

**AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WORK**

for the year ending September 1, 1991

STATE OF NEVADA )  
 ) ss.  
 COUNTY OF ELKO )

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 WESTERN STATES MINERALS CORP.  
 P.O. BOX 3094  
 ELKO, NEVADA 89801

Scott R. Holmes, the undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says and hereby certifies that he is personally acquainted with the 63 following-named unpatented mining claims, situated in Section(s) 4 T. 34 N. R. 48 E.  
32 T. 35 N. R. 48 E. in the UNKNOWN Mining District in Eureka County, State of Nevada, copies of the location certificates of which are recorded in the Nevada State Office of the United States Bureau of Land Management pursuant to 43 U.S.C. paragraph 1744 under the following serial numbers:

see Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

And that the claim map prepared in accordance with NRS 517.030 showing said claims is filed in the Eureka County, Nevada records; and that between the 1st day of September, A.D. 1990 and the 1st day of September, A.D. 1991, at least Six Thousand Three Hundred dollars (\$ 6,300.00) worth of labor or improvements or both were made and performed upon said mining claims; and that such work and improvements were made and performed by and at the expense of Western States Minerals Corporation, 4975 Van Gordon street, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033, the CO-OWNER of said mining claims, on behalf of The Rock Creek Venture, the Owner of said mining claims, for the purpose of complying with the laws of the United States pertaining to assessment or annual work, and that American Assay, Jim Fraser, Proferes Exploration, Rob Lung, Mac Jackson, and Richard Lisle were the Persons or contractors employed by said Western States Minerals Corporation who labored upon said claims, did said work and improvements between Nov. 1, 1990 and July 15, 1991; the labor performed or improvements made consisted of Trenching with a backhoe, drill site construction with D-8 Cat, geologic mapping, Geologic Sampling, and Soil Sampling and assaying on RCR 44, 45, 46, and 47 which are contiguous with the above mentioned claims.

( If applicable, attached is a Summary Report required by Title 30 U.S.C., Sec. 28-1 ).

And that the foregoing work was performed and is intended to hold the above-described mining claims during the annual assessment period ending at noon, September 1, 1991.

Scott R. Holmes  
 affiant

The forgoing Affidavit of Annual Assessment Work was subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, A.D. 1991 by Scott R. Holmes.

In witness whereof I have Hereto set my hand and official seal.

Lynda Demaline  
 Notary Public - State of Nevada  
 Elko County, Nevada  
 My commission expires: My appointment expires Feb. 22, 1993

Owner(s) Address(es):

The Rock Creek Venture  
P.O. Box 3094  
Elko, Nevada 89801

# EXHIBIT A

Unpatented lode mining claims of the RKS Group, all located in the Unorganized Mining District, Section 4, Township 34 North, Range 48 East, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada.

CLAIM	BOOK	PAGE	FILE NO.	BLM CLAIM NO.
RKS 1	206	582	131019	NMC-584137
RKS 2	206	583	131020	NMC-584138
RKS 3	206	584	131021	NMC-584139
RKS 4	206	585	131022	NMC-584140
RKS 5	206	586	131023	NMC-584141
RKS 6	206	587	131024	NMC-584142
RKS 7	206	588	131025	NMC-584143
RKS 8	206	589	131026	NMC-584144
RKS 9	206	590	131027	NMC-584145
RKS 10	206	591	131028	NMC-584146
RKS 11	206	592	131029	NMC-584147
RKS 12	206	593	131030	NMC-584148
RKS 13	206	594	131031	NMC-584149
RKS 14	206	595	131032	NMC-584150
RKS 15	206	596	131033	NMC-584151
RKS 16	206	597	131034	NMC-584152
RKS 17	206	598	131035	NMC-584153
RKS 18	206	599	131036	NMC-584154
RKS 19	206	600	131037	NMC-584155
RKS 20	207	001	131038	NMC-584156
RKS 21	207	002	131039	NMC-584157
RKS 22	207	003	131040	NMC-584158
RKS 23	207	004	131041	NMC-584159
RKS 24	207	005	131042	NMC-584160
RKS 25	207	006	131043	NMC-584161
RKS 26	207	007	131044	NMC-584162
RKS 27	207	008	131045	NMC-584163
RKS 28	207	009	131046	NMC-584164
RKS 29	207	010	131047	NMC-584165
RKS 30	207	011	131048	NMC-584166
RKS 31	207	012	131049	NMC-584167
RKS 32	207	013	131050	NMC-584168
RKS 33	207	014	131051	NMC-584169
RKS 34	207	015	131052	NMC-584170
RKS 35	207	016	131053	NMC-584171
RKS 36	207	017	131054	NMC-584172

EUREKA COUNTY MAP DOCUMENT NO. 131055

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Unpatented lode mining claims of the ROGER Group, all located in the Unknown Mining District, Section 32, Township 35 North, Range 48 East, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada.

