

## AFFIDAVIT OF LABOR PERFORMED AND IMPROVEMENTS MADE

STATE OF COLORADO )  
                          ) ss.  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

Meriwether A. Mason, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That the undersigned is the Vice President of Occidental Minerals Corporation and knowing the facts hereinafter set forth, makes this Affidavit on its behalf;
2. That Occidental Minerals Corporation expended more than \$7,000 for labor and improvements upon the Element #1 through Element #68 unpatented lode mining claims situated in the Maggie Creek Mining District, Eureka County, Nevada; said claims being a group of contiguous claims of common ownership;
3. That the said expenditures, labor and improvements consisted of the drilling of a core drill hole to a depth in excess of 1200 feet and the performance of a non-repetitive geological survey;
4. The above described drill hole was situated within the boundaries of the Element #34 claim and was drilled for the benefit of all of the claims and the geological survey was conducted within the above described claim for the benefit of all of the claims; the geological survey was conducted using the proper application of the principles and techniques of the science of geology and was conducted by John W. Harshbarger of Harshbarger and Associates, Consultants in Hydrogeology, 1525 East Kleindale Road, Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Harshbarger is by education, training and experience fully qualified to conduct a survey, having conducted a consulting business for a number of years; that location of work performed in relation to the claim boundaries is as shown on attached Exhibit A; the basic findings of a geological survey indicate the following: The area included within the claim group is overlain by the post-mineral Carlin formation lake-bed sediments extending in wide area northward and northwesterly beneath the floodplain alluvium in Maggie Creek and contains a substantial thickness of indurated fine-grained silt and clay materials; a veneer of unconsolidated alluvial deposit overlies the fine-grained Carlin formation and, in places, may have a thickness of several tens of feet; unconsolidated alluvium occurs in the floodplain of Maggie Creek.

5. The above described work was performed for the assessment year commencing September 1, 1971 and ending September 1, 1972; the drilling having been conducted between the dates of March 3 and March 21, 1972 and geological survey having been conducted during July 15 and July 17, 1972.

6. The labor and improvements were performed for and paid by Occidental Minerals Corporation, Optionee of the claims from Fred and Julia Pacini, owners of the said claims

7. The drilling was performed by Boyles Bros. Drilling Company and the geological survey was conducted by John W. Harshbarger all under the direction of Robert L. Akright, Senior Geologist, Occidental Minerals Corporation.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1972.

OCCIDENTAL MINERALS CORPORATION

By: Meriwether A. Mason  
Meriwether A. Mason  
Vice President

Jean Myers  
(Witness)  
Mona Dardanis  
(Witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Meriwether A. Mason, the Vice President of Occidental Minerals Corporation, this 30th day of August, 1972.

Stanley A. Herron  
Notary Public



Notary Public in and for the County of Jefferson, State of Colorado

My commission expires June 13, 1976.

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Occidental Minerals Corporation  
on September 11, 19 72  
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Shirley A. McLaughlin  
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