

**AFFIDAVIT OF PERFORMANCE OF
ANNUAL WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS**

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF EUREKA)

BEN F. DICKERSON III, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the Manager, Minerals Division, in charge of operations on the hereinafter described unpatented lode mining claims for THE SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY;

That he is familiar with those certain unpatented lode mining claims situated in the Buckhorn Mining District, Eureka County, Nevada, more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof;

That between the period beginning December 13, 1973, and ending February 5, 1974, at least ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) worth of work and labor was performed on or for the benefit of each of the said unpatented lode mining claims by and on behalf of the owners thereof for the assessment year beginning on September 1, 1973, and ending on September 1, 1974, at expense and in a value in excess of SIXTEEN-THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$16,700.00).

That all of the unpatented lode mining claims are contiguous and that the work was performed under a common plan of development for all of the said claims, which claims are owned by The Superior Oil Company and that the work was performed by and on behalf of The Superior Oil Company; that the work consisted of a systematic drilling program whereunder a series of rotary drill holes having an aggregate of not less than 2,540 feet were drilled at numerous sites on said claims for the purpose

of evaluating all of the said claims and that in addition to the drilling program, work consisting of preparation of drill sites, construction of access roads and sampling was conducted, including work performed on the following claims:

BUK No. 35
BUK No. 85
BUK No. 86
BUK No. 87

for the benefit of each of the contiguous unpatented lode mining claims described in Exhibit A;

That said work was performed at the expense and under the supervision of The Superior Oil Company on its behalf and that the work was performed by EKLUND DRILLING COMPANY, Carlin, Nevada; and VEGA CONSTRUCTION AND TRUCKING, Elko, Nevada for the purpose of complying with the Federal and State laws relative to performance of annual work for the purpose of holding title to said unpatented lode mining claims.

DATED this 3rd day of April, 1974.

WITNESSES

B. J. Hughes
J. Wendling

Ben F. Dickerson III
Ben F. Dickerson III

EXHIBIT A

The following contiguous group of unpatented mining claims situated in the Buckhorn Mining District, Eureka County, Nevada, the location notices of which are of record in the office of the Eureka County Recorder as follows:

<u>Name of Claim</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Name of Claim</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>
BUK No. 1	46	407	BUK No. 31	46	437
BUK No. 2	46	408	BUK No. 32	46	438
BUK No. 3	46	409	BUK No. 33	46	439
BUK No. 4	46	410	BUK No. 34	46	440
BUK No. 5	46	411	BUK No. 35	46	441
BUK No. 6	46	412	BUK No. 36	46	442
BUK No. 7	46	413	BUK No. 37	46	443
BUK No. 8	46	414	BUK No. 38	46	444
BUK No. 9	46	415	BUK No. 39	46	445
BUK No. 10	46	416	BUK No. 40	46	446
BUK No. 11	46	417	BUK No. 41	46	447
BUK No. 12	46	418	BUK No. 42	46	448
BUK No. 13	46	419	BUK No. 43	46	449
BUK No. 14	46	420	BUK No. 44	46	450
BUK No. 15	46	421	BUK No. 45	46	451
BUK No. 16	46	422	BUK No. 46	46	452
BUK No. 17	46	423	BUK No. 47	46	453
BUK No. 18	46	424	BUK No. 48	46	454
BUK No. 19	46	425	BUK No. 49	46	455
BUK No. 20	46	426	BUK No. 50	46	456
BUK No. 21	46	427	BUK No. 51	46	457
BUK No. 22	46	428	BUK No. 52	46	458
BUK No. 23	46	429	BUK No. 53	46	459
BUK No. 24	46	430	BUK No. 54	46	460
BUK No. 25	46	431	BUK No. 55	46	461
BUK No. 26	46	432	BUK No. 56	46	462
BUK No. 27	46	433	BUK No. 57	46	463
BUK No. 28	46	434	BUK No. 58	46	464
BUK No. 29	46	435	BUK No. 59	46	465
BUK No. 30	46	436	BUK No. 60	46	466

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BUK No. 66	46	472
BUK No. 67	46	473
BUK No. 68	46	474
BUK No. 69	46	475
BUK No. 70	46	476
BUK No. 71	46	477
BUK No. 72	46	478
BUK No. 81	46	479
BUK No. 82	46	480
BUK No. 83	46	481
BUK No. 84	46	482
BUK No. 85	46	483
BUK No. 86	46	484
BUK No. 87	46	485
BUK No. 88	46	486
BUK No. 89	46	487
BUK No. 90	46	488
BUK No. 91	46	489
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BUK No. 93	46	491
BUK No. 94	46	492
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BUK No. 103	46	501
BUK No. 104	46	502
BUK No. 105	46	503
BUK No. 106	46	504
BUK No. 107	46	505
BUK No. 108	46	506
BUK No. 109	46	507
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BUK No. 143	46	525
BUK No. 145	46	526
BUK No. 147	46	527
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BUK No. 151	46	529
BUK No. 153	46	530
BUK No. 221	46	531
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BUK No. 225	46	535	BUK No. 251	46	561
BUK No. 226	46	536	BUK No. 252	46	562
BUK No. 227	46	537	BUK No. 353	46	563
BUK No. 228	46	538	BUK No. 354	46	564
BUK No. 229	46	539	BUK No. 355	46	565
BUK No. 230	46	540	BUK No. 356	46	566
BUK No. 231	46	541	BUK No. 357	46	567
BUK No. 232	46	542	BUK No. 358	46	568
BUK No. 233	46	543	BUK No. 359	46	569
BUK No. 234	46	544	BUK No. 360	46	570
BUK No. 235	46	545	BUK No. 361	46	571
BUK No. 236	46	546	BUK No. 362	46	572
BUK No. 237	46	547	BUK No. 363	46	573
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All owned by The Superior Oil Company,
P.O. Box 12487, Tucson, Arizona 85732.

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