

Notice of Location of Minnesota Lode by Al Eklund
 And Declaratory Statement of Discovery of and claim to
 Quartz Lode Mining Claim. Minnesota Lode Mining Claim
 — Mining District Swamonia County, State of Washington,

The undersigned, who is a Citizen of the United States hereby Declares And Give Notice to all Persons Concerned, that, he has discovered a vein or lode within the limits of the claim hereby located, and in said lode a vein or veins of quartz or ore, with at least one well defined wall and that he has this Seventh day of August A.D. 1897, located and do hereby locate said claim under and by virtue of Chapter six of Title Thirty-two of the revised Statutes of the United States, and the laws amendatory thereto, and the laws of the State of Washington, a mining claim upon said lode or vein to be designated and named the Minnesota Quartz Lode Mining Claim: extending along said vein or lode fifteen hundred (1500) feet in a southerly direction from the center of the Discovery Shaft (at which shaft this notice and statement is posted), and three hundred (300) feet on each side from the middle or center of said lode or vein at the surface; comprising in all fifteen hundred (1500) feet in length along said vein or lode, and two hundred 200 feet in width, with all the rights and privileges, as to surface ground and lodes, veins or ledges, within the boundaries of said claim, and otherwise, with the metals, minerals and valuable deposits of every kind contained in said lodes, veins or ledges, or within said boundaries, which are given or allowed by the laws of the United States aforesaid, or of the State of Washington. This location is distinctly marked on the ground, so that its boundaries can readily be traced by a post set at Discovery shaft, where this notice and statement is posted this Seventh 7th day of August A.D. 1897, and by substantial posts or monuments at each corner of the claim, And the exterior boundaries of the claim is marked by said posts or monuments, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the North End Center post where this notice is posted and running three hundred (300) feet in a southerly direction to the N.W. corner post marked N.W. Corner of Minnesota Lode then running fifteen hundred (1500) feet in a southerly direction to the South East corner post marked S.E. corner of Minnesota Lode then three hundred (300) feet in an east by direction to the South End Center post marked South end center of Minnesota Lode then three hundred (300) feet in an East by direction to the S.E. corner post marked South East corner Minnesota Lode then fifteen hundred (1500)

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feet in a Northerly direction to N.E. corner, east marked
N.E. corner of Minnesota Lake then three hundred feet in a
westerly direction to point of beginning.

The Mining Claim hereby located is situated in —
Mining District Skamania County, State of Washington and is
about one-half mile in a North Westerly direction from Meta Lake.

The adjoining Claims are Minneapolis Lake Claim on
the North and the New York Lake Claim on the South. The
undersigned intending to hold this claim, under and ac-
cording to the laws of the United States and of the State of Wash-
ington, and to record this statement, under oath in the County
Records Office of said County as provided by law:

Dated this twentieth 7th day of August 1897, and signed
Attest

A. A. Nicol

John T. Welch

State of Washington }
County of Pacific }

A. M. Ekland Jr

By Jas Taylor his attorney in fact
Locator and Claimant

James Taylor being first duly sworn on oath
deposes and says: That he is of lawful age and the Locator
and Claimant as attorney in fact for A. M. Ekland Jr. of
the quartz lode, mining claim mentioned and described
in the foregoing notice and statement of location of claim
and the person whose name is subscribed thereto as such
locator and claimant as attorney in fact for said A. M. Ek-
land Jr. and that he knew the contents of said notice and state-
ment foregoing and that the matters and things therein
stated are true. I John T. Welch Notary Public in and
for the said County and State hereby certify that the said
Jas Taylor who subscribed to the foregoing notice and statement
of location of claim acknowledged to me that he so subscribed
the name of A. M. Ekland Jr. to said notice of location as his
attorney in fact and that he subscribed his own name and
that of A. M. Ekland Jr. thereto as such attorney in fact freely
and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of
September A.D. 1897

Notary
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John T. Welch, Notary Public
for the State of Washington, residing at
South Bend, Wash.

Filed for record Sept 11th 1897 at 10th AM

Chas. E. ...
Recorder