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RECORDING REQUESTED
BY AND RETURN TO:
Santa Fe Pacific Mining, Inc.
Attn: Land Dept.
Box 27019
Albuquerque, NM 87125

ASSESSMENT
WORK
AFFIDAVIT
AND
PROOF
OF
LABOR

STATE OF NEVADA)
)ss.
COUNTY OF EUREKA)

BEFORE ME, personally appeared Ronald L. Parratt who being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that:

1. SANTA FE PACIFIC MINING, INC. ("Santa Fe"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas and qualified to do business in the State of Nevada, is the owner, optionee or lessee of the unpatented lode and placer mining claims ("Claims") situated in the Cortez Mining District, County of Eureka, State of Nevada, located in Section (See attached Exhibit "A"), Township 27 and 28 North, Range 48 East, listed and described in attached Exhibit "A".

2. The name of the owner or claimant of these Claims is Elwood Wright and Duane L. Smith. The work or improvements, described below was performed or made at the expense of Santa Fe.

3. Santa Fe has caused to be done and performed upon and for the benefit of the Claims the assessment work and improvements required by law for the assessment year beginning at noon on September 1, 1990 and ending at noon on September 1, 1991.

4. The date on which the work was done or improvements made are between September 1, 1990 and September 1, 1991.

5. The character and type of work done, and improvements made include drilling, drill site preparation, roadwork, dirtwork and other work authorized by law, and was completed at an actual cost of at least \$100.00 for each of the Claims.

6. The work was performed by employees, contractors and agents of Santa Fe as follows: B & B Drilling Co., Grand Junction, CO; Eklund Drilling Co., Elko, NV; Taylor Services, Grants, NM.

7. Affiant is the authorized agent of Santa Fe for purposes of making this affidavit, is cognizant of the facts stated above and is Director - Mineral Exploration of Santa Fe.

By: Ronald L. Parratt
Affiant: Ronald L. Parratt

Witness

Witness

STATE OF NEVADA)
)ss.
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 11th day of September, 1991, by Ronald L. Parratt and was sworn to before me by Affiant.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 30K 226 PAGE 239

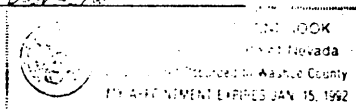


EXHIBIT A
Eureka County, Nevada

<u>Name of Claim</u>	<u>Location Notice Recorded</u>		<u>BLM Serial Number</u>
	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	
(Lode Claims) Fortune 1-23	201	234-256	NMC 567630-567652
(Placer Claims) Fan 1-22	196	423-444	NMC 551457-551478

Said lode and placer claims being located in Sections 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9, Township 27 North, Range 48 East, MDBM, and Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 48 East, MDBM.

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RECORDED AT THE OFFICE OF
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Mining, Inc.
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.N. PERALTA, REGISTRAR
FILE NO. 137910 FEE \$75

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