

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-22535

<p>In the Matter of</p> <p>Maiden Creek Mining Co., Inc.,</p> <p>Respondent.</p>

DECLARATION OF GINA JOYCE
TO ASSIST SECRETARY WITH RECORD OF SERVICE

GINA JOYCE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares:

1. I am a Senior Counsel with the Division of Enforcement (“Division”) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and co-counsel for the Division in the captioned administrative proceeding. I am submitting this Declaration to assist the Secretary in maintaining a record of service on the Respondent in the captioned proceedings pursuant to Rule 141(a)(3).

2. Among other means, Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(ii) permits service on a corporation or entity by delivering a copy of an Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings (“OIP”) to an agent authorized by appointment or law to receive such service or, in the case of an issuer with a class of securities registered with the Commission, by sending the OIP via U.S. Postal Service certified, registered, or express mail and obtaining a confirmation of attempted delivery on the most recent address shown on the entity’s most recent filing with the Commission.

Further, the OIP in this matter authorizes service of the OIP “by any means permitted by the Commission’s Rules of Practice.”

3. In order to determine if mail service is an acceptable means of service in Canada, I determined that both Canada and the United States are signatories to the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters (“The Hague Convention”), 20 U.S.T. 361, T.I.A.S. 6638, 658 U.N.T.A. 163 (1964). Article 10(a) of the Hague Convention provides that, unless the country of destination objects, parties may send judicial documents directly to persons abroad through postal channels. Canada does not object to such service. *Water Splash, Inc. v. Menon*, 137 S. Ct. 1504, 1507 (2017). Therefore, the Division asked the Commission’s Secretary to first attempt service on the Respondent via Registered Mail International.

4. The Office of the Secretary provided me with the Registered Mail International tracking number for the copy of the Order Instituting Proceedings (“OIP”)¹ that was mailed by the Secretary to the Respondent in these proceedings. I input the tracking number into the package tracking system of the U.S. Postal Service (“USPS”) on its Internet website located at www.usps.com, and printed out the tracking confirmation in order to obtain confirmation of the delivery or attempted delivery of the OIP on the Respondent. A true copy of the tracking confirmation for the Respondent on which Registered Mail International service was attempted is attached as Exhibit 1, hereto.

5. The Secretary mailed the OIP to Respondent Maiden Creek Mining Co., Inc., CIK 911640 (“Maiden Creek”), via Registered Mail International, Tracking No. RF 594

¹ Each service package included the OIP and a letter from the Commission’s Secretary.

256 289 US, to the address shown on its most recent EDGAR filing at 25 East 5th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia V5T 1G7, CANADA. This address is taken from Maiden Creek's last filing with the Commission, which was a Form 20-FR/A filed with the Commission on April 30, 1999. (A true copy of that filing is attached as Exh. 2). The USPS tracking system confirms that delivery of the OIP package was attempted on September 24, 2025. *See* Exhibit 1.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on September 30, 2025.

/s/ Gina Joyce
Gina Joyce

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused true copies of the Division of Enforcement's Declaration of Gina Joyce to Assist Secretary with Record of Service, and Exhibit thereto, to be served on the following on September 30, 2025, in the manner indicated below:

Via eFap:

Office of the Secretary

By Registered Mail International:

Maiden Creek Mining Co., Inc.
25 East 5th Avenue
Vancouver, British Columbia V5T 1G7
CANADA

/s/ Gina Joyce
Gina Joyce