

NEVADA AFFIDAVIT OF
PAYMENT OF CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEES
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD UNPATENTED CLAIMS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1996

THE UNDERSIGNED, on behalf of Mt. Hope Mines, Inc., 9171 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 436, Beverly Hills, California 90210, states that in accordance with the 1993 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, Public Law No. 103-66, 107 Stat. 405, One Hundred Dollars in maintenance fees were paid by Mt. Hope for the assessment year ending at 12:00 noon on September 1, 1996, for each of the unpatented mining claims further described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. Said fee was paid in lieu of the annual assessment work requirements and was paid for the claims described herein which are owned by Mt. Hope for the valuable minerals contained therein, and it is the intent of Mt. Hope to continue to hold and develop these claims.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed as of the 1 day of August 1995.

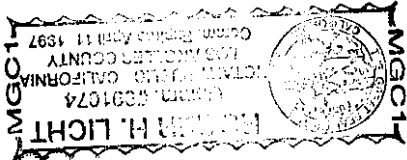
MT. HOPE MINES, INC.

By *Stephen A. Lamm*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF Los Angeles

On this 1 day of August 1995, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, STEPHEN A. LAMM, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and who acknowledged that he executed it for the purposes expressed therein.

Notary Public in and for the State of California
My Commission Expires 4-11-97



Attached to and made a part of that certain Affidavit of Payment of Claim Maintenance Fees and Notice of Intent to Hold Unpatented Claims for the Year Ending September 1, 1896, for the following unpatented lode mining claims:

EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION RECORDED IN
 EUREKA COUNTY, STATE OF NEVADA

BLM NO.	CLAIM NAME	BOOK	PAGE
97479	Bowser #1 1st Amd 2nd Amd	8 74 100	457 104 468
97480	Bowser #2 1st Amd 2nd Amd	8 74 100	458 105 489
97481	Bowser #3 1st Amd 2nd Amd	8 74 100	459 106 490
97482	Bowser #4 1st Amd 2nd Amd	9 74 100	428 107 491
97483	Bowser #6 1st Amd 2nd Amd	23 74 100	109 108 492
97484	Bowser #9 1st Amd 2nd Amd 3rd Amd	23 74 78 100	110 109 210 493
97485	Bowser #11 1st Amd 2nd Amd	9 74 100	427 110 494
97548	Bowser #11A 1st Amd 2nd Amd 3rd Amd	23 74 78 100	111 171 211 495
97486	Bowser #12 1st Amd 2nd Amd	9 74 100	428 111 497
97548	Bowser #12A 1st Amd 2nd Amd	23 74 100	112 173 498

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CLAIM NAME	BOOK	PAGE	BLM NO.
Bowser #14	9	429	97487
1st Amd	74	112	
2nd Amd	100	500	
Bowser #15	9	430	97488
1st Amd	74	113	
2nd Amd	100	502	
Bowser #21	23	122	97494
1st Amd	74	119	
2nd Amd	100	512	
Bowser #21A	30	139	97553
1st Amd	74	178	
2nd Amd	100	513	
Bowser #23	23	126	97496
1st Amd	74	121	
2nd Amd	100	518	
Bowser #23A	30	140	97557
1st Amd	74	182	
2nd Amd	100	519	
Bowser #25	23	128	97498
1st Amd	74	123	
2nd Amd	100	521	
Bowser #25A	30	141	97558
1st Amd	74	183	
2nd Amd	100	522	
Bowser #27	23	130	97500
1st Amd	74	125	
2nd Amd	100	524	
Bowser #27A	30	142	97559
1st Amd	74	184	
2nd Amd	100	525	
Bowser #29	23	132	97502
1st Amd	74	127	
2nd Amd	100	527	
Bowser #29A	30	143	97560
1st Amd	74	185	
2nd Amd	100	528	

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CLAIM NAME	BOOK	PAGE	B.M.NO.
Bowser #31	23	134	97504
1st Amd	74	129	
2nd Amd	100	530	
Bowser #31A	29	293	97561
1st Amd	74	186	
2nd Amd	78	214	
3rd Amd	100	531	
Bowser #33	23	136	97508
1st Amd	74	131	
2nd Amd	78	215	
3rd Amd	100	533	
Bowser #33A	29	294	97562
1st Amd	74	187	
2nd Amd	78	216	
3rd Amd	100	534	
Bowser #35	23	138	97506
1st Amd	74	133	
2nd Amd	78	218	
3rd Amd	100	536	
Bowser #35A	29	295	97563
1st Amd	74	188	
2nd Amd	78	219	
3rd Amd	100	537	
Bowser #37	23	140	97510
1st Amd	74	135	
2nd Amd	78	221	
3rd Amd	100	539	
Bowser #37A	29	296	97564
1st Amd	74	189	
2nd Amd	78	222	
3rd Amd	100	540	
Bowser #61	24	20	97530
1st Amd	74	155	
2nd Amd	100	560	
Bowser #62	24	21	97531
1st Amd	74	158	
2nd Amd	100	561	

