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My Commission Expires March 17, 1999
Residing at Post Falls

Notary Public
[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October, 1995.

[Signature]
Richard J. Tschauder, Agent

EQUINOX RESOURCES INC.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1995.

3. Said fees were paid for the purpose of complying with the laws of the United States and the State of Nevada, and for the purpose of holding said claims for the period September 1, 1994 through August 31, 1995.

2. Owner paid annual maintenance fees in lieu of annual assessment work for the 1994-1995 assessment year, in the amount of \$2,500.00, to the U.S. Department of the Interior, State of Nevada Office of the Bureau of Land Management, pursuant to the Interior Department and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1993, Public Law 103-66 of August 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 312, for the 25 unpatented mining claims.

1. Equinox Resources, Inc. ("Owner"), in filing this affidavit is acting on its own behalf as owner of the unpatented claims and millsites listed in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof. Owner's address is c/o Hecla Mining Company, 6500 Mineral Drive, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814-8788.

The Undersigned, Richard J. Tschauder, hereby certifies that:

**AFFIDAVIT OF PAYMENT OF ANNUAL MAINTENANCE FEES &
NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS
COUNTY OF EUREKA, STATE OF NEVADA
(BUCKHORN PROJECT - 25 UNPATENTED CLAIMS & MILLSITES)**

State of IDAHO)
) ss.)
County of Kootenai)

Recording Requested By and Mail to:
Equinox Resources Inc.
Land Department
6500 Mineral Drive
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814-8788

EXHIBIT A

Buckhorn Group of Unpatented Millsites & Placer Mining Claims

The following unpatented placer claim and millsite claims are situated in Section 14, Township 26 North, Range 49 East, and Sections 31 and 32, Township 27 North, Range 49 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Eureka County, State of Nevada.

Claim Name **BLM Serial Number**

Jughead Placer NMC-116475

Rim 1 Millsite

NMC-280831

Rim 2 Millsite

NMC-280832

Rim 3 Millsite

NMC-280833

Rim 4 Millsite

NMC-280834

Buckhorn 1 Millsite

NMC-293862

Buckhorn 2 Millsite

NMC-293863

Buckhorn 3 Millsite

NMC-293864

Buckhorn 4 Millsite

NMC-293865

Buckhorn 5 Millsite

NMC-293866

Buckhorn 6 Millsite

NMC-293867

Buckhorn 7 Millsite

NMC-293868

Buckhorn 8 Millsite

NMC-293869

Buckhorn 9 Millsite

NMC-293870

Buckhorn 10 Millsite

NMC-293871

Buckhorn 11 Millsite

NMC-293872

Buckhorn 12 Millsite

NMC-293873

Buckhorn 13 Millsite

NMC-293874

Buckhorn 14 Millsite

NMC-293875

Buckhorn 15 Millsite

NMC-293876

Buckhorn 16 Millsite

NMC-293877

Buckhorn 17 Millsite

NMC-293878

Buckhorn 18 Millsite

NMC-293879

Buckhorn 19 Millsite

NMC-293880

Buckhorn 20 Millsite

NMC-293881

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 EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
 M.N. REBALANCE RECORDER
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