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Attn: Land Department

BHP Minerals International Inc.

550 California St.

San Francisco, CA 94104

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AFFIDAVIT OF EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT

AND

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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) ss.

COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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

1. I make this affidavit on behalf of BHP Minerals International Exploration, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with offices at 550 California St., San Francisco, CA 94104, an owner, lessee or other interested party in the property referenced herein,

2. The reason for this Notice of Intention To Hold Mining Claims is to indicate compliance with Public Law 102-381, 106 Stat. 1374 - The Federal Appropriations Act of October 5, 1992 and Public Law 103-66 - The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of August 10, 1993, pursuant to which BHP Minerals International Exploration Inc. paid the requisite \$100.00 for each non-exempt mining claim, millsite or tunnel site, described below, for each of the assessment years ending September 1, 1993 and September 1, 1994, in lieu of the requirement to perform and record affidavits of proof of annual assessment work for mining claims pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Federal Regulation, Title 43, Subpart 3833, and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, and in lieu of the requirement to record notices of intent to hold millsites under 30 U.S.C. Sections 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. Section 1744.

3. The federal rental fees for the mining claims situated in Eureka County, Nevada, more particularly described below were paid on or before August 31, 1993 for each of the assessment years ending September 1, 1993 and September 1, 1994:

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

4. The name and mailing address of the owner of the mining claims is: William D. Collins, 20802 Pleasant Park Rd., Conifer, CO 80433.

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5. The serial number assigned to each claim by the authorized officer upon filing a copy of the Notice of Location in the proper B.L.M. office is shown on Exhibit "A". As provided in 43 C.F.R. Section 3833.2-2(a)(1) this serial number constitutes a description of each claim.

6. Notwithstanding any defect or deficiency in the foregoing affidavit, the undersigned states that it is not his intention, nor is it the intention of any of the owners of the claims described in Exhibit "A" to abandon or otherwise relinquish their interest in any of the claims. It is their intention to hold each of the mining claims described in Exhibit "A" through the assessment years ending September 1, 1993 and September 1, 1994.

The affiant swears that the foregoing is true and correct. Dated and signed this 20th day of October, 1993.

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

By W. Kirk Williams
Agent for BHP Minerals International
Exploration Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1993, by W. Kirk Williams

David Van Zomeren
Notary Public, State of California

My Commission Expires:

7/20/94

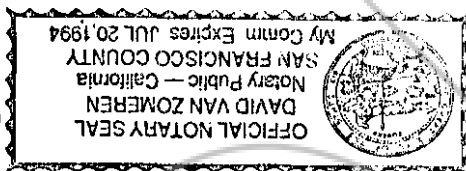


EXHIBIT "A"

CLAIM	NAME	NMC #	LOCATION	DATE	RECORDED	BK/PG	TSHF RGE	SECT.
STAG # 1	163380	5/28/80	85/366	26N	52E	15NE/		
STAG # 2	244521	5/22/82	103/12	26N	52E	15NE/		
STAG # 3	244522	5/22/82	103/13	26N	52E	15NE/		
STAG # 4	244523	5/23/82	103/14	26N	52E	14NW/		
STAG # 5	244524	5/23/82	103/15	26N	52E	14NW/		
STAG # 6	163385	5/29/80	85/345	26N	52E	14NW/		
STAG # 7	163386	5/29/80	85/346	26N	52E	14NW/		
STAG # 8	163387	5/29/80	85/347	26N	52E	14NW/		
STAG # 9	163388	5/30/80	85/348	26N	52E	14NE/		
STAG # 10	163389	5/30/80	85/349	26N	52E	14NE/		
STAG # 11	163390	5/30/80	85/350	26N	52E	14NE/		
STAG # 12	163391	5/30/80	85/351	26N	52E	14NE/		
STAG # 13	163392	5/28/80	85/331	26N	52E	15SE/		
STAG # 14	163393	5/28/80	85/332	26N	52E	15SE/		
STAG # 15	163394	5/28/80	85/333	26N	52E	15SE/		
STAG # 16	163395	5/28/80	85/352	26N	52E	14SW/		
STAG # 17	163396	5/29/80	85/353	26N	52E	14SW/		
STAG # 18	163397	5/29/80	85/354	26N	52E	14SW/		
STAG # 19	163398	5/29/80	85/355	26N	52E	14SW/		
STAG # 20	163399	5/29/80	85/356	26N	52E	14SW/		
STAG # 21	163400	5/30/80	85/357	26N	52E	14SE/		
STAG # 22	163401	5/30/80	85/358	26N	52E	14SE/		
STAG # 23	163402	5/30/80	85/359	26N	52E	14SE/		
STAG # 24	163403	5/30/80	85/360	26N	52E	14SE/		
STAG # 25	163404	6/05/80	85/334	26N	52E	15SE/		
STAG # 26	163405	6/05/80	85/335	26N	52E	22NE/		
STAG # 27	163406	6/06/80	85/336	26N	52E	15SE/		
STAG # 28	163407	6/06/80	85/361	26N	52E	14SW/		
						23NW/		

