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AFFIDAVIT OF WORK PERFRORTED OR IMPROVEMENTS
MADE FOR 1987-1988 ASSESSMENT YEAR

STATE OF NEVADA

says:

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City of Reno County of Washoe

David P. Parker, being first duly sworn, deposes and

- 1. That he makes this affidavit on behalf of the owner of each of the following named contiguous mining claims, all of said claims being situate in Eureka County, Nevada, more particular described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made part hereof.
- 2. That for the 1987-88 assessment year at least \$100.00 was expended, or \$100.00 worth of labor was performed or of improvements were made, on or for the benefit of each of said claims, the same being in the form of road construction, drilling, rock and soil sampling and related work done between September 1, 1987 and August 31, 1988 at a cost and value in excess of \$14,300.00 on which a report is attached as Exhibit B.
- 3. That said moneys were expended by, and said labor and improvements were performed and made at the expense of and on behalf of and for the benefit of the owners of the claims:

Mt. Hope Mining Corp. 65 Red Oak Lane White Plains, New York 10604 Attn: Harold Drimmer

3. That the names of the persons, corporations, contractors, or sub-contractors who performed the work or made the improvements are:

Employees of placer Dome U. S. Inc. 240 So. Rock Blvd. , Suite 117 Reno, Nevada 89502

Preston Well Drilling Company P. O. Box 977 Hamilton, Montana 59840

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exhibit a

T22N, R51E and T23N, R51E, Eureka County, Nevada

Claim Name						BLM Serial No.			1
МН	1		26	**		NMC	23700	-	23725
MH	49	٠.	84			NMC	23748	~	23783
МН	86		100			NMC	23785	-	23799
МН	101		104	٠.,	•	NMC	23800		23803
MH	105	_	110			NMC	23804	ca.	23809
MH	167		170			NMC	23866	-	23869
МН	171		178	1		NMC	23870	-	23877
МН	471				, , , , ,	имс	24170		
мна	111		130			NMC	389822	-	389841
	145		152	:		NMC	389842	-	389849
	153A	-	166A	, .		NMC	389850	-	389863

A total of 143 lode claims

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David P. Parker Agent for Owner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 // day of 100 1088.

Notary Public in and for the County of WHSNOT, State of Nevada.



SANDRA BOTTS

Notary Public - State of Mendde
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EXHIBIT B

SUPPARY PROGRESS REPORT - HT. HOPE - MH-MHA (XMH) CLAIMS EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA

This report is filed on behalf of Placer Dome U.S. Inc., in compliance with the requirements of Title 30, United States code Section 23-1. This report has been prepared by L.J. Stewart, a geologist of 24 years experience in mineral exploration, with a Bachelor of Science degree (geology major, mathematics minor) from University of Texas at El Paso (formerly Texas Western College), and a member in good standing of American Institute of College), and a member in good standing of American Institute of Professional Geologists (CPG #1743). Surveying of base lines was done by Keith R. Blair, a geological engineer of some 2 years experience, with a BS degree (geological engineering) from Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology (1985). Rock sampling, supervision of gridding, and supervision of drilling program was done by Matthew D. Gray, a geologist of 2 years experience in mineral exploration, with degrees from Colorado School of Mines (BS, Geological Engineering, 1985) and the University of Arizona (MS, Economic Geology, 1988).

Work on the Mt. Hope claim group consisted of:

- Moving and setting up camp facilities from Currie and Ely, Nevada to Mt. Hope Project campsite at Henderson Summit by Placer Dome employees L.J. Stewart and C.P. Osborn.
- Surveying grid base lines (N-S and E-W) by Placer Dome employees K.R. Blair, L.J. Stewart, C.P. Osborn, A. Boyd.
- Drilling of 5 angle reverse circulation drill holes and one vertical by contractor's drill rig and crew. 3.
- Sampling drill cuttings for assay by Placer Dome employees B.D. Caldwell, A. Boyd, C.P. Osborn
- Supervision of 6-hole reverse circulation angle and vertical drilling program by Placer Dome Employees M.D. Gray and L.J.
- Surveying grid (E-W lines) by Placer Dome employees A. Boyd and C.P. Osborn.
- Rock and soil sampling and transportation of rock and soil samples to assayer by Placer Dome employees M.D. Gray, A. Boyd, C.P. Osborn and B.D. Caldwell.

