

AFTER FILING/RECORDING,

PLEASE RETURN TO:

Battle Mountain Exploration Company
2700 East Executive Drive, Suite 150
Tucson, Arizona 85706-7151

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1020 Main Street
Eureka, NV 89316

U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Nevada State Office
850 Harvard Way
Reno, NV 89520

LONE MOUNTAIN, EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA

**AFFIDAVIT OF PAYMENT OF CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEES AND
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS**

The undersigned, being first duly sworn deposes and says:

1. Battle Mountain Exploration Company, a Texas corporation, with offices at 2700 East Executive Drive, Suite 150, Tucson, Arizona 85706, is the owner or is the authorized agent on behalf of the owner of each of the claims described on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Claims").

2. The owner of the Claims, intends/intended to hold said Claims from 12:00 noon on September 1, 1995, until 12:00 noon on September 1, 1996.

3. Battle Mountain Exploration Company, as owner or on behalf of the owner of the Claims, has paid, on or before August 31, 1996, to the U.S. Department of the Interior - Bureau of Land Management, the annual maintenance fees for the assessment year beginning September 1, 1996, as prescribed in the 1993 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Public Law 103-66, for the Claims.

4. This Affidavit of Payment of Claim Maintenance Fees and Notice of Intention to Hold Unpatented Mining Claims is made and recorded pursuant to NRS 517.230(3).

Dated and signed this 12th day of August 1996.

OWNER: ~~BATTLE MOUNTAIN EXPLORATION COMPANY~~

By: David G. Dehlin, Agent

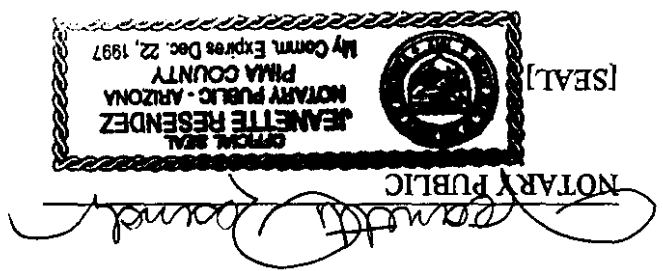
A SUBSIDIARY OF BATTLE MOUNTAIN GOLD COMPANY

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STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF PIMA)

Signed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August 1996, by David G. Dehlin, as agent for
Battle Mountain Exploration Company.



My Commission Expires: December 22, 1997
Notary Public in and for Pima County, Arizona

DOI-BLM PAYMENT. The maintenance fees due the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of
Land Management ("DOI-BLM") have been calculated by multiplying each of the 147 Claims by
\$100, resulting in a total amount due the DOI-BLM, enclosed herewith, of \$14,700. This document
will be filed with the DOI-BLM on or before August 31, 1996.

COUNTY RECORDER PAYMENT. The recording fees due the Eureka County Recorder have been
calculated by multiplying each of the 147 Claims by \$3.50, resulting in a total amount due the Eureka
County Recorder, enclosed herewith, of \$514.50. This document will be recorded with the Eureka
County Recorder on or before November 1, 1996.

Please contact our office immediately if you have any questions (800) 741-2802.

Enclosures:

Exhibit A - Claims

Check Number 12611 payable to DOI-BLM for \$14,700.

Check Number 01100365 payable to the Eureka County Recorder for \$514.50.

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EXHIBIT A

The following 147 upatented mining claims located in Eureka County, Nevada.

