

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM.

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number: **A75-07062**

Date Received: 8/31/1995

Receipt No: C033480

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**NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW**

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1. Name: MERIDIAN GOLD COMPANY 208-756-6300
Address: A SUBSIDIARY OF FMC GOLD CO
PO BOX 749
SALMON ID 83467

2. Date of Priority: MAY 30, 1975

3. Source: NAPIAS CREEK Trib. to: SALMON RIVER

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	County
22N	20E	20		NE	SE		LEMHI
		21		SW	NW		LEMHI
				NW	SE		LEMHI

5. Description of diverting works:
PIPELINES AND PUMPS TO PROCESSING FACILITY

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S	(or)	A.F.A.
MINING	03/15	12/01	1.580		408.90

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
1.580 C.F.S. (and/or) 408.90 A.F.A.

8. Total consumptive use is 408.9 Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:
GOLD MINERAL PROCESSING

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10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
22N	20E	20	NE	SE		MINING	

10. Place of Use: Continued

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
22N	20E	21	SW	NW		MINING	
			NW	SE		MINING	

11. Place of use in counties: LEMHI

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? YES

13. Other Water Rights Used:

75-07543, 75-07544, 75-07546 & 75-07547

14. Remarks:

PROPERTY LISTED ABOVE AS THE PLACE OF USE IS COMPRISED OF
PATENTED LAND OWNED BY MERIDIAN GOLD COMPANY AND UNPATENTED
MINING CLAIMS OWNED BY MERIDIAN GOLD COMPANY AND SUBJECT TO THE
PARAMOUNT TITLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

15. Basis of Claim: LICENSE

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Old (D) Number -

+ - - - - Last Name - - - - +

- - - - - Address - - - - - +

*** O - ORIGINAL OWNER ***

JOHNSON

HARRY I

1 - 3380 HANDLY AVE

2 -

3 -

City- IDAHO FALLS

State- ID Zip- 83401

Phone - 208-000-0000

*** P - PRESENT OWNER ***

MERIDIAN GOLD CO

1 - 600 VAN DREFF ST

2 -

3 -

City- SALMON

State- ID Zip- 83467

Phone - 208-000-0000

+ - - Priority Date - - +
05/30/1975

+ - - Region - - - +
15 EASTERN

+ - - Stage - - - +
L - LICENSE

+ - - Status - - - +

+ - - Source - - - - - +
NAPIAS CREEK

+ - - Tributary - - - - - +
SALMON RIVER

+ - - Point of Diversion - - - +						+ - - Diversion Name - - - +		+ - - Diversion Rate - - - +		+ - - Diversion No. - - - +	
Twn	Rng	Sec	Tract	Lot	Rflg	County					
22N	20E	20	NE SE		(59)	LEMHI					
			SW NW		(59)	LEMHI					
			NW SE		(59)	LEMHI					

+ - - Code - - - - - +		+ - - Description - - - - - +		+ - - Water Use - - - - - +		+ - - Diversion Rate - - - +		+ - - Diversion Volume - - - +	
				Period From	Period To				
13	- MINING			03/15	12/01		1.580		408.90

+ - - Total Div. Rate - - +	+ - - Total Div. Volume - - +	+ - - Total Div. Capacity - - +
1.580	408.90	1.580

+ - - Place of Use - - - - - +						+ - - Description - - - - - +		+ - - County - - - - - +	
Twn	Rng	Sec	Tract	Lot	Acres	Code			
22N	20E	20	NE SE			13	MINING	(59)	LEMHI
22N	20E	21	SW NW			13	MINING	(59)	LEMHI
22N	20E	21	NW SE			13	MINING	(59)	LEMHI

+ - - Diversion Means -

+ - - Non-Irrigation Use -

+ - - Other Rights for Same Use -

+ - - Remarks - - - - - +
No Remarks found.

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WATER RIGHT PROOF READING REPORT

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Prefix Translation: WATER RIGHT

+ - - - - Old Water Right Numbers - - - - - +

+ - - - - Old Water Right Numbers - - - - - +
No Old Water Right Numbers found.

+ - - - - Conditions of Approval - - - - - +
R39 - A measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type
- acceptable to the Department shall be permanently installed and
- maintained as part of the diverting works.