All the work and drill holes are located on the Garden Pass, Nevada 7.5' U.S.G.S. topographic quadrangle map (Provisional Edition 1986).

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Mt. Hope Summary Report
L.J. Stewart

The total cost of moving and setting up camp, surveying grid base lines and grid, supervision of 6-hole drill program, rock and soil sampling and transportation of samples to assayer exceeded \$11,400.00.

The total cost of drilling of 6 reverse circulation angle and vertical (1) drill holes, sampling of drill cuttings for assay and transportation of same to assayer exceeded §22,400.00.

Total expenditures to be used for the 1987-88 assessment year exceeded \$33,800.00.

The surveying of base lines was done to establish various grids for the collecting and sieving of soil samples from 15 inches depth. The assays of the soil and rock samples should delineate anomalous zones which can be drilled in the immediate future in exploring for an economic mineral deposit.

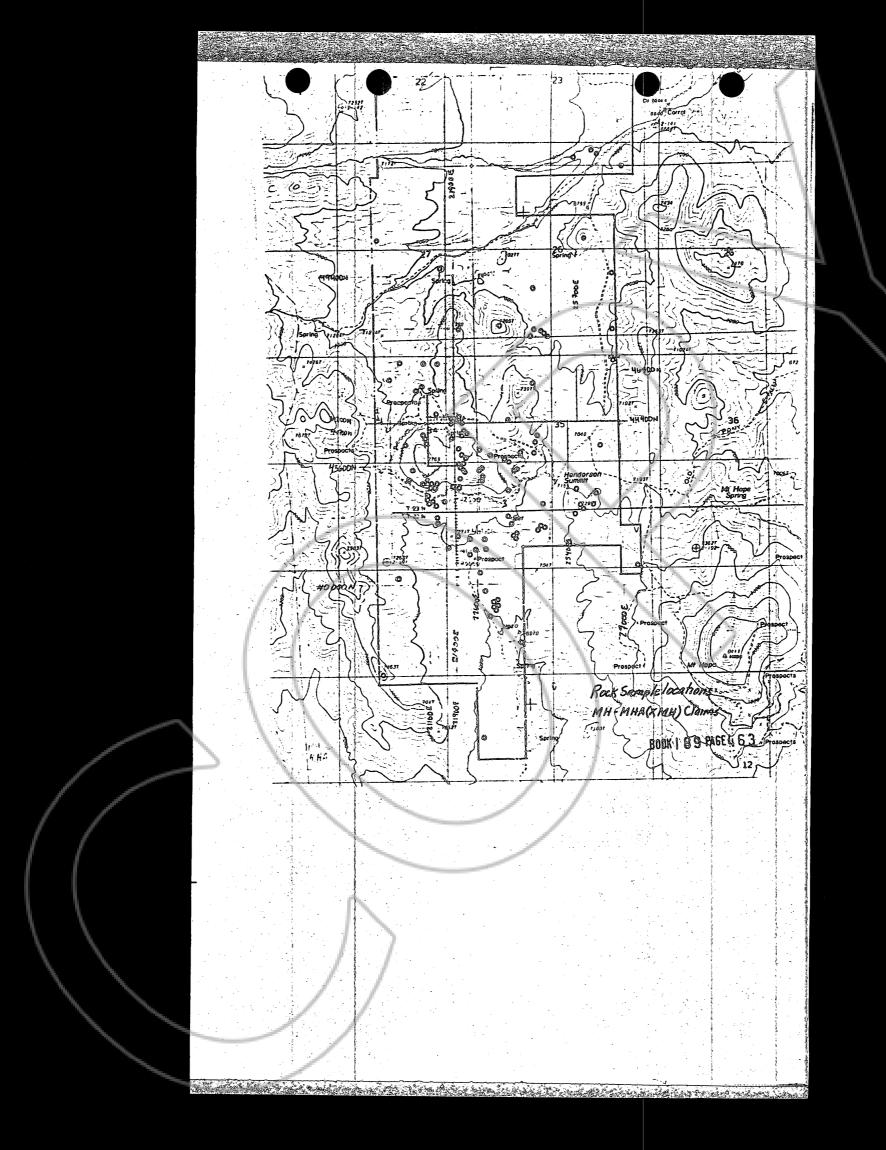
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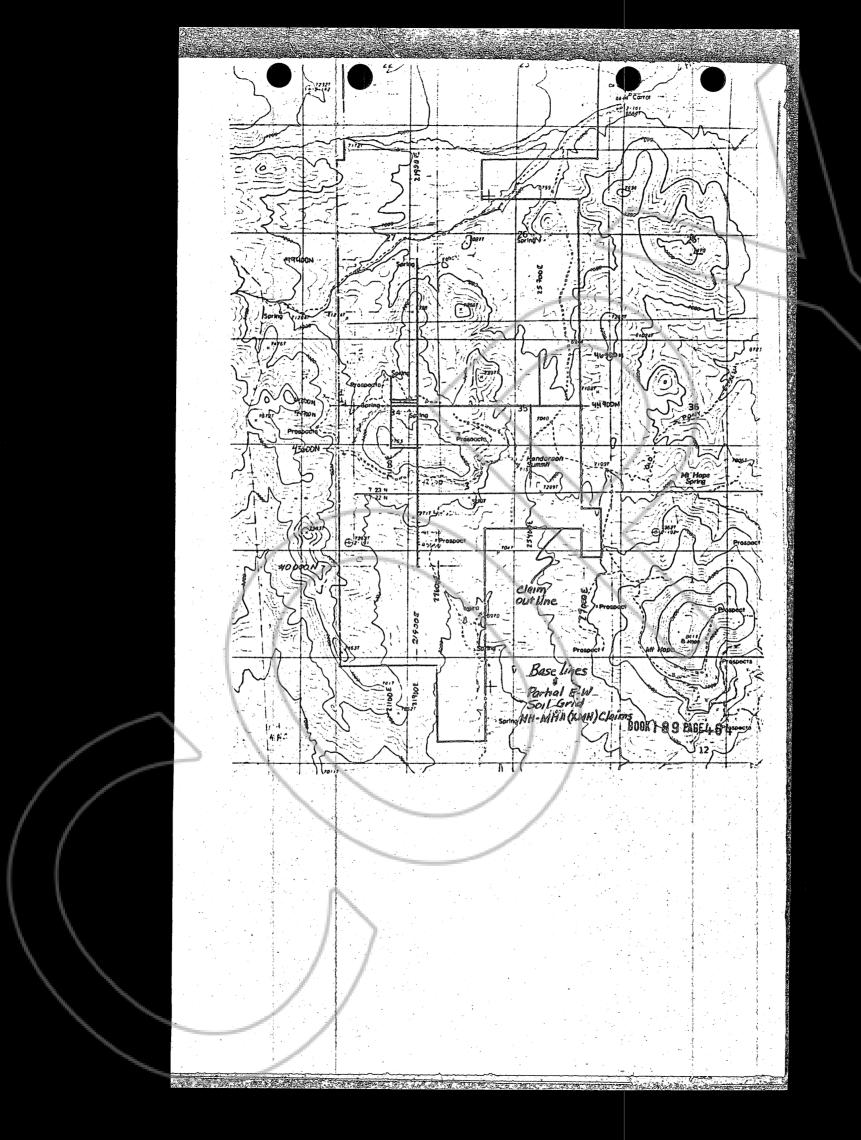
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