

**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: 94-2114
Date Received: 05/08/2009
Receipt No.: T088645**

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

Payment:

Date Submitted	IDWR Receipt No.	Amount
05/08/2009	T088645	\$250.00

1. Name of Claimant(s):

Name	Address	City	State	Country	Postal Code
STERLING MINING COMPANY	P.O. BOX 2838	COEUR D'ALENE	ID	USA	83816

2. Date of Priority:

Date	Explanation
12/9/1920	The State of Idaho License and Certificate of Water Right for water license number 15030 was approved with a Priority Date of December 9, 1920. This water license was later assigned the Identification Number of 94-2114. This water source has been in continual beneficial use.

3. Source:

Source	Tributary	Type
BIG CREEK	COEUR D ALENE RIVER	

4. Point Of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	Gov Lot	QQ	Q	County
48N	03E	22		NW	NW	SHOSHONE

5. Water is used for the following purpose(s):

Water Use	Number Of Homes	Stock	Description
INDUSTRIAL	-	-	The water from this source is currently used as process water in the Sunshine Mill. The water is mixed with flotation agents and added to the crushed ore for proper separation of the metals from the waste rock. The waste rock and waste water is piped to the tailing pond for treatment and disposal. This ore

			milling process requires the level of water purity provided by Big Creek.
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6. Season(s) of Use:

Water Use	From Month/Day	To Month/Day
INDUSTRIAL	1 / 1	12 / 31

7. Quantity:

Water Use	CFS	AF	KW
INDUSTRIAL	2.000	0.00	0.0

Totals:

CFS	AF	KW
2.000	0.00	

8. Place of Use:

Water Use	Township	Range	Section	QQ	Q	County	Gov Lot	Acreage
INDUSTRIAL	48N	03E	15	SW	SW	SHOSHONE	-	-
INDUSTRIAL	48N	03E	22	NW	NW	SHOSHONE	-	-

9. Basis of Claim:

Basis
Beneficial Use

10. 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.

Number of attachments: _____

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

_____ of _____,
 Title Organization

that I have signed the foregoing document in the space below 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