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INTENT TO HOLD CLAIMS

1987 - 1988 ASSESSMENT YEAR

EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA

I, Raymond E. Hood, on behalf of Nerco Exploration Company, a corporation qualified to conduct business in the State of Nevada, state the following:

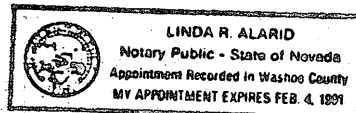
That the owner of the certain PIG claims described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof, is Nerco Exploration Company, whose address is 8100 NE Parkway Drive, Vancouver, WA 98662.

That said claims were located after September 1, 1987, in the unknown mining district of Eureka County, Nevada, and are being held and claimed by Nerco Exploration Company, for the valuable minerals contained therein, that the owner intends to continue development of the claims and that the Bureau of Land Management serial numbers assigned to said claims are shown in the attached Exhibit A as required.

R. E. Hood

State of NEVADA)
County of Washoe)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of
October, 1988.



Linda R. Alarid
Notary Public

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PIG CLAIMS

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The following described unpatented lode mining claims, situated in T26N R48E, Sections 18-20 & 29-32, Lander and Eureka Counties, Nevada:

CLAIM NAME	DATE OF LOCATION	LANDER CTY. LOC. CERT. BOOK-PAGE	EUREKA CTY. LOC. CERT. BOOK-PAGE	BLM SERIAL NO.
PIG 100	9-7-87	303-84	---	449124
PIG 101	"	303-85	169-365	449125
PIG 102	"	303-86	---	449126
PIG 103	"	303-87	169-366	449127
PIG 104	"	303-88	---	449128
PIG 105	"	303-89	169-367	449129
PIG 106	"	303-90	---	449130
PIG 107	"	303-91	169-368	449131
PIG 108	"	303-92	---	449132
PIG 109	"	303-93	169-369	449133
PIG 110	"	303-94	---	449134
PIG 111	"	303-95	169-370	449135
PIG 112	"	303-96	---	449136
PIG 113	"	303-97	169-371	449137
PIG 114	"	303-98	---	449138
PIG 115	"	303-99	169-372	449139
PIG 116	"	303-100	---	449140
PIG 117	"	303-101	169-373	449141
PIG 118	"	303-103	---	449142
PIG 119	"	303-104	169-374	449143
PIG 120	"	303-105	---	449144
PIG 121	"	303-106	169-375	449145
PIG 122	"	303-107	---	449146
PIG 123	"	303-108	169-376	449147
PIG 124	"	303-109	---	449148
PIG 125	"	303-110	169-377	449149
PIG 128	"	303-111	---	449150
PIG 129	"	303-112	---	449151
PIG 130	"	303-113	---	449152
PIG 131	"	303-114	---	449153
PIG 132	"	303-115	---	449154
PIG 133	"	303-116	---	449155
PIG 134	"	303-117	---	449156
PIG 135	"	303-118	---	449157
PIG 136	"	303-119	---	449158
PIG 137	"	303-120	---	449159
PIG 200	"	---	169-378	449160
PIG 201	"	---	169-379	449161
PIG 202	"	---	169-380	449162
PIG 203	"	---	169-381	449163
PIG 204	"	---	169-382	449164
PIG 205	"	---	169-383	449165
PIG 206	"	303-121	169-384	449166
PIG 207	"	303-122	169-385	449167
PIG 208	"	303-123	169-386	449168

Map document numbers:

Lander County: 114781
Eureka County: 148414

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