

30. The record of a mineral claim shall be made at the office of the Mining Recorder of the district in which the claim is situate. Where record is to be made.

31. Any free miner having duly located and recorded a mineral claim shall be entitled to hold it for the period of one year from the recording of the same, and thence from year to year without the necessity of re-recording : Provided however, that during each year and each succeeding year, such free miner shall do, or cause to be done, work on the claim itself to the value of one hundred dollars, and shall satisfy the Mining Recorder that such work has been done, by an affidavit of the free miner in the Form "C" of these Regulations and corroborated by two reliable and disinterested witnesses setting out a detailed statement of such work, and shall obtain from the Mining Recorder a certificate of such work having been done on Form "D" hereto. Duration of record, and duty of the holder. Provided, also, that all work done outside of a mineral claim with intent to work the same shall, if such work has direct relation and be in direct proximity to the claim, be deemed, if to the satisfaction of the Mining Recorder for the purpose of this section, to be work done on the claim. Certificate of work. Provided, further, that adjoining claims, not exceeding eight in number, may be worked by the owners thereof in partnership upon filing a notice of their intention with the Mining Recorder and upon obtaining a certificate according to Form "E" of these Regulations. Adjoining claims worked in partnership. This certificate will allow the holder thereof to perform on any one or more of such claims all the work required to entitle him or them to a certificate of work for each claim so held by him or them. If such work shall not be done or if such certificate shall not be so obtained and recorded in each and every year, the claim shall be deemed vacant and abandoned.

32. The holder of a mineral claim may, in lieu of the work required to be done by section 31 of these Regulations on a claim in each year, pay to the Mining Recorder, in whose office the claim is recorded, the sum of one hundred dollars, and receive from such Mining Recorder a receipt for such payment. Such payment and the record thereof in any year shall relieve the person making it from the necessity of doing any work during the year in and for which and upon the claim in respect of which such payment is recorded. Payment instead of assessment work.

33. The holder of a mineral claim on vacant Dominion lands shall be entitled to all surface rights, including the use of all timber thereon for mining or building purposes in connection with the working of said claim for the purpose of developing the minerals contained therein. Surface rights and timber.

34. In case of any dispute as to the location of a mineral claim the title to the claim shall be recognized according to the priority of such location, subject to any question as to the validity of the record itself, and subject, further, to the free miner having complied with all the terms and conditions of these Regulations. Priority of location in case of dispute.