Township 19 North, Range 51 East, MDB&M

Section 4:				
Type	Claim Name	BLM No.	County Bk/Pg	Sec.(s) of Add'l Loc.(s)
L	LMS #159	722270	287/541	S5,32,33,T20R51
L	LMS #160	722271	287/542	S33,T20R51
L	LMS #161	722272	287/543	S5,T19R51
L	LMS #162	722273	287/544	
L	LMS #163	722274	287/545	S5,T19R51
L	LMS #164	722275	287/546	
L	LMS #165	722276	287/547	S5,T19R51
L	LMS #166	722277	287/548	
L	LMS #167	722278	287/549	S5,T19R51
L	LMS #168	722279	287/550	
L	LMS #169	722280	287/551	S5,T19R51
Section 5:				
Type	Claim Name	BLM No.	County Bk/Pg	Sec.(s) of Add'l Loc.(s)
L	LMS #61	720215	286/455	
L	LMS #62	720216	286/456	
L	LMS #63	720217	286/457	
L	LMS #64	720218	286/458	
L	LMS #124	722235	287/506	S6,31,32,T20R51
L	LMS #126	722237	287/508	S6,T19R51
L	LMS #128	722239	287/510	S6,T19R51
L	LMS #130	722241	287/512	S6,T19R51
L	LMS #132	722243	287/514	S6,T19R51
L	LMS #134	722245	287/516	S6,T19R51
L	LMS #136	722247	287/518	S6,T19R51
L	LMS #137	722248	287/519	
L	LMS #138	722249	287/520	
L	LMS #139	722250	287/521	
L	LMS #140	722251	287/522	
L	LMS #141	722252	287/523	
L	LMS #142	722253	287/524	
L	LMS #143	722254	287/525	
L	LMS #144	722255	287/526	
Section 6:				
Type	Claim Name	BLM No.	County Bk/Pg	Sec.(s) of Add'l Loc.(s)
L	LMS #123	722234	287/505	S31,T20R51
L	LMS #125	722236	287/507	
Claimant				
BMG				

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Section 6:

Type	Claim Name	BLM No.	County Bk/Pg	Sec.(s) of Add'l Loc.(s)	Claimant
L	LMS #127	722238	287/509		BMG
L	LMS #129	722240	287/511		
L	LMS #131	722242	287/513		
L	LMS #133	722244	287/515		
L	LMS #135	722246	287/517		
L	LMS #198	738922	295/054	S31,T20R51	
L	LMS #199	738923	295/055	S31,T20R51	
L	LMS #200	738924	295/056		
L	LMS #201	738926	295/057		
L	LMS #202	738925	295/058		
L	LMS #203	738927	295/059		
L	LMS #204	738928	259/060		
L	LMS #205	738929	259/061		
L	LMS #206	738930	259/062		
L	LMS #207	738931	259/063		
L	LMS #208	738932	295/064		
L	LMS #209	738933	295/065		
L	LMS #210	738934	295/066		
L	LMS #211	738935	295/067		

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Section 28:

Type	Claim Name	BLM No.	County Bk/Pg	Sec.(s) of Add'l Loc.(s)	Claimant
L	LMS #77	720219	286/459	S29,32,33,T20R51	BMG
L	LMS #78	720220	286/460	S33,T20R51	
L	LMS #145	722256	287/527	S29,T20R51	
L	LMS #146	722257	287/528		
L	LMS #147	722258	287/529	S29,T20R51	
L	LMS #148	722259	287/530		

Section 29:

Type	Claim Name	BLM No.	County Bk/Pg	Sec.(s) of Add'l Loc.(s)	Claimant
L	LMS #37	720191	286/431		BMG
L	LMS #38	720192	286/432		
L	LMS #39	720193	286/433		
L	LMS #40	720194	286/434		
L	LMS #41	720195	286/435	S32,T20R51	
L	LMS #42	720196	286/436	S32,T20R51	
L	LMS #102	722213	287/484	S30,T20R51	
L	LMS #104	722215	287/486	S30,T20R51	
L	LMS #106	722217	287/488	S30,31,32,T20R51	

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Section 30:

Type	Claim Name	BLM No.	County Bk/Pg	Sec.(s) of Add'l Loc.(s)	Claimant
L	LMS #101	722212	287/483		BMG
L	LMS #103	722214	287/485		
L	LMS #105	722216	287/487	S31,T20R51	
L	LMS #170	738894	295/026		
L	LMS #171	738895	295/027		
L	LMS #172	738896	295/028		
L	LMS #173	738897	295/029		
L	LMS #174	738898	295/030		
L	LMS #175	738899	295/031		
L	LMS #176	738900	295/032		
L	LMS #177	738901	295/033		
L	LMS #178	738902	295/034		
L	LMS #179	738903	295/035		
L	LMS #180	738904	295/036	S31,T20R51	
L	LMS #181	738905	295/037	S31,T20R51	

