

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:
MERIDIAN MINERALS COMPANY
P. O. Box 3839
Sparks, Nevada 89432

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS

TO: BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Reno State Office
300 Booth Street
Reno, Nevada 89509

And to Whom It May Concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MERIDIAN MINERALS COMPANY, is the lessee of the unpatented mining claims described below which are located in the County of Eureka, State of Nevada. The owners of the claims are David R. Ernst and Edward L. Devenyns. The claims are the Ice Claims Nos. 1-141, inclusive, BLM NMC Nos. 342174-342314, inclusive, which are located in Sections 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18 of Township 23 North, Range 50 East, Section 1 of Township 23 1/2 North, Range 49 East, Sections 1 and 12 of Township 23 North, Range 49 East, and Section 6 of Township 23 1/2 North, Range 50 East.

The owners and MERIDIAN MINERALS COMPANY intend to hold the unpatented mining claims described above and to continue development thereof. The unpatented mining claims described above are held and claimed by the owners and MERIDIAN MINERALS COMPANY for the valuable minerals contained therein.

The reason for this Notice is that the annual assessment work for the assessment year beginning on September 1, 1985, and ending on September 1, 1986, was performed before December 30, 1985, and the Proof of Labor therefor dated December 10, 1985, was recorded in the Office of the Eureka County Recorder on December 18, 1985, in Book 141, Official Records, Page 489 and received by the Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office on December 18, 1985. A copy of said recorded Proof of Labor showing the file stamps of the Eureka County Recorder and the Bureau of Land Management is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference. This Notice has been prepared and recorded, and has been, or will be, filed with the Nevada State Office of the Bureau of Land Management for the purpose of asserting continuous possession and compliance with Federal law and regulations and the laws of the State of Nevada with respect to annual assessment work and notice that there has been no intent to abandon said claims. This Notice recorded and filed pursuant to 43 CFR §3832, et seq.

DATED this 20th day of March, 1986.

MERIDIAN MINERALS COMPANY

By: John H. Douglas
Title: Geologist

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STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

On the 20th day of March, 1986, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, JIM H. DOUGLAS who acknowledged that he executed the above Notice of Intention to Hold Unpatented Mining Claims in his capacity as GEOLOGIST of MERIDIAN MINERALS COMPANY as indicated above and on behalf of said corporation and that the corporation executed the above Notice of Intention to Hold Unpatented Mining Claims.



Marjorie L. Scherer
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Affidavit or Statement of Annual Assessment Work (PROOF OF LABOR)

ON UNPATENTED MINING CLAIM

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby certifies (certify) that he (she, they) has (have) expended more than \$14,100.00 dollars for labor and improvements, as the annual assessment work for the year ending September 1, 1986, on the (list claim names here)

Ice claims 1-141, BLM Numbers 342174-342314

_____ 6,7,8,17,18 23N 50E
_____ 1 23N 49E
_____ 1,12 23N 49E
_____ 23N 50E
_____ Township 23N, Range 50E, in the
Antelope Mining District, in Eureka County, Nevada,
owned by David R. Ernst and Edward L. Devenyns
for the purpose of holding said claim(s).

The claim map showing said claim(s) is filed as Document No. 99677 in the Eureka County records.

Said labor was performed or improvements made by (name and address) Hackworth Drilling, Inc. Box 850, Elko, NV 89801 for Meridian Minerals Company, PO Box 3839, Sparks, NV 89432.

between the dates of 11/12/85 and 11/23/85, and consisted of conventional and reverse circulation rotary drilling. The holes were drilled on Ice claims 14,15,16, and 18.

(Describe work done, and claim or part of claim affected)

Dated this 10th day of December, 1985.

Ian H. Douglas

(Name of subscriber)
IAN H. DOUGLAS
Meridian Minerals Company
(Witness)

Marjorie L. Scherer
MARJORIE L. SCHERER
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Appointment Recorded in Washoe County
MY APPOINTMENT EXPIRES JULY 24, 1989

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1985.

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Bur. of Land Management
(Witness)
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RENO, NEVADA

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