

**AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WORK**

142837

for the year ending September 1, 1992

STATE OF NEVADA )  
) ss. )  
COUNTY OF ELKO )

Scott R. Holmes, the undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says and hereby certifies that he is personally acquainted with the

27 unpatented mining claims as listed in Exhibit A:

see Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein. Said claims are generally located in Section 8 T.34 N., R.48 E. in the unknown Mining District in Eureka County, State of Nevada.

And that between the 1st day of September, 1991 and the 1st day of September, 1992, at least one hundred dollars, (\$100.00) per claim was expended for labor or improvements or both, and that they were made and performed at the expense of Western States Minerals Corporation, 4975 Van Gordon Street, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033, the Lessee of said mining claims, on behalf of S. & N. Bida and L. & V. Belausstegui, the Owners of said mining claims, for the purpose of complying with the laws of the United States pertaining to assessment or annual work, and that Ponderosa Drilling Co. East 6010 Broadway, Spokane, Wa. 99212 and Frederick Zoerner 579 Creighton Way, Reno, Nv. 89503 were the Persons or contractors employed, by Western States Minerals Corporation, who labored upon said claims, performed said labor and improvements between August 21, 1992 and August 31, 1992; the labor performed or improvements made consisted of 1700' of reverse circulation drilling, assaying of drill cuttings, supervision of the drilling project for a total expenditure in excess of \$ 2,700.00, the labor or improvements as described above, was performed on RCK 47, ROGER 3, 11, & 13, which are contiguous with those claims as listed in Exhibit A.

The claims as listed in Exhibit A are contiguous, therefore any work on any one of these claims tend to benefit and develop the claim block as a whole. 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, 1992.

The forgoing Affidavit of Annual Assessment Work was subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1992 by Scott R. Holmes.

In witness thereof I have set my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 10-9-95  
Notary Public

Owner(s) Address(es):

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2160 Crawford St.  
ELY, Nevada 89301

Leon and Velma Belausstegui  
P.O. Box 399  
Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820

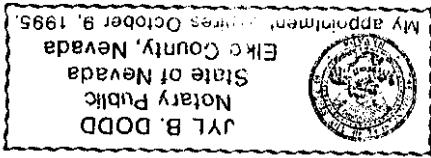


EXHIBIT "A"

Those certain RCK unpatented lode mining claims located in Section 8, Township 34 North, Range 48 East, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada, and more particularly described as follows:

CLAIM NAME AND NUMBER BOOK PAGE BLM SERIAL NO.

RCK No. 15	128	175	NMC-318323
RCK No. 16	128	176	NMC-318324
RCK No. 17	128	177	NMC-318325
RCK No. 18	128	178	NMC-318326
RCK No. 19	128	179	NMC-318327
RCK No. 20	128	180	NMC-318328
RCK No. 21	128	181	NMC-318329
RCK No. 22	128	182	NMC-318330
RCK No. 23	128	183	NMC-318331
RCK No. 24	128	184	NMC-318332
RCK No. 25	128	185	NMC-318333
RCK No. 26	128	186	NMC-318334
RCK No. 27	128	187	NMC-318335
RCK No. 28	128	188	NMC-318336
RCK No. 29	128	189	NMC-318337
RCK No. 30	128	190	NMC-318338
RCK No. 31	128	191	NMC-318339
RCK No. 32	128	192	NMC-318340
RCK No. 37	128	193	NMC-318345
RCK No. 38	128	194	NMC-318346
RCK No. 39	128	195	NMC-318347
RCK No. 40	128	196	NMC-318348
RCK No. 41	128	197	NMC-318349
RCK No. 42	128	198	NMC-318350
RCK No. 43	128	199	NMC-318351
RCK No. 50	137	543	NMC-346734
RCK No. 51	137	544	NMC-346735

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 OFFICIAL RECORDS  
 RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF  
*Walter J. Tate Nevada*  
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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
 M.N. REBALANCE RECORDER  
 FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 FEES \$ 47.25

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