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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

Commission File Number: 1-13627

**APEX SILVER MINES LIMITED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Walker House  
Mary Street  
George Town, Grand Cayman  
Cayman Islands, British West Indies  
(345) 949-0050**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**Ordinary Shares Subscription Warrants**

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

**Ordinary Shares, \$0.01 par value**

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

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| Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)  | <input type="radio"/> | Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii) | <input type="radio"/> | Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) | <input type="radio"/>            |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)  | <input type="radio"/> | Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i)  | <input type="radio"/>            |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii) | <input type="radio"/> | Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii) | <input type="radio"/>            |
|                      |                       | Rule 15d-6           | <input type="radio"/>            |

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: 0

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Apex Silver Mines Limited has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

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Date: NOVEMBER 11, 2002

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By: /s/ KEITH R. HULLEY

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Keith R. Hulley  
Chief Executive Officer