+ - - - - Decree Plaintiff - - - + + - - - - Decree Defendant - - - + + - Decree Date - +
00/00/0000

+ - - - - Comments - - - - - +
No Comments Found

+ - - Audit Fields - 02/05/87 05/23/88 CONVERT 04/18/89 CURTIS 03/08/91 SKAGGS 03/14/91 CURTIS
04/05/91 CURTIS 10/09/91 CURTIS 03/30/92 MILLER

+ - - - - Water Rights Dates and Flags Area - - - - - +

Proof Due Date - 03/01/1982	Field Exam Made - 09/03/1980	Field Exam Fee - N
Approved/Denied - 03/04/1977	Protested Date - 00/00/0000	Swan Falls -
Proof Made Date - 06/25/1980	Hearing Date - 00/00/0000	Temporary Right - P
Exam to S.O. Date - 00/00/0000	Verified Date - 01/28/1985	DLE/Carey Act -
Order Show Cause - 00/00/0000	Receipt Number -	Water District -
Licensed Date - 12/09/1991	Appl Received - 05/30/1975	Transfer/Amended -
Decree Date - 00/00/0000	Name Connector -	POU Ownership Flag -
Presumption Flag -		

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Please type or print clearly

1. Name of Claimant (s) Meridian Gold Company, a wholly owned subsidiary
of FMC Gold Company Phone (208) 756-6300

Mailing Address P.O. Box 749, Salmon, Idaho Zip 83467

2. Date of Priority (Only one (1) per claim) May 30, 1975

3. Source of water supply (a) Napias Creek
which is tributary to (b) Salmon River

4. a. Location of existing point of diversion is: Township 22N Range 20E Section 20
1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Govt. Lot, B.M., County of Lemhi

Additional points of diversion if any: SWNW, Sec. 21, T 22N, R. 20E; and
NWSE, Sec. 21, T 22N, R. 20E.

b. If instream flow, beginning point of claimed instream flow is:

Township Range Section , 1/4 of 1/4 of 1/4,

Govt. Lot B.M., County of

ending point is: Township Range Section , 1/4 of 1/4 of

1/4, Govt. Lot B.M., County of

5. Description of existing diversion works (Dams, Reservoirs, Ditches, Wells, Pumps, Pipelines, Headgates, Etc),
including the dates of any changes or enlargements in use, the dimensions of the diversion works as
constructed and as enlarged and the depth of each well.

pipelines and pumps to processing facility

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6. Water is claimed for the following purposes:

(both dates are inclusive)

(cfs)

(acre feet)

For Mining purposes from 3/15 to 12/01 amount 1.58 or 408.9

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

7. Total quantity claimed (a) 1.58 (cfs) and/or (b) 408.9 (acre feet)
less than or

8. Total consumptive use claimed is equal to 408.9 acre feet per annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses; describe fully (eg. Domestic: Give number of households served; Stockwater: Type and number of livestock Etc.) Gold Mineral Processing

10. Description of place of use:

- If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.
- If water is used for other purposes, place a symbol of use (example: D for Domestic) in the corresponding place of use below. See instructions for standard symbols.

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TWP	RNG	SEC	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Totals
			NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	
22N	20E	20													X				
		21							X							X			

Total number of acres irrigated _____

11. In which county (ies) are lands listed above as place of use located? Lemhi

*see explanation under No. 14 below

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? * Yes _____ No _____
If your answer is No, describe in Remarks below the authority you have to claim this water right.

13. Describe any other water rights used at the same place and for the same purposes as described above.
75-07543; 75-07544; 75-07546; 75-07547 or None ()

14. Remarks:
Property listed above as the place of use is comprised of patented land owned by Meridian Gold Company and unpatented mining claims owned by Meridian Gold Company and subject to the patent laws of the United States.

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Last Name Meridian Gold Company Ident No. A75-07062

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15. Basis of Claim (check one) Beneficial Use _____ Posted Notice _____ License X Permit _____
Decree _____
If applicable provide IDWR Water Right Number 75-07062
Court _____ Case Number _____ Decree Date _____
Plaintiff vs Defendant _____

16. Signature (s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read, and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notice in the Snake River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I/We do _____ do not X wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments 1 map

For Individuals: I do solemnly swear or affirm that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant (s) _____ Date _____
_____ Date _____

For Organizations: I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am General Manager
Title
of Meridian Gold Company's Beartrack Mine, that I have signed the foregoing
Organization Meridian Gold Company's
document in the space below as General Manager of Beartrack Mine
Title Organization

and that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Agent Robert J. Deurloo
Title and Organization Robert J. Deurloo Date 8/8/95
General Manager Beartrack Mine
Meridian Gold Company

State of Idaho/or COLORADO)
County of DENVER) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 8th day of August 19 95

SEAL

Notary Public

Residing at

My Commission Expires

Please Print Name

17. Notice of Appearance:

Notice is hereby given that I, Dana Hofstetter/Holland & Hart will be acting as attorney at law on behalf of the claimant signing above, and that all notices required by law to be mailed by the director to the claimant signing above should be mailed to me at the address listed below.