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BLM NO.	PAGE	BOOK	CLAIM NAME
97532	22	74	Bowser #63 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97533	23	74	Bowser #64 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97534	24	74	Bowser #65 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97535	25	74	Bowser #66 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97536	26	74	Bowser #67 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97537	27	74	Bowser #68 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97538	28	74	Bowser #69 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97539	29	74	Bowser #70 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97542	32	74	Bowser #73 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97543	33	74	Bowser #74 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97544	34	74	Bowser #75 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97545	35	74	Bowser #76 1st Amd 2nd Amd
	562	100	
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97565	456	8	Bower Fraction
	190	74	1st Amd
	487	100	2nd Amd
97566	113	23	Bower Fraction 14
	191	74	1st Amd
	212	78	2nd Amd
	501	100	3rd Amd
97567	114	23	Bower Fraction 15
	192	74	1st Amd
	503	100	2nd Amd
97571	586	36	Hope #1
	196	74	1st Amd
	578	100	2nd Amd
97573	588	36	Hope #3
	198	74	1st Amd
	578	100	2nd Amd
97575	570	36	Hope #5
	200	74	1st Amd
	580	100	2nd Amd
97577	572	36	Hope #7
	202	74	1st Amd
	582	100	2nd Amd
97579	574	36	Hope #9
	204	74	1st Amd
	584	100	2nd Amd
97581	576	36	Hope #11
	208	74	1st Amd
	586	100	2nd Amd
97583	578	36	Hope #13
	208	74	1st Amd
	588	100	2nd Amd
97585	580	36	Hope #15
	210	74	1st Amd
	590	100	2nd Amd
97587	582	36	Hope #17
	212	74	1st Amd
	592	100	2nd Amd

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BLM NO.	PAGE	BOOK	CLAIM NAME
97589	584	38	Hope #19
	214	74	1st Amd
	584	100	2nd Amd
97591	666	38	Hope #21
	218	74	1st Amd
	596	100	2nd Amd
87593	588	36	Hope #23
	218	74	1st Amd
	598	100	2nd Amd
97595	590	36	Hope #25
	220	74	1st Amd
	600	100	2nd Amd
97597	592	38	Hope #27
	222	74	1st Amd
	101	101	2nd Amd
97599	594	36	Hope #29
	224	74	1st Amd
	101	101	2nd Amd
97601	596	36	Hope #31
	226	74	1st Amd
	101	101	2nd Amd
97603	598	36	Hope #33
	228	74	1st Amd
	101	101	2nd Amd
97605	600	36	Hope #35
	230	74	1st Amd
	242	78	2nd Amd
	10	101	3rd Amd
97607	2	37	Hope #37
	232	74	1st Amd
	12	101	2nd Amd
97609	4	37	Hope #39
	234	74	1st Amd
	14	101	2nd Amd

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BLM NO.	PAGE	BOOK	CLAIM NAME
97811	6	37	Hope #41
97813	238	74	1st Amd
	18	101	2nd Amd
97815	10	37	Hope #45
	240	74	1st Amd
	20	101	2nd Amd
97840	35	37	Hope #70
	265	74	1st Amd
	247	78	2nd Amd
	45	101	3rd Amd
97841	36	37	Hope #71
	266	74	1st Amd
	248	78	2nd Amd
	46	101	3rd Amd
97842	37	37	Hope #72
	267	74	1st Amd
	47	101	2nd Amd
97843	38	37	Hope #73
	268	74	1st Amd
	48	101	2nd Amd
97844	39	37	Hope #74
	269	74	1st Amd
	49	101	2nd Amd
97845	40	37	Hope #75
	270	74	1st Amd
	50	101	2nd Amd
97846	41	37	Hope #76
	271	74	1st Amd
	51	101	2nd Amd
97847	42	37	Hope #77
	272	74	1st Amd
	52	101	2nd Amd

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BLM NO.	PAGE	BOOK	CLAIM NAME
97648	43	37	Hope #78 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97649	44	37	Hope #79 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97650	45	37	Hope #80 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97651	46	37	Hope #81 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97652	47	37	Hope #82 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97653	48	37	Hope #83 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97654	49	37	Hope #84 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97655	50	37	Hope #85 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97658	53	37	Hope #88 1st Amd 2nd Amd
394138	496	153	Hop #3R
230641	475	100	Hop #4R
97568	193	29	West Incline #1 1st Amd 2nd Amd

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BLM NO.	CLAIM NAME	BOOK	PAGE
97569	West Incline #2	29	237
	1st Amd	74	194
	2nd Amd	101	68
97570	West Incline #3	28	238
	1st Amd	74	195
	2nd Amd	101	69
97660	Tia	22	380
	1st Amd	72	86-87
	2nd Amd	101	165
97661	Tia #1	22	381
	1st Amd	72	88-89
	2nd Amd	101	167
97662	Tia #2	22	382
	1st Amd	72	90-91
	2nd Amd	101	169
97663	Tia #3	22	383
	1st Amd	72	92-93
	2nd Amd	101	171
97664	Tia #4	23	161
	1st Amd	72	84-95
	2nd Amd	101	173
97665	Tia #5	23	162
	1st Amd	72	96-97
	2nd Amd	101	175
97666	Tia #6	23	601
	1st Amd	72	98-99
	2nd Amd	101	177
97667	Tia #7	23	602
	1st Amd	72	100-101
	2nd Amd	101	179
97668	Tia #8	23	603
	1st Amd	72	102-103
	2nd Amd	101	181
97669	Tia #9	23	604
	1st Amd	72	104-105
	2nd Amd	101	183

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BLM NO.	PAGE	BOOK	CLAIM NAME
97670	518	72	T1a #10 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97671	519	36	T1a #11 1st Amd 2nd Amd
97672	520	36	T1a #12 1st Amd 2nd Amd 3rd Amd
97673	521	36	T1a #13 1st Amd 2nd Amd 3rd Amd
23201	527	84	Lookout #1 1st Amd
23202	528	64	Lookout #2 1st Amd
23203	529	84	Lookout #3 1st Amd

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