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Attn: Land Department  
BHP-Utah International Inc.  
550 California St.  
San Francisco, CA 94104

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1990-1991 AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WORK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
                                  )ss  
CITY AND COUNTY OF        )  
SAN FRANCISCO            )

W. Kirk Williams, being first duly sworn, states and says:

1. That in making this affidavit he is acting for and on behalf of BHP-Utah International Exploration Inc., a Delaware Corporation, the owner or Lessee of the mining claims listed below.
2. That this Affidavit is made for the purpose of showing and making of record the performance of annual assessment or representative work as required by law for the assessment year beginning at 12 o'clock meridian September 1, 1990, and ending on September 1, 1991, on the following unpatented lode mining claims located in Sections 1 and 2 Township 25 North, Range 49 East; and Sections 5 and 6 Township 25 North, Range 50 East MDB&M, Eureka County, State of Nevada as follows:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference

3. That BHP-Utah International Exploration Inc. expended at least \$3,100.00 in money for labor or value of improvements on or for the benefit of said claims consisting of:

Geologic, geochemical & geophysical surveys as provided by 30 U.S.C. 28-1; a detailed report is attached to this affidavit and incorporated herein by this reference.

(Being a statement of a portion only of the entire work done and not intended as a complete account of all work.)

4. That the work was performed primarily on the following claims:

See attached map relating the work locations to the claim block

5. That the period of time during which the work was performed was:

July 1, 1991 through August 31, 1991.

6. That the owner of the claims is:

Wild Rose Management Company  
316 Bridger Street, Suite 147  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

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7. That primarily the following parties performed and made said labor and improvements:

Work performed by:

D.L. Merrick and G. D. Minnick  
FLG, Inc.  
P.O. Box 21542  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Description of work performed:

Geologic mapping, sampling and  
geochemical soil sample survey

J. P. Schloderer  
BHP-Utah International  
5330 South 900 East, Suite 200  
Salt Lake City, UT 84117

Geologic evaluation & sample collection

8. That the above work, valued in excess of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) per claim, has been expended for the benefit of said claims and that this work develops or tends directly to develop the mineral resources and the exploration thereof and facilitates and leads to the extraction of minerals therefrom.
9. That the above claims are being held for the valuable mineral content contained therein.

The affiant swears under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated and signed this 24th day of October, 1991

BHP-UTAH INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

By: W. Kirk Williams

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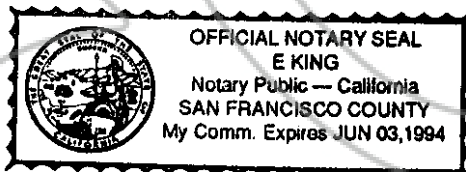
Agent for BHP-Utah International Exploration Inc.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )

) ss

CITY AND COUNTY OF )  
SAN FRANCISCO )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 1991, by W. Kirk Williams.



E. King  
Notary Public

My commission Expires:

June 03, 1994

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September 23, 1991



To Whom It May Concern:

This detailed report is filed in compliance with the requirements of Title 43 CFR 3833, for the following lode claims situated in Eureka County, Nevada:

(See attached listing of claims)


The assessment work consists of: Geologic mapping sampling, geochemical soil sampling, and geologic evaluation. The geologic mapping, rock sampling, and geochemical soil survey was done by D. L. Merrick and G. D. Minnick of FLG, Inc., P. O. Box 21542, Salt Lake City, Utah. Between them, they have over 20 years of experience in mineral exploration. J. P. Schloderer of BHP-Utah International, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah, performed geologic evaluation. J. P. Schloderer has over 10 years of exploration-related experience.

Geochemical analysis was performed by: American Assay Lab, 1500 Glendale Avenue, Sparks, Nevada, which employs a professional staff with many years of experience in geochemical analysis.

The work has confirmed the existence of an exploration target on the property. These findings, coupled with geologic mapping on the subject property, indicate that geologic factors similar to other known mineralized properties in the region exist within the boundaries of the mining claims. The value of the work performed was in excess of \$3,100.00 and was performed between July 1, 1991 and August 31, 1991.

