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370 Seventeenth St., Suite 3050
Denver, CO 80202

**AFFIDAVIT OF PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND/OR MILL SITES**

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF DENVER)

The undersigned Affiant, being first duly sworn, under penalty of perjury, states as follows:

1. Affiant is the agent of Atlas Corporation ("Atlas"), whose address is 370 Seventeenth Street, Suite 3050, Denver, CO 80202, who owns, leases or otherwise controls the unpatented mining claims more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto ("the Claims").

2. The Owner of the Claims and the Owner's address is:

Atlas Precious Metals Inc.
370 Seventeenth St., Suite 3050
Denver, CO 80202

3. Atlas hereby certifies that, on its own behalf or on behalf of the Owner, it timely paid the required Federal claim maintenance fees to maintain the Claims in good standing for the assessment year ending September 1, 1996.

4. Pursuant to and in compliance with Federal mining laws and regulations, Atlas has paid to the appropriate state office of the United States Bureau of Land Management on or before August 31, 1996, a maintenance fee in the amount of \$100.00 for each of the Claims, and Atlas (or Atlas on behalf of the Owner) intends to hold the Claims in good standing through the assessment year ending September 1, 1997.

5. There are 13 Claims listed on Exhibit A.

Affiant executes this Affidavit on the 18th day of July, 1996.

Gregg B. Shafter
Gregg B. Shafter
As Agent on behalf of Atlas Corporation and Owner

Signed and sworn to before me on July 18, 1996, by Gregg B. Shafter as Agent for Atlas Corporation and Owner.

(SEAL)
HOLLY D. NEEL
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF COLORADO

Holly D. Neel
Notary Public
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EXHIBIT A

The following unpatented lode mining claims situated in Sections 26 & 33, T 22 N - R 50 E, and Section 4, T 21 N -R 50 E, MDM, Eureka Co., Nevada:

CLAIMNAME	BLM	EUREKA COUNTY
Jasper 550	296637	290
Jasper 596	296653	306
Jasper 598	296654	307
Jasper 600	296655	308
Jasper 740	314963	291
Jasper 741	314964	292
Jasper 742	314965	293
Jasper 743	314966	294
Jasper 744	314967	295
Jasper 745	314968	296
Jasper 746	314969	297
Jasper 747	314970	298
Jasper 1447	329962	230

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