<u>CLAIM</u>	<u>BOOK</u>	<u>PAGE</u>	<u>FILE NO.</u>	<u>BLM CLAIM NO.</u>
ROGER #2	139	515	100592	NMC-315520
ROGER #4	139	516	100593	NMC-315521
ROGER #6	139	517	100594	NMC-315522
ROGER #8	139	518	100595	NMC-315523
ROGER #10	139	519	100596	NMC-315524
ROGER #12	139	520	100597	NMC-315525
ROGER #14	139	521	100598	NMC-315526
ROGER #16	139	522	100599	NMC-315527
ROGER #18	139	523	100600	NMC-315528
ROGER #25	139	524	100601	NMC-315529
ROGER #26	139	525	100602	NMC-315530
ROGER #27	139	526	100603	NMC-315531
ROGER #28	139	527	100604	NMC-315532
ROGER #29	139	528	100605	NMC-315533
ROGER #30	139	529	100606	NMC-315534
ROGER #31	139	530	100607	NMC-315535
ROGER #32	139	531	100608	NMC-315536
ROGER #33	139	532	100609	NMC-315537
ROGER #34	139	533	100610	NMC-315538
ROGER #35	139	534	100611	NMC-315539
ROGER #36	139	535	100612	NMC-315540
ROGER #37	139	536	100613	NMC-315541
ROGER #38	139	537	100614	NMC-315542
ROGER #39	139	538	100615	NMC-315543
ROGER #40	139	539	100616	NMC-315544
ROGER #41	139	540	100617	NMC-315545
ROGER #42	139	541	100618	NMC-315546

EUREKA COUNTY CLAIM GROUP MAP DOCUMENT No. 100627

**SUMMARY REPORT**  
**OF THE 1991 ASSESSMENT WORK ON THE**  
**RKS AND ROGER LODGE CLAIMS**  
**EUREKA, COUNTY, NEVADA**

This detailed report is filed in compliance with the requirements of Title 30, U.S.C. Section 28-1 for the RKS 1-36 and Roger 2-18 (even) & 25-42 claim groups totaling 63 unpatented lode mining claims. The claims, are located in Eureka, County, Nevada, and are contiguous with the RCK 44-47 unpatented lode mining claims and are more particularly described in the accompanying Affidavit of Annual Assessment Work.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK**

The nature of the work performed consisted of 19 days spent between the geologic mapping, covering the RCK 44,45,46, & 47 claims with special attention given to the lithology and alteration of the area, and a geochemical soil sampling program with a total of 153 soil samples being taken on a 100' X 200' grid. Soil samples were assayed by American Assay labs for a total of 31 different elements.

see Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein

Also 6 trenches were dug, utilizing a backhoe, for a total of 1460' which included 10' channel samples taken along each trench. A total of 2 drill pads were built using a D-8 cat.

The value and or total cost of the above work exceeded \$6300.00 and was performed between Jan. 3, 1991 and June 30, 1991.

The findings of the above work has given Western States Minerals Corp. a better understanding of the geologic setting in which the claim group is situated, while the soil sampling program has defined areas containing anomalous values of some elements to an extent where further work is warranted and drill targets have been established and recommended.

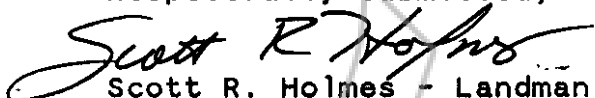
The above described work was performed by:

Robert Lung who is a professional Geologist with 3 years of experience in the field of geology. Mr Lung has a B.S. in Geology from Fort Lewis College, Durango, Co. (1988) and is employed by Western States Minerals Corp. P.O. Box 3094 Elko, Nev. 89801.

The assaying of the soil samples was conducted by American Assay labs, P.O. Box 71060 Reno, Nev. 89570

Let it be known that a diligent effort is being made to delineate, extend, and develop ore reserves on the claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Scott R. Holmes - Landman  
Western States Minerals Corp.  
P.O. BOX 3094  
Elko, Nevada 89801

# EXHIBIT B

