

RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
AND RETURN TO:

Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation
ATTN: Lease Records
Box 27019
Albuquerque, N.M. 87125

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF EUREKA & LANDER)
ss.)

**AFFIDAVIT/NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD
UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS,
NOTICE OF PAYMENT OF ANNUAL FEES**

I, Dennis V. Cole, Director - Land and agent of Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation, successor by merger to Santa Fe Pacific Mining, Inc., being first duly sworn, verifies and states as follows:

SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD CORPORATION, Box 27019, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125 (for the benefit of the owner of the unpated mining claims if different from Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation), intends to hold the unpated mining claims described and listed on EXHIBIT A, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

The claims described herein are owned, leased, worked, controlled, or claimed by Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation for the valuable mineral contained therein, and it is the intent of Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation (or for the benefit of the owner of the unpated mining claims if different from Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation) to continue to hold and develop these claims. Annual rental or holding fees in lieu of assessment work (as required by 43 C.F.R. 3833.1-5) for the year beginning September 1, 1994 and ending on September 1, 1995 in the amount of \$100.00 per claim have been paid on or before August 31, 1994.

Agent for SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD CORPORATION

Dennis V. Cole

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)
ss.)

ACKNOWLEDGED, SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me on 8/22/94, by Dennis V. Cole, Director - Land and agent for Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation.

Laurie L. Carpenter
Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL
LAURIE L. CARPENTER
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NEW MEXICO
My Commission Expires 6/21/97

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SHEEP CREEK
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EUREKA and LANDER County, Nevada
SHEEP CREEK Project
29-203-0001

RECORDING DATA

CLAIM NAMES	BOOK	PAGE	INSTRUMENT	BLM SERIAL NUMBERS
ETAK 55	E236	556		N MC 654181
ETAK 57	E236	558		N MC 654183
ETAK 59	E236	560		N MC 654185
ETAK 61	E236	562		N MC 654187
ETAK 63	E236	564		N MC 654189
ETAK 65	E236	566		N MC 654191
ETAK 67	E236	568		N MC 654193
ETAK 69	E236	570		N MC 654195
ETAK 71	E236	572		N MC 654197
ETAK 236	L378	298		N MC 655275
ETAK 238	L378	302		N MC 655277
ETAK 240	L378	306		N MC 655279

Located in Sec. 17, 20 34N-48E, Sec. 17, 20, 29 35N-48E

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Butte & Pacific Gold
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALANCE RECORDER
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