Signature

Address Holland & Hart, P.O. Box 2527, Boise, Idaho 83701

Date

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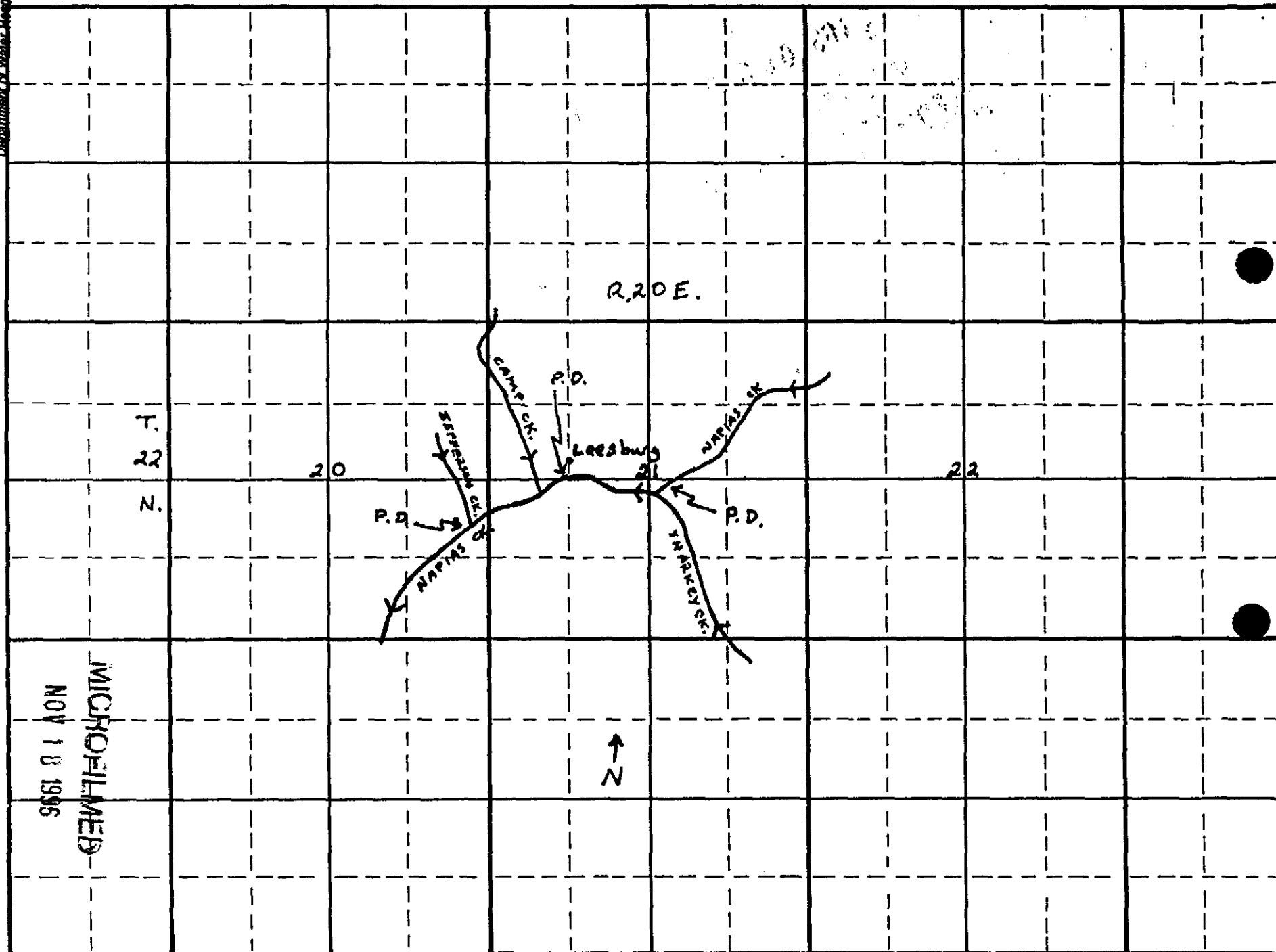
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PHILIP E. BATT
GOVERNOR

September 5, 1995

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

DANA HOFSTETTER
HOLLAND & HART
PO BOX 2527
BOISE ID 83701

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Notice of Claim #A75-07062
Meridian Gold Company

Dear Ms. Hofstetter:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Claim referenced above which you filed for your client, Meridian Gold Company. You may retain this copy for your records. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Idaho Department of Water Resources
Adjudication Bureau

SO:ss:region

Enclosure:

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