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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

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. ("SFPM"), 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 SFPM.
- 3. SFPM 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, 1992 and ending at noon on September 1, 1993.
- 4. The dates on which the work was done or improvements made are between noon on September 1, 1992 and September 30, 1992.
- 5. The character and type of work done, and improvements made include drilling, drill site preparation and dirt work 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 SFPM as follows: Eklund Drilling Company, Elko, Nevada; Longyear, Dayton, Nevada; Taylor Services, Grants, New Mexico.

7. Affiant is the authorized agent of SFPM for purposes of making this affidavit, is cognizant of the facts stated above and is Director - U.S. Exploration of SFPM.

By:

Witness

STATE OF NEVADA

COUNTY OF WASHOE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 28 th day of prember, 1992, by Ronald L. Parratt and was sworn to before me by Affiant.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My Commission Expires:



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