



ALERT Attention Miners About IMITATORS.

--Attention Miners --

It has come to the attention of the Minerals & Mining Advisory Council LLC. (MMAC) that several individuals within or affiliated with the below named organizations and assemblies may be providing false and incorrect legal information regarding organized Mining Districts. Those named organizations may not be conferring with legal counsel and may expose the miners within their influence to needless civil and criminal liabilities.

MMAC urges those working with these organizations and assemblies to confer with a competent mining attorney before applying their lay advice and to do your own due diligence and fact checking. MMAC is aware that a small portion of MMAC's copy right protected materials may have been duplicated and altered by American Mining Rights Association (AMRA), the Western Mining Association (WMA), Miners Assembled and miningdistricts.com without permission (lending them to misrepresentation). MMAC does not support this activity, nor endorse the same, as it is detrimental to the mining community, unity and the Mining Districts.

--Attention Miners --

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December 22, 2016

Minerals and Mining Advisory Council
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RE: ALERT Attention Miners About IMITATORS

MMAC:

It has come to the attention of American Mining Rights Association and the Western Mining Alliance that your organization has published a notice accusing these organizations of duplicating and altering protected copyrighted materials produced by MMAC. Unless you have actual proof of such activity by these organizations, the content of your notice is defamatory.

American Mining Rights Association and the Western Mining Alliance demand that you provide examples of the duplicated and altered copyrighted materials to support your claim. Your refusal or inability to produce the examples support the conclusion that the content of your notice is false, which is known to be the case.

Unless you can prove the truth of the accusations in the notice they are defamatory. American Mining Rights Association and the Western Mining Alliance demand that you cease and desist from further defamatory acts and publish a retraction to all recipients of the notice or legal action will be commenced against MMAC and its responsible individuals.

Sincerely,



Paul S. Bunt

CC: AMRA
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Sunday, January 8, 2017

Dear Mr. Bunt,

Per your request enclosed is a printed copy of an example of your client's actions illustrating the duplication and alterations the Minerals & Mining Council (MMAC) has documented, and one of the reasons MMAC released the "Alert Attention Miners about IMITATORS" on the MMACUSA.org website. Exhibit A is a true copy of a Public Notice sponsored by MMAC published and in conjunction with the ICMJ Prospecting and Mining Journal (ICMJ). Exhibit B is a true copy of this Public Notice posted on the American Mining Rights Association's (AMRA) own website taken from the ICMJ. You will notice that this public notice in the AMRA version (Exhibit B) was altered by removing all references to MMAC and replaced by displaying a heading from AMRA. The format for proper notice was exclusively developed by MMAC and the ICMJ for proper and accurate public notification to the Mining community and of who is sponsoring the event. AMRA has clearly altered this format in the Public Notice to give the impression that AMRA alone is sponsoring this event.

As you are probably are aware, this allegation of misrepresentation by MMAC from AMRA not only has implications that infringe upon copyrighted materials but also does violence to CA Penal code section 470 (Forgery; corruption of public records) and Federal 18 U.S.C section 1343 (wire fraud). MMAC does not support this type of behavior, as it is detrimental to MMAC, the Mining Districts and the mining community.

MMAC just completed a new updated review of both Western Mining Alliance (WMA) and AMRA. WMA, who is listed as a partner on the AMRA website, has removed from their own website just recently that which MMAC previously documented and deemed an infringement. MMAC will agree to amend the miners ALERT to remove WMA and AMRA only if both WMA and AMRA agree to send an apology and stating that they will refrain from such misrepresentations and those in the future, otherwise their names will stay as posted.

MMAC has received dozens of phone calls complaining of your clients various actions harming MMAC, the Mining Districts and its membership. In order to stem the confusion in the mining community and the ongoing harm to MMAC, we would appreciate you advising your clients to refrain from these misrepresentations otherwise MMAC may have to pursue appropriate legal action in order to enjoin such activity.

Sincerely,
MMAC, LLC

Exhibit “A”: The Before: In the ICMJ in conjunction with MMAC

California	<p>PUBLIC NOTICE Sierra County Mining District Sierra County, California</p> <p>The Sierra County Mining District is getting organized/modernized with the assistance of the Minerals and Mining Advisory Council (MMAC).</p> <p>The Sierra County Mining District is located in Sierra County, California, and was established June 6, 1859. Like the name implies, it encompasses all of Sierra County.</p> <p>A meeting will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2016, at the Indian Valley Outpost Resort, 4601 Hwy 49, Camptonville, CA 95922. The scheduled time is approximately 12 noon.</p> <p>Interested claimholders in the Sierra County Mining District are encouraged to attend and participate (Please bring your BLM claimholder records in order to participate in the vote.) This general membership meeting will discuss the bylaws, elect officers, and discuss steps necessary for federal recognition under the 1872 Mining Law.</p> <p>For more information, contact Ernie Peachay at (775)720-6026 and please leave a message. The restaurant owner is offering a burger and fries lunch special for \$8.95, so please include your desire for this offer with your message.</p>
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Exhibit “B”: The After: MMAC has been deleted and Public Notice Altered. Sorry for small print. We wanted no questions of where this originated leaving on the URL.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <https://americanminingrights.com/public-notice-c>. The page title is "Public Notice on Sierra Cou...". The browser interface includes a menu with "View", "Favorites", "Tools", and "Help", and a toolbar with "Page", "Safety", "Tools", and social media icons.

The website content features the AMRA logo (American Mining Rights Association) and a navigation menu. The main heading is "Public Notice on Sierra County Mining District". Below this, there is a breadcrumb trail: "Home → All About Mining → Public Notice on Sierra County Mining District".

The notice text is as follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sierra County Mining District

Sierra County, California

The Sierra County Mining District is getting reorganized and updated.

The Sierra County Mining District is located in Sierra County, California, and was established June 6, 1859. Like the name implies, it encompasses all of Sierra County. A meeting will be held on **Saturday, December 10, 2016** at the Indian Valley Outpost, 4601 Hwy 49, Camptonville, CA 95922. The scheduled time is approximately 12 noon.

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At the bottom of the page, there is a footer: "On October 31, 2016 / All About Mining, Outreach & Meetings / Leave a comment".