

Recording Requested By and Mail to:
NEVADA MINE PROPERTIES, INC.
c/o Hecla Mining Company
Land Department
6500 Mineral Drive
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814-8788

**AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS
IN THE COUNTY OF EUREKA, STATE OF NEVADA
(WC CLAIM GROUP)
10 UNPATENTED CLAIMS**

State of Idaho)
County of Kootenai)
ss.)

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

1. The owner of the WC unpated mining claim group, situated in Eureka County, Nevada, intends to hold the claims for the period of September 1, 1993 through September 1, 1994.

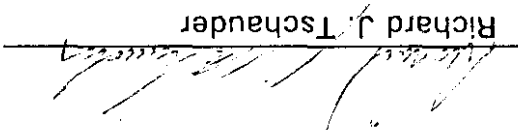
2. The annual rental fees in lieu of annual assessment work for the 1993-1994 assessment year were paid to the U.S. Department of the Interior, State of Nevada Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

3. The claims affected by this Affidavit and Notice are more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto.

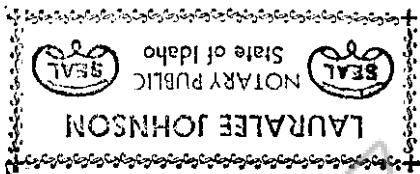
4. Nevada Mine Properties, Inc. in filing this Affidavit is acting on its own behalf as owner of the unpated claims. Nevada Mine Properties, Inc.'s address is c/o Hecla Mining Company, 6500 Mineral Drive, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814-8788.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1994.

NEVADA MINE PROPERTIES, INC.


Richard J. Tschauder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1994.



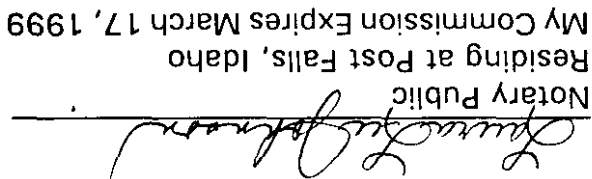

Notary Public
Residing at Post Falls, Idaho
My Commission Expires March 17, 1999

EXHIBIT A

WC PROJECT - UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS

The following WC claim group located in Sections 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, Township 31 North, Range 48 East, Beowawe Mining District, Eureka County, NV:

CLAIM NAME NMC No.

WC 25	359684
WC 26	359685
WC 39	359686
WC 40	359687
WC 41	359688
WC 42	359689
WC 43	359690
WC 44	359691
WC 45	359692
WC 46	359693

TOTAL: 10 CLAIMS

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