, survey time, backpacking out ore and assay costs.

An assay was made by the State Dept. of Geology and Mineral Industries: Lab. # 40253 on Oct. 5, 1978. The assay report did not indicate sufficient oz/ton of Gold and/or Silver to economically operate the claim in the isolated location. A U.S. Forest Service road will be constructed into the area ( crossing the claim) within the next two years and it is planned to do considerable development after that.



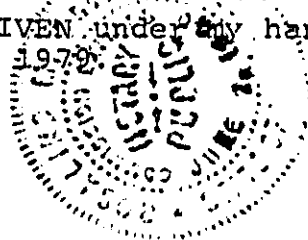
*Russell A. Niblock*

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 4100 Fir Street  
 Vancouver, Wash. 98660

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 ) ss  
 County of Skamania )

On this day personally appeared before me RUSSELL A. NIBLOCK to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 3rd day of December, 1979.



*Rosalind M. Davis*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the  
 State of Washington, residing  
 at Stevenson.