Section 31:

Type	Claim Name	BLM No.	County Bk/Pg	Sec.(s) of Add'l Loc.(s)	Claimant
L	LMS #107	722218	287/489		BMG
L	LMS #108	722219	287/490	S32,T20R51	
L	LMS #109	722220	287/491		
L	LMS #110	722221	287/492	S32,T20R51	
L	LMS #111	722222	287/493		
L	LMS #112	722223	287/494	S32,T20R51	
L	LMS #113	722224	287/495		
L	LMS #114	722225	287/496	S32,T20R51	
L	LMS #115	722226	287/497		
L	LMS #116	722227	287/498	S32,T20R51	
L	LMS #117	722228	287/499		
L	LMS #118	722229	287/500	S32,T20R51	
L	LMS #119	722230	287/501		
L	LMS #120	722231	287/502	S32,T20R51	
L	LMS #121	722232	287/503		
L	LMS #122	722233	287/504	S32,T20R51	
L	LMS #182	738906	295/038		
L	LMS #183	738907	295/039		
L	LMS #184	738908	295/040		
L	LMS #185	738909	295/041		
L	LMS #186	738910	295/042		
L	LMS #187	738911	295/043		
L	LMS #188	738912	295/044		
L	LMS #189	738913	295/045		
L	LMS #190	738914	295/046		

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Type	Claim Name	BLM No.	County Bk/Pg	Sec.(s) of Add'l Loc.(s)	Claimant
L	LMS #191	738915	295/047		BMG
L	LMS #192	738916	295/048		BMG
L	LMS #193	738917	295/049		
L	LMS #194	738918	295/050		
L	LMS #195	738919	295/051		
L	LMS #196	738920	295/052		
L	LMS #197	738921	295/053		

Section 32:

Type	Claim Name	BLM No.	County Bk/Pg	Sec.(s) of Add'l Loc.(s)	Claimant
L	LMS #43	720197	286/437		BMG
L	LMS #44	720198	286/438		
L	LMS #45	720199	286/439		
L	LMS #46	720200	286/440		
L	LMS #47	720201	286/441		
L	LMS #48	720202	286/442		
L	LMS #49	720203	286/443		
L	LMS #50	720204	286/444		
L	LMS #51	720205	286/445		
L	LMS #52	720206	286/446		
L	LMS #53	720207	286/447		
L	LMS #54	720208	286/448		
L	LMS #55	720209	286/449		
L	LMS #56	720210	286/450		
L	LMS #57	720211	286/451		
L	LMS #58	720212	286/452		
L	LMS #59	720213	286/453		
L	LMS #60	720214	286/454		
L	LMS #79	720221	286/461	S33,T20R51	
L	LMS #81	720223	286/463	S33,T20R51	
L	LMS #83	720225	286/465	S33,T20R51	
L	LMS #149	722260	287/531	S33,T20R51	
L	LMS #151	722262	287/533	S33,T20R51	
L	LMS #153	722264	287/535	S33,T20R51	
L	LMS #155	722266	287/537	S33,T20R51	
L	LMS #157	722268	287/539	S33,T20R51	

Section 33:

Type	Claim Name	BLM No.	County Bk/Pg	Sec.(s) of Add'l Loc.(s)	Claimant
L	LMS #80	720222	286/462		BMG
L	LMS #82	720224	286/464		
L	LMS #84	720226	286/466		

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Section 33:

Type	Claim Name	BLM No.	County Bk/Pg	Sec.(s) of Add'l Loc.(s)	Claimant
L	LMS #150	722261	287/532		BMG
L	LMS #152	722263	287/534		
L	LMS #154	722265	287/536		
L	LMS #156	722267	287/538		
L	LMS #158	722269	287/540		

LEGEND:

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