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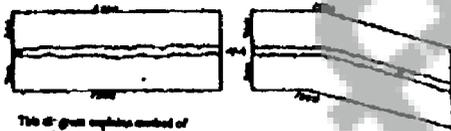
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Return Address:
The Smithman Dredge Corp.
26 N.E. Baldwin
Portland Ore. 97211

NOTICE OF LOCATION OF PLACER CLAIM

Labeling information required by the Washington State Auditor's/Recorder's Office, RCW 89.34 and RCW 89.04 1/80. (Please print last name first)
Reference # (if applicable): Pending
Owner: (1) The Smithman Dredge Corp. Addl. on pg. 3
Addl. on page 3 Legal Description (abbreviated):
Addl. legal is on page 2 Assessor's Property Tax Parcel /Account # Pending



The 2' grid explains method of description of claim

State of Washington
County of Skamania
(or Recording Precinct)
Wind River
Mining District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned who is/are (has declared intention to become) citizen of the United States, has discovered and has located and claimed and do hereby locate 1500 linear feet in length, and 600 feet in width on the Ledge & lode SMITHMAN DREDGE CORP. Lode, vein ledge or deposit (or placer ground), situated in the above State, County (or Recording Precinct) and Mining District, and further described as follows: Commencing at a post marked No 1 at the Discovery shaft (cut or tunnel), from thence 1500 feet in a N-NE direction to an end post marked No 2, thence 600 feet in a S-SE direction to a corner post marked No 3, thence 1500 feet in a S-SW direction to a corner post marked No 4, thence 600 feet in a N-NW direction to a corner post marked No 5, thence 1500 feet in a N-NE direction to a corner post marked No 6, thence 1500 feet in a N-NW direction to said end post no 2; hereby locating and intending to claim 1500 feet in a N-NE direction from the discovery to the 600 North end line, and 600 feet in the opposite direction from discovery to the West end line and 300 feet on each side of the middle of said lode or ledge, for the purpose of mining the same and claiming all surface rights, privileges, and minerals, with all dips, spurs, angles and variations, and other rights granted by existing laws and customs.

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This claim is further described by reference to natural objects or permanent monuments, as follows:

This notice is placed at Discovery on post No 1; posts are placed at each corner, and the name of this lode, and date of location, are placed on all posts.

Located the 21 day of MARCH 2001

SMITHMAN DREDGE CORP.
26 N BALDWIN
PORTLAND ORE 97211
Locators

WITNESSES:

Raid J. Meyer
Edna C. Baker

STATE OF WASHINGTON

§ 6. (INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT)

County of SKAMANIA

I, Harry L. Smith do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the United States of America (or have declared my intention to become such) and that I am acquainted with the mining ground described in the notice of location, and herein called the Smith - Dredge SPC # 9 placer Mining Claim; that the ground and claim herein described, or any part thereof, has not, to the best of my knowledge and belief, been located according to the laws of the United States and this State, or if so located, that the same has been abandoned or forfeited by reason of failure of such former locators to comply in respect thereto with the requirements of said laws; and that I have performed the equivalent of at least \$100.00 in labor on such claim and have complied with all applicable laws of this State pertaining to this claim.

Signed and sworn to before me on the 4th day of April 2001.

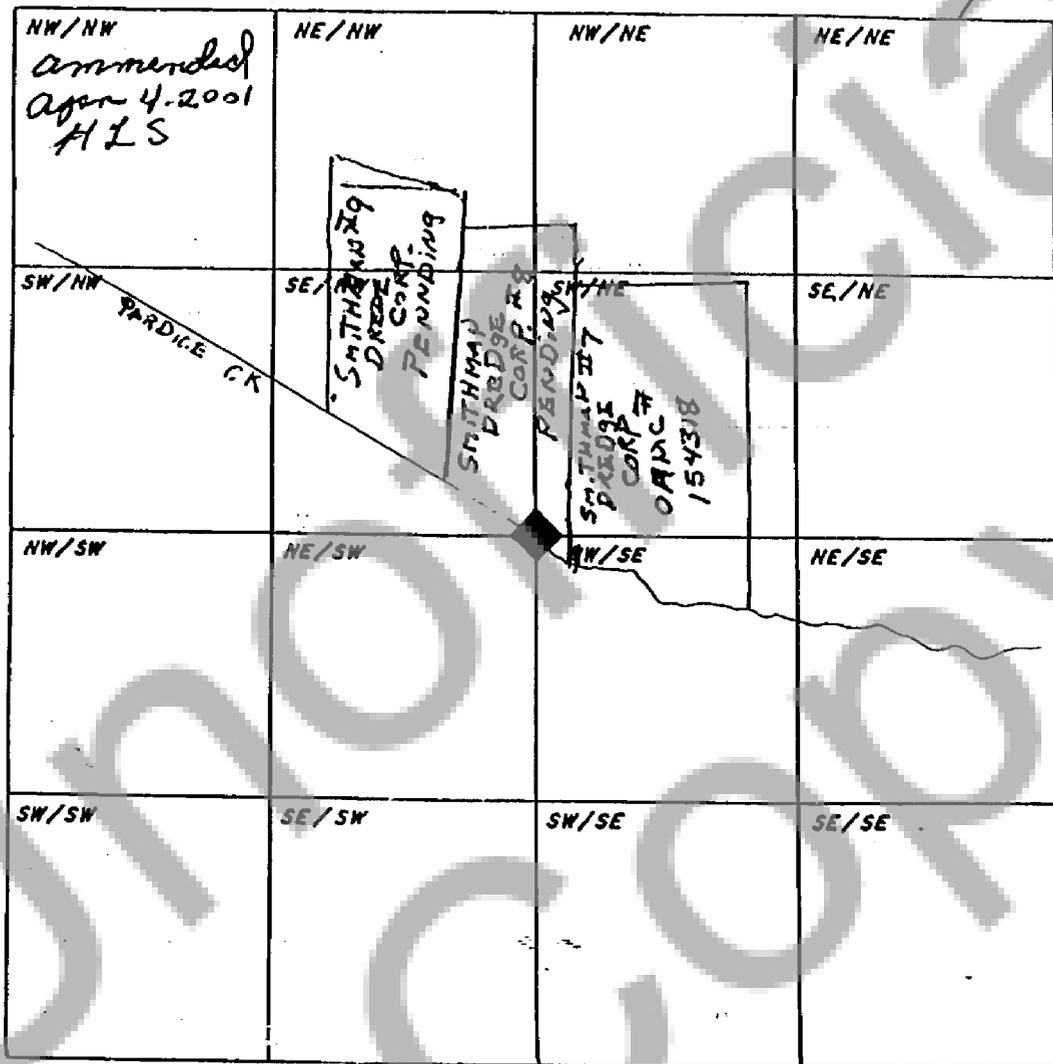
Harry L. Smith
Print Name Julie M. Brown
Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon
My appointment expires: April 28, 2002



Signature of Claimant Harry L Smith date 3-21-01

MAP of Mining Claim(s)

Township 6 N Range 7 E Section 34 State of Washington



When drawing your claim(s) use an ordinary ruler. 1/8th of an inch would be 100 feet so a full size lode (600' x 1500') would be 3/4" by 1 7/8". A full size placer (1320' x 660') would be 1 5/8" by 13/16".