

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 COEUR D'ALENE /
SPOKANE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 49576

Ident. Number: 94-2170

Date Received: 5/8/2009

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

1. Name of Claimant(s)

STERLING MINING COMPANY Phone:(208) 666-4070
PO BOX 2838
COEUR D'ALENE ID 83816

2. Date of Priority: 1/8/1935

3. Source: BIG CREEK Tributary to: SOUTH FORK COEUR D ALENE RIVER

4. Point of Diversion:

<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>1/4 of 1/4 of 1/4</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Type</u>
48N	03E	15	SW SW		SHOSHONE	
48N	03E	22	NW SW		SHOSHONE	

5. Description of diverting works:

6: Water is used for the following purposes:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>From To</u>	<u>C.F.S.</u>	<u>(or) A.F.A</u>
INDUSTRIAL	1 /1 12/31	5	0
MINING	1 /1 12/31	5	0

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is: 5 C.F.S. and/or 0 A.F.A

8. Non-irrigation uses:

9. Place of use:

<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>1/4 of 1/4</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Use</u>	<u>Acres</u>
48N	03E	15	SW SW		MINING	

Section Acres

10. Place of use in counties: SHOSHONE

11. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes

12. Other Water Rights Used:

13. Remarks:

Priority date description: The State of Idaho License and Certificate of Water Right for water license number 18061 was approved with a Priority Date of January 8, 1935. This water license was later assigned the Identification Number of 94-2170. This water source has been in continual beneficial use since.

Description of use:	<u>Water Use</u>	<u>Description</u>
	INDUSTRIAL	The water from this source is currently used in multiple processes associated with the Sunshine Mine and Mill. These include makeup water for the sandfill slurry system and storage tank flushing, noncontact compressor cooling, emergency fire pump water source and other miscellaneous industrial processes within the Sunshine complex. The heated water from the compressor does not return to Big Creek. It is piped with all other waste water to the treatment system at the tailing impoundment.
	MINING	The water from this source is currently used in multiple processes associated with the Sunshine Mine and Mill. These include makeup water for the sandfill slurry system and storage tank flushing, noncontact compressor cooling, emergency fire pump water source and other miscellaneous industrial processes within the Sunshine complex. The heated water from the compressor does not return to Big Creek. It is piped with all other waste water to the treatment system at the tailing impoundment.

14. Basis of Claim: License

15. 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 Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I/We do _____ do not _____ wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

For Individuals: I/We do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty or perjury 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 under penalty or perjury that I am

_____ of _____,
Title Organization

That I have signed the foregoing document in the space bellow as

_____ of _____,
Title Organization

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

Signature of Authorized Agent _____ Date: _____

Title and Organization _____

Please print name