

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 Edward L. Devenys and David R. Ernst, the owners (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 more particularly set forth in Exhibit "A".

3. Great Basin Mining and Exploration Co. has paid to the BLM on or before August 31, 1995, 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. §§ 28f et seq.) (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.

4. Hemlo Gold Mines (USA) Inc. has paid to the BLM on or before August 31, 1996, 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, 1997 as required by the 1993 Act.

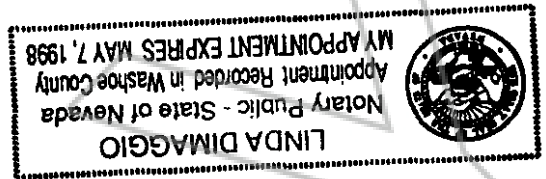
5. By such payments and by Owners' compliance with applicable federal and state mining laws and regulations, and by this Affidavit, Owners intend and hereby provide notification of its intention to hold and maintain all of its right, title and interest in and to each of the Claims through the end of the assessment year ending at noon on September 1, 1997.

6. Affiant executes this Affidavit on the 3rd day of September, 1996.

David W. Schneider  
Agent on behalf of Owners

This instrument was signed, sworn to and before me on September 3rd, 1996.

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

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>County Recordation</u>	<u>BLM Serial Nos.</u>
Ice 001	136:441	NMC 342174
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Ice 033	136:473	NMC 342206
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Ice 035	136:475	NMC 342208
Ice 036	136:476	NMC 342209
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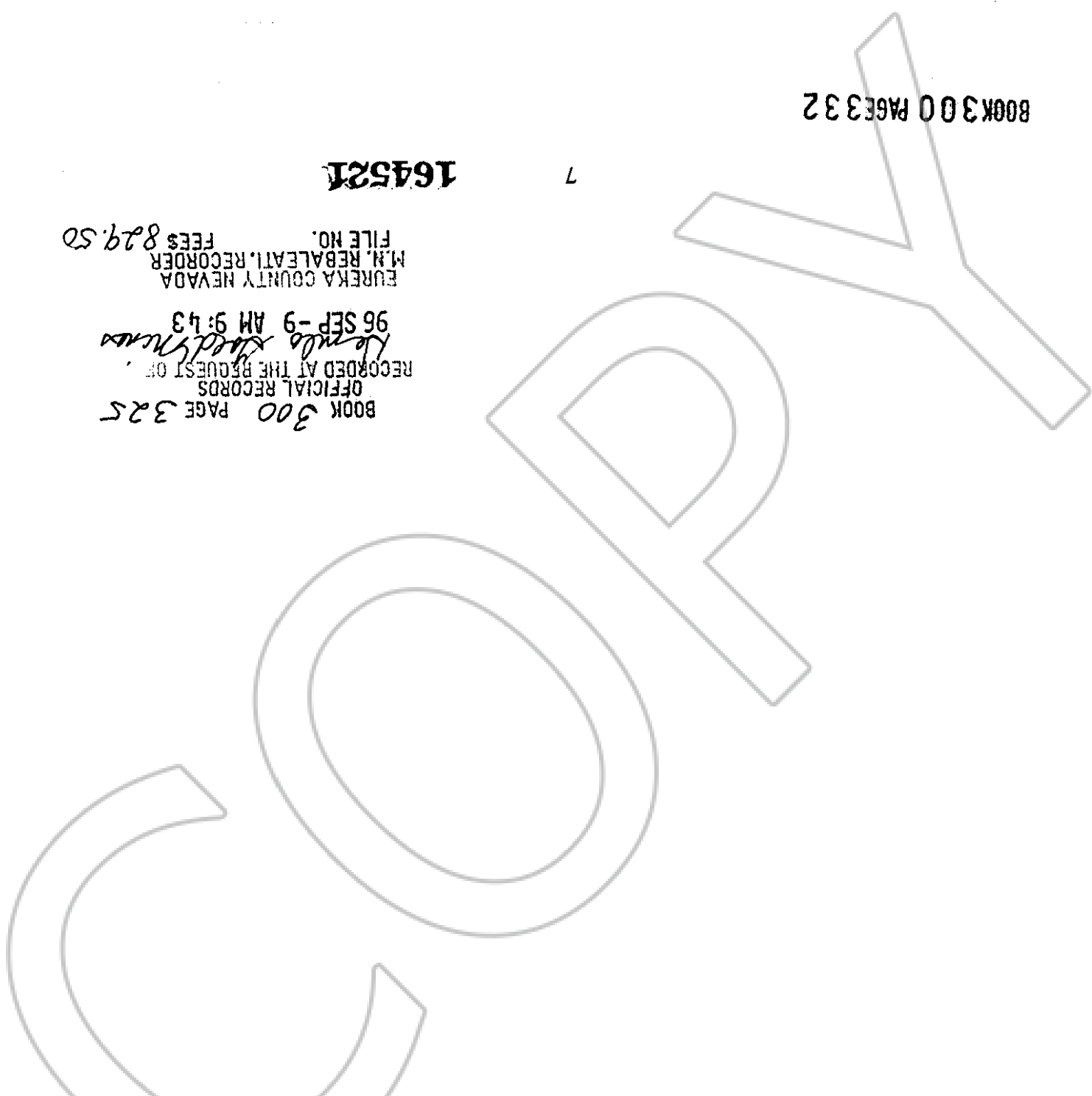
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The above listed claims are located in Sections 1 & 2, T23.5N R49E; Section 6, T23.5N R50E; and Sections 25 & 26; T24N R49E, Eureka County, Nevada.



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