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WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:
Hemlo Gold Mines (USA) Inc.
P. O. Box 7176
Reno, Nevada 89510

**AFFIDAVIT OF PAYMENT OF RENTAL FEES
AND MAINTENANCE FEES AND OF INTENTION TO HOLD**

STATE OF NEVADA)
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COUNTY OF WASHOE)

The undersigned Affiant, being first duly sworn, under penalty of perjury, states as follows:

1. Affiant is the agent for purposes of this Affidavit and the rental and maintenance fee payments referenced herein, of Hemlo Gold Mines (USA) Inc. and Atlas Precious Metals, Inc., the owners (the "Owners") of the mining claims (the "Claims") more particularly described in the list set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof and Affiant is duly authorized to execute this Affidavit.

2. The names of the Claims, the United States Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") and county recording information are located in Eureka County, Nevada and are more particularly set forth in Exhibit "A".

3. Atlas Precious Metals, Inc. has paid to the BLM on or before August 31, 1994, a maintenance fee in the amount of \$100 for each Claim, pursuant to Sections 10101-10106 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of August 10, 1993 (Pub. L. 103-66, 107 Stat. 312, 30 U.S.C. §§ 281 et seq.) (the "1993 Act"). Such payment was made to hold the Claims for the Assessment year ending at noon on September 1, 1995 as required by the 1993 Act.

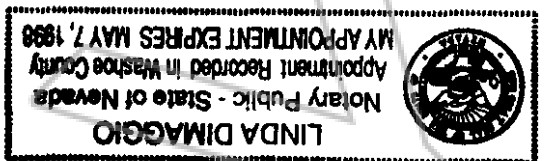
4. Hemlo Gold Mines (USA) Inc. has paid to the BLM on or before August 31, 1995, a maintenance fee in the amount of \$100.00 for each claim, pursuant to Sections 10101-10106 of the 1993 Act. Such payment was made to hold the Claims for the assessment year ending at noon on September 1, 1996 as required by the 1993 Act.

5. By such payments and by Parties' compliance with applicable federal and state mining laws and regulations, and by this Affidavit, the Parties intend and hereby provide notification of their intention to hold and maintain all of its right, title and interest in and to each of the Claims through the end of the assessment year ending at noon on September 1, 1996.

6. Affiant executes this Affidavit on the 2 day of September, 1995.

Daniel W. Schneider, as Authorized Agent on behalf of Hemlo Gold Mines (USA) Inc. and Atlas Precious Metals, Inc.
This instrument was signed, sworn to and before me on September 2, 1995.

Linda Dimaggio
Notary Public for the State of Nevada
Residing at Reno, Nevada
My commission expires May 7, 1998



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Exhibit "A"
to that certain Affidavit of Payment of Rental Fees
and Maintenance Fees and of Intention to Hold

Claim Name	County Recording	BLM Serial Nos.
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GP #35	268:111	NMC 698626
GP #36	268:112	NMC 698627
GP #38	268:114	NMC 698629
GP #39	268:115	NMC 698630
GP #40	268:116	NMC 698631
GP #42	268:118	NMC 698633
GP #43	268:119	NMC 698634
GP #44	268:120	NMC 698635
GP #47	268:123	NMC 698638
GP #48	268:124	NMC 698639
GP #49	268:125	NMC 698640
GP #52	268:128	NMC 698643
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GP #68	268:144	NMC 698659
GP #69	268:145	NMC 698660
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GP #72	268:148	NMC 698663
GP #73	268:149	NMC 698664
GP #74	268:150	NMC 698665
GP #75	268:151	NMC 698666

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