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STAG # 29	163408	6/06/80	85/362	26N	52E	14SW/
STAG # 30	163409	6/06/80	85/363	26N	52E	14SW/
STAG # 31	163410	6/10/80	85/364	26N	52E	14SW/
STAG # 32	163411	6/10/80	85/365	26N	52E	23NW/
STAG # 33	163412	6/10/80	85/366	26N	52E	14:SE/
STAG # 34	163413	6/11/80	85/367	26N	52E	23:NE/
STAG # 35	163414	6/11/80	85/368	26N	52E	14:SE/
STAG # 36	163415	6/07/80	85/369	26N	52E	23:NE/

STAG # 37	163416	6/05/80	85/388	26N	52E	22:NE/
STAG # 38	163417	6/05/80	85/389	26N	52E	22:NE/
STAG # 39	163418	6/06/80	85/390	26N	52E	22:NE/
STAG # 40	163419	6/06/80	85/398	26N	52E	23NW/
STAG # 41	163420	6/06/80	85/399	26N	52E	23NW/
STAG # 42	163421	6/06/80	85/400	26N	52E	23NW/
STAG # 43	167191	9/01/80	86/462	26N	52E	23NW/
STAG # 44	167192	9/01/80	86/463	26N	52E	23:N/
STAG # 45	167193	9/01/80	86/464	26N	52E	23:NE/
STAG # 46	167194	9/01/80	86/465	26N	52E	23:NE/
STAG # 47	167195	9/01/80	86/466	26N	52E	23:NE/
STAG # 48	163422	6/07/80	85/401	26N	52E	23:NE/
STAG # 49	163423	7/18/80	85/337	26N	52E	24NW/
STAG # 50	163424	7/18/80	85/338	26N	52E	15:SE/
STAG # 51	163425	7/09/80	85/339	26N	52E	15:SE/
STAG # 52	163426	7/09/80	85/391	26N	52E	22:NE/
STAG # 53	163427	7/26/80	85/376	26N	52E	13NW/
STAG # 54	163428	7/26/80	85/377	26N	52E	13SW/
STAG # 55	163429	6/07/80	85/378	26N	52E	13SW/
STAG # 56	163430	6/07/80	85/402	26N	52E	24NW/

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STAG # 57	163431	7/26/80	85/379	26N	52E	13NW/4		
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STAG # 60	163434	6/08/80	85/403	26N	52E	24NW/4		
STAG # 61	163435	7/26/80	85/382	26N	52E	13NW/4		
STAG # 62	163436	7/26/80	85/383	26N	52E	13SW/4		
STAG # 63	163437	7/10/80	85/384	26N	52E	13SW/4		
STAG # 64	163438	7/10/80	85/404	26N	52E	24NW/4		
STAG # 65	163439	7/18/80	85/340	26N	52E	15NE/4		
STAG # 66	163440	7/18/80	85/341	26N	52E	15SE/4		
STAG # 67	163441	7/17/80	85/342	26N	52E	15SE/4		
STAG # 68	163442	7/17/80	85/392	26N	52E	22NE/4		
STAG # 69	163443	7/30/80	85/370	26N	52E	14NW/4		
STAG # 70	163444	7/30/80	85/371	26N	52E	11SW/4		
STAG # 71	163445	7/30/80	85/372	26N	52E	14NE/4		
STAG # 72	163446	7/31/80	85/373	26N	52E	11SE/4		
STAG # 73	163447	7/31/80	85/374	26N	52E	14NE/4		
STAG # 74	163448	7/31/80	85/375	26N	52E	14NE/4		
STAG # 75	163449	8/05/80	85/385	26N	52E	13NW/4		
STAG # 76	163450	8/05/80	85/386	26N	52E	12SW/4		
STAG # 77	163451	8/05/80	85/387	26N	52E	13NW/4		
STAG # 78	163452	7/30/80	85/405	26N	52E	11SW/4		
STAG # 79	163453	7/30/80	85/406	26N	52E	11S/4		
STAG # 80	163454	7/30/80	85/407	26N	52E	11SE/4		
STAG # 81	163455	7/31/80	85/408	26N	52E	11SE/4		
STAG # 82	163456	7/31/80	85/409	26N	52E	11SE/4		

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STAG # 83	163457	7/31/80	85/410	26N	52E	11:SE/		
STAG # 84	163458	8/05/80	85/411	26N	52E	12SW/		
STAG # 85	163459	8/05/80	85/412	26N	52E	12SW/		
STAG # 86	163460	8/05/80	85/413	26N	52E	12SW/		
STAG # 87	163461	8/19/80	85/393	26N	52E	22:EW/		
STAG # 88	163462	8/19/80	85/394	26N	52E	22:EW/		
STAG # 89	163463	8/20/80	85/395	26N	52E	22:EW/		
STAG # 90	163464	8/20/80	85/396	26N	52E	22:EW/		
STAG # 91	163465	8/20/80	85/397	26N	52E	22:ALL		

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