

AFFIDAVIT OF PERFORMANCE OF ANNUAL
ASSESSMENT WORK

(Proof of Labor)

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF WASHOE)
ss)

J. Michael Perry as agent for Phelps Dodge Mining Company, a division of Phelps Dodge Corporation, a New York corporation, with first sworn, on behalf of the owner, states that at least ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) in value of labor was performed or improvements made upon or for the benefit of each of the following 38 contiguous unpatented lode mining claims located in Eureka County, Nevada to wit:

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CLAIM NAME	BOOK	PAGE(S)	BLM NMC NUMBER
SI SI	(See Exhibit A)	(See Exhibit A)	(See Exhibit A)

THAT LABOR was performed and improvements were made between June 1st and August 31st, 1990, for the assessment year ending September 1, 1990. The amount of money expended for such labor and improvements was in excess of \$40,000 and the character of the work or improvements are as follows:

Drilling and drill site preparation. Work was performed on all or portions of SI claims 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 31.

THE OWNER of said claims is NERCO Exploration Company whose address is 8100 NE Parkway Drive, Vancouver, Washington 98662. The expenditures were made at the expense of Phelps Dodge Mining Company for the benefit of the owner. The person(s), corporation(s), contractor(s), or subcontractor(s) who performed the work or made the improvements are personnel of Phelps Dodge Mining Company and Eklund Drilling Company of Elko, Nevada, and Eureka Custom Contractors of Eureka, Nevada.

ALL OF THE aforesaid 38 unpatented lode mining claims are contiguous and work on any one claim or group of claims tends to develop all of the claims. The work was performed expressly for the purpose of exploring, improving and developing said claim or contiguous groups of mining claims and was intended as annual labor and improvements for each and all of the described unpatented lode mining claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 1990.

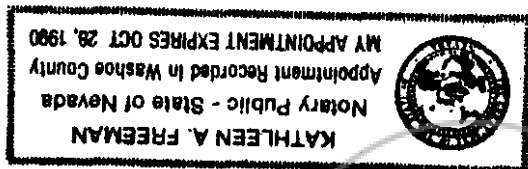
PHELPS DODGE MINING COMPANY

J. Michael Perry
Agent
J. Michael Perry

Subscribed and sworn before me this 11th day of October, 1990, by J. Michael Perry.

Kathleen A. Freeman
Notary Public

My commission expires: October 28, 1990



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EXHIBIT A

Attachment to the "SI SI" PROJECT AFFIDAVIT OF PERFORMANCE OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WORK (Proof of Labor) for the assessment year ending September 1, 1990, for the following thirty-eight (38) contiguous claims:

Claim Name	Book	Page	BLM NMC Number
SI SI No. 1	155	1	NMC 396998
SI SI No. 2	155	2	NMC 396999
SI SI No. 3	155	3	NMC 397000
SI SI No. 4	155	4	NMC 397001
SI SI No. 5	155	5	NMC 397002
SI SI No. 6	155	6	NMC 397003
SI SI No. 7	155	7	NMC 397004
SI SI No. 8	155	8	NMC 397005
SI SI No. 9	155	9	NMC 397006
SI SI No. 10	155	10	NMC 397007
SI SI No. 11	155	11	NMC 397008
SI SI No. 12	155	12	NMC 397009
SI SI No. 13	155	13	NMC 397010
SI SI No. 14	155	14	NMC 397011
SI SI No. 15	155	15	NMC 397012
SI SI No. 16	155	16	NMC 397013
SI SI No. 17	155	17	NMC 397014
SI SI No. 18	155	18	NMC 397015
SI SI No. 19	155	19	NMC 397016
SI SI No. 20	155	20	NMC 397017
SI SI No. 21	155	21	NMC 397018
SI SI No. 22	155	22	NMC 397019
SI SI No. 23	155	23	NMC 397020
SI SI No. 24	155	24	NMC 397021
SI SI No. 25	155	25	NMC 397022
SI SI No. 26	155	26	NMC 397023
SI SI No. 27	155	27	NMC 397024
SI SI No. 28	155	28	NMC 397025
SI SI No. 29	155	29	NMC 397026
SI SI No. 30	155	30	NMC 397027
SI SI No. 31	155	31	NMC 397028
SI SI No. 32	155	32	NMC 397029
SI SI No. 33	155	33	NMC 397030
SI SI No. 34	155	34	NMC 397031
SI SI No. 35	155	35	NMC 397032
SI SI No. 36	155	36	NMC 397033
SI SI No. 37	155	37	NMC 397034
SI SI No. 38	155	38	NMC 397035

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