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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 18 Claims listed on Exhibit A.

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

[Signature]
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)



[Signature]
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 12/8/97

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EXHIBIT A

The following unpatented lode mining claims situated in Sec. 1, 2, 11 & 12, T 22 N - R 50 E, MDM, in Eureka County, Nevada:

BLM	NMC #	EUREKA COUNTY	BOOK	PAGE
Lone Whip 1	390717	153	198	
Lone Whip 2	390718	153	199	
Lone Whip 3	390719	153	200	
Lone Whip 4	390720	153	201	
Lone Whip 5	390721	153	202	
Lone Whip 6	390722	153	203	
Lone Whip 7	390723	153	204	
Lone Whip 8	390724	153	205	
Lone Whip 9	390725	153	206	
Lone Whip 10	390726	153	207	
Lone Whip 11	390727	153	208	
Lone Whip 12	390728	153	209	
Lone Whip 13	390729	153	210	
Lone Whip 14	390730	153	211	
Lone Whip 15	390731	153	212	
Lone Whip 16	626947	223	517	
Lone Whip 17, as amended	628548	223	557	
Lone Whip 18, as amended	628549	223	558	

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