

AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL RENTAL PAID AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF WASHOE)
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The undersigned, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. The owner intends to hold the mining claim listed below, for the assessment year ending September 1, 1997, which mining claim is situated in Eureka County, Nevada.

CLAIM NAME Black Lady
BLM SERIAL NO. NMC 26684

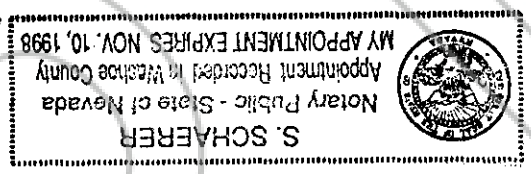
2. That \$100.00 is being paid for the mining claim listed above for the assessment year beginning noon September 1, 1996 and ending noon September 1, 1997.

3. That said payment was made by Placer Dome U.S. Inc. with an address of 240 South Rock Boulevard, Suite 117, Reno, Nevada 89502, on behalf of Lucia Jones, 120 Hercules Drive, Sparks, Nevada 89431, and Bruce J. Frazier, P. O. Box 1738, Eiko, Nevada 89801, the owners of said mining claim.

By: *Brian G. Iverson*
Brian G. Iverson
Agent for Owner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 1996.

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the
County of Washoe, State of Nevada



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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Placer Dome US Inc
96 AUG 20 AM 11:45
EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALANCE RECORDER
FEES \$ 3.50
FILE NO.