

**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: 94-02171
Date Received: 05/08/2009
Receipt No.: T088646**

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

Payment:

Date Submitted	IDWR Receipt No.	Amount
05/08/2009	T088646	\$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
1/8/1935	The State of Idaho License and Certificate of Water Right for water license number 18064 was approved with a Priority Date of January 8, 1935. The water license was later assigned the Identification Number of 94 2171. The water has been in continual use since. Our records document a conversation with the CdA DWR Office on August 11, 1986 revealing that there appeared to be a file note in the DWR files indicating ...the point of diversion is probably the NE quarter, NE quarter rather than SE quarter, NE quarter...

3. Source:

Source	Tributary	Type
GULLICKSON CREEK	BIG CREEK	

4. Point Of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	Gov Lot	QQ	Q	County
48N	03E	21		SE	NE	SHOSHONE

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

Water Use	Number Of Homes	Stock	Description

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.
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6. Season(s) of Use:

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

7. Quantity:

Water Use	CFS	AF	KW
MINING	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
MINING	48N	03E	15	SW	SW	SHOSHONE	-	-
MINING	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