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WHEN RECORDED, RETURN TO:
Homestake Mining Company of California
Attn: Valerie Flynn-Wallace
650 California Street, 10th Floor
San Francisco, California 94108-2788

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO)

Margaret Winsel Boorda, being duly sworn, says:

1. Being duly authorized, I make this affidavit on behalf of Homestake Mining Company of California ("Homestake"), whose address is 650 California Street, 10th Floor, San Francisco, California 94108-2788.

2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Interior Department and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1993, Act of October 5, 1992, Pub.L. 102-381, 106 Stat.1374, 1378-1379 and 43 C.F.R. Sections 3833.03(e) and 3833.1-5(g) and the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of August 10, 1993, Pub. L. 103-66, 107 Stat. 312, a claim maintenance fee of $100.00 was paid to the Bureau of Land Management on August 21, 1995, for each of the non-exempt mining claims listed on that certain Affidavit of Evidence of Payment and Notice of Intention to Hold Claims ("Affidavit"), for the assessment year ending September 1, 1996 in lieu of the requirement to perform and record affidavits of proof of annual assessment work for mining claims under 30 U.S.C. Sections 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. Section 1744. The Affidavit was recorded on September 11, 1995, in Book 286, at Page 001, and re-recorded on January 16, 1996, in Book 292, at Page 285, in the Eureka County Recorder's Office, State of Nevada.

3. **The purpose of this filing is to clarify that the re-recording of the Affidavit in the current calendar year serves as proof that the claim maintenance fees were paid in advance in order to hold the aforementioned claims through the annual assessment year ending September 1, 1996.**

Margaret Winsel Boorda
Senior Land Manager for
Homestake Mining Company of California

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 13 was 11th day of March, 1996, by Margaret Winsel Boorda.

Valerie D. Flynn, Notary Public

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VALERIE D. FLYNN
COMM. # 984762
Notary Public — California
SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY
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