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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 39 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
My Commission Expires: 12/8/97
Holly D. Neel
Notary Public

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EXHIBIT A

The following unpatented lode mining claims situated in Sec. 4 - 6, T 22 N - R 50 E, and Sec. 31 - 33, T 23 N - R 50 E, MDM, in Eureka County, Nevada:

BLM
EUREKA COUNTY

NMC#

CLAIMNAME

BLM	NMC#	EUREKA COUNTY	BOOK	PAGE
R #1	164123	85	41	41
R #2	164124	85	42	42
R #3	164125	85	43	43
R #4	164126	85	44	44
R #5	164127	85	45	45
R #6	164128	85	46	46
R #7	164129	85	47	47
R #8	164130	85	48	48
R #9	164131	85	49	49
R #10	164132	85	50	50
R #11	164133	85	51	51
R #12	164134	85	52	52
R #13, as amended	164135	201	557	557
R #14, as amended	164136	201	558	558
R #15	290772	117	597	597
R #19	290776	117	601	601
R #20	290777	117	602	602
R #21	290778	117	603	603
R #22	290779	117	604	604
R #24	290781	117	606	606
R #25	328746	131	251	251
R #26	328747	131	252	252
R #27, as amended	328748	201	559	559
R #28	328749	131	254	254
R #29, as amended	328750	201	560	560
R 30	326073	128	581	581
R #49	343988	137	203	203
R #50	361636	142	154	154
R #51	361637	142	155	155
R #52, as amended	361638	201	561	561
R #53, as amended	361639	201	562	562
R #54, as amended	361640	201	563	563
R #55	361641	142	159	159
R #56	361642	142	160	160
R #57	361643	142	161	161
RA	567864	201	553	553
RC	567865	201	554	554
RD	567866	201	555	555
RF	567867	201	556	556

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