Future exploration and development work is under consideration for this property. All technical work and results are in the possession and are considered to be the exclusive property of BHP-Utah International Inc., 550 California Street, San Francisco, California 94104.

Sincerely,

  
John P. Schloderer  
Senior Geologist

JPS/lah

Attachments

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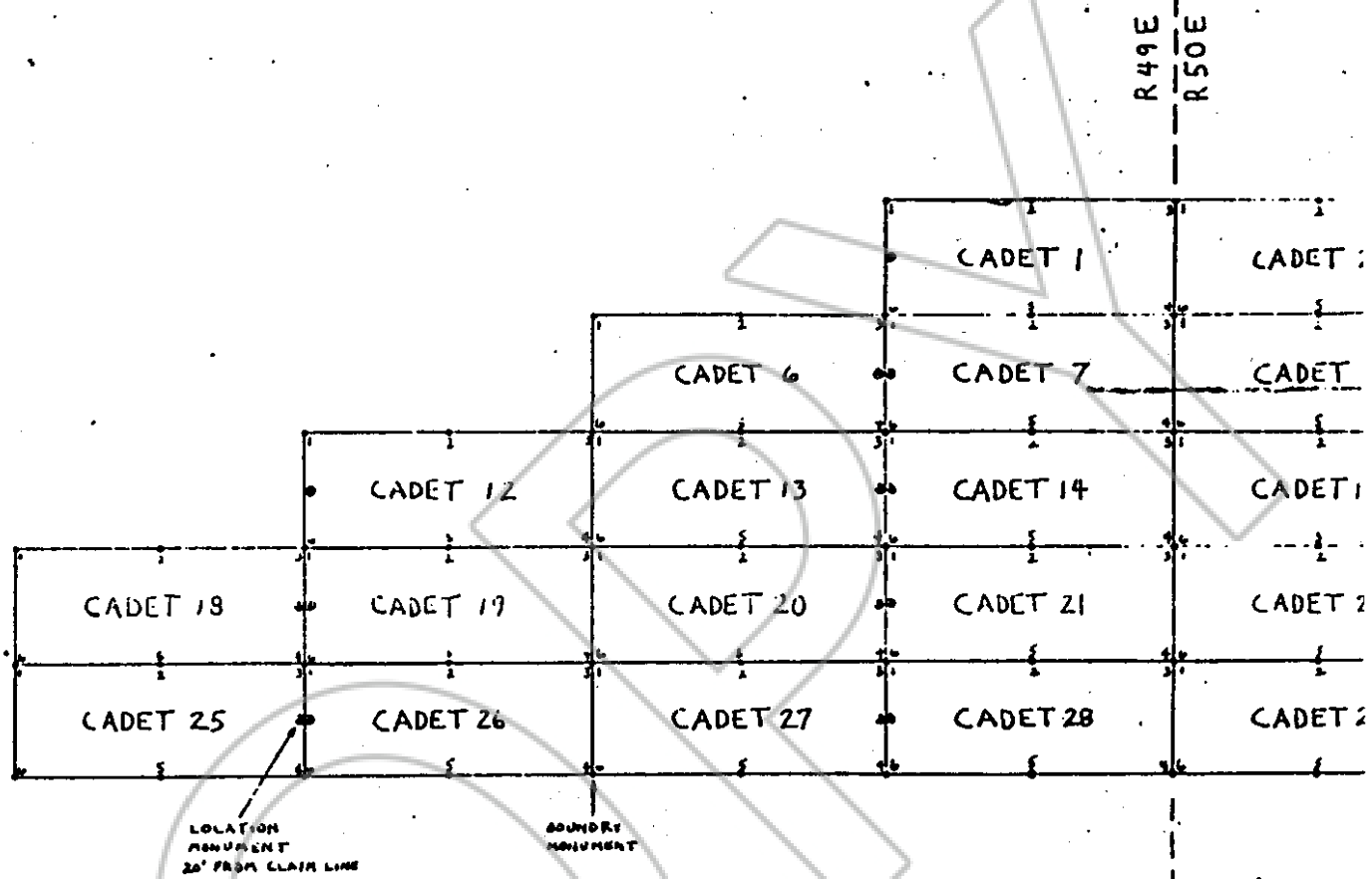
## EXHIBIT "A"

## EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA

T25N R49E 1 & 2  
T25N R50E 5 & 6

UNPATENTED CLAIM NAME	BLM NMC #	EUREKA COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE	
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Cadet #5	597304	211	038
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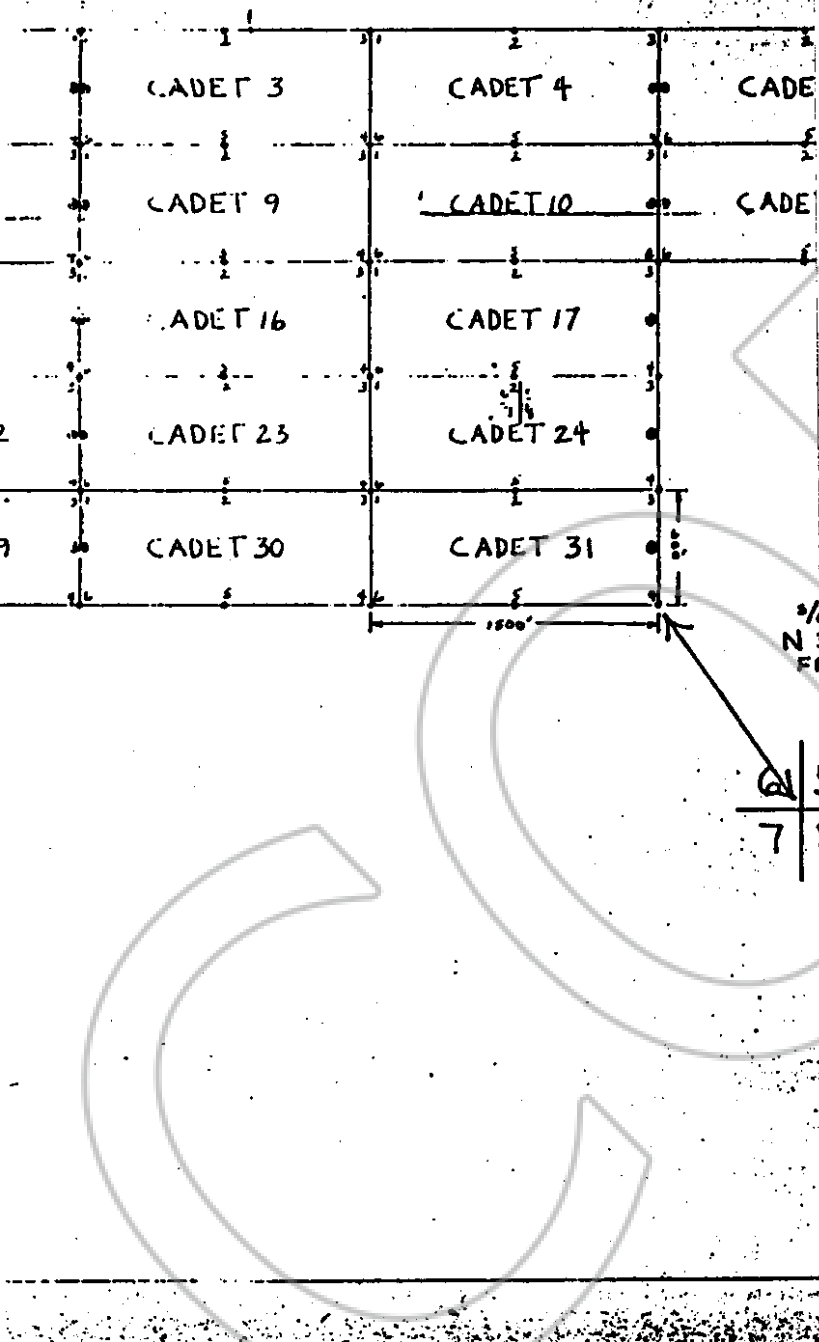


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**Explanation:**

BLEGS soil samples were taken on all claim corners and side centers. Geologic evaluation was completed on entire claim block.

D. L. Merrick 10/8/91  
D. L. Merrick Date



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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
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*BHP Utah International*  
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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER  
FILE NO. 138421  
FEE \$ 54.25

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