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Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation
Attn: Lease Records
Box 27019
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

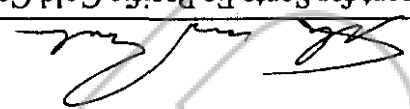
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COUNTY OF EUREKA, LANDER
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**AFFIDAVIT/NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD
UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS,
NOTICE OF PAYMENT OF ANNUAL FEES**

I, Thomas M. Roesch, Senior Landman and agent of Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation, being first duly sworn, verifies and states as follows:

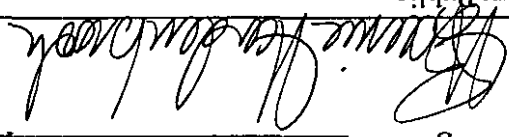
Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation, Box 27019, Albuquerque, New Mexico (or the owner of the unpatented mining claims if different from Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation), intends to hold the unpatented mining claims described and listed on EXHIBIT A, attached hereto.

The above claims are held, owned, leased, worked, controlled, or claimed by Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation for the valuable mineral contained therein, and it is the intent of Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation (or the owner of the unpatented mining claims if different from Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation) to continue development of the claims. Annual rental or holding fees, in lieu of assessment work (as required by 43 C.F.R. 3833.1-5), for the year beginning September 1, 1996 through September 1, 1997 in the amount of \$100.00 per claim has been paid on or before August 31, 1996.

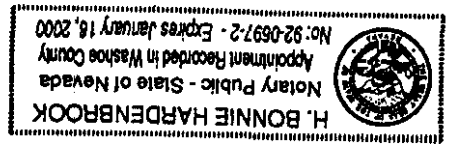

Agent for Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation

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COUNTY OF _____ WASHOE
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ACKNOWLEDGED, SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me on August 1, 1996
by Thomas M. Roesch, Senior Landman, and agent for Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



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RECORDING DATA

CLAIM NAMES	BOOK	PAGE	INSTRUMENT	BLM SERIAL NUMBERS
AHR 1-2	E 76	285-286		N MC 133042-133043
AMY	E 11	128		N MC 47053
BLUE BELL	E 26	490		* amended
BLUE JAY	E G	273		N MC 47036
BRUNO	E H	506		N MC 47037
BRUNO	E C	106		N MC 47024
BRUNO 1	E 2	48		N MC 47054
BUDY	E 26	491		* amended
BUDY 1	E H	406		N MC 47052
BUDY 2	E 23	563		N MC 47078
BUDY 3	E 26	492		* amended
	E 23	564		N MC 47079
	E 26	493		* amended
	E 23	565		N MC 47080
	E 26	494		* amended
C 1	E 28	382		N MC 47333
C 2	E 28	A382		N MC 47334
C 3-6	E 28	383-386		N MC 47335-47338
C 7-8	E 28	235-236		N MC 47339-47340
C 9-14	E 28	238-243		N MC 47341-47346
C 15-17	E 28	577-579		N MC 47347-47349
C 18	E 28	424		N MC 47350
C 19	E 28	580		N MC 47351
C 20	E 28	425		N MC 47352
C 21	E 28	581		N MC 47353
C 22-24	E 28	426-428		N MC 47354-47356
C 25-31	E 28	582-588		N MC 47357-47363
C 34-36	E 28	589-591		N MC 47364-47366
C 37-38	E 28	429-430		N MC 47367-47368
C 40-49	E 29	027-036		N MC 47369-47378
CAVALIER	E B	143		N MC 47025
CORTEZ	E G	482		N MC 47030
CORTEZ 1-5	E G	482-483		N MC 47031-47035
CV 1-9	E 75	542-550		N MC 128073-128081
CV 10	E 75	551		N MC 128082
CV 11	L 171 549			N MC 128083
	E 75 552			
	L 171 550			
CV 12	E 75 553			N MC 128084
	L 171 551			
CV 13-16	L 171 552-555			N MC 128085-128088
CV 17-41	E 75 554-578			N MC 128089-128113

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CV 46-59	E 75	580-593		N MC 128118-128131
EAGLE	E H	506		N MC 47026
ERIN	E G	436		N MC 47027
ESTHER	E G	482		N MC 47028
ESTHER B.	E H	406		N MC 47050
GLITTERING GALORE	E A	303		N MC 47029
HELEN	E J	17		N MC 47073
HELEN 1	E J	18		N MC 47074
HELEN 2	E J	18		N MC 47075
HIGHLAND LASSIE	E B	331		N MC 47046
IDA	E 9	142		N MC 47062
IDA 1	E 9	144		N MC 47063
IDA 2	E 23	566		N MC 47064
IDA 3	E 23	567		N MC 47065
IDA 4	E 23	568		N MC 47066
ION 1A-6A	E 27	559-564		N MC 47242-47247
ION 7-9	L 3	814-816		N MC 47248-47250
JOSEPHINE	E J	19		N MC 47055
LASSIE 1	E 24	295		N MC 47069
LASSIE 2	E 24	296		N MC 47070
LONDON	E H	274		N MC 47038
LONG SHOT	E K	386		N MC 47071
LONG SHOT 1	E 28	25		N MC 47072
M 18-29	E 28	352-363		N MC 47251-47262
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M 42-44	E 28	365-367	N MC	47275-47277
M 45	E 30	134	N MC	47278
M 46	E 31	323	N MC	47279
M 47-48	E 28	571-572	N MC	47280-47281
M 49-50	E 28	441-442	N MC	47282-47283
M 51-56	E 28	368-373	N MC	47284-47289
M 57-58	E 28	573-574	N MC	47290-47291
M 59	E 28	443	N MC	47292
M 60-66	E 28	374-380	N MC	47293-47299
M 67-69	E 31	324-326	N MC	47300-47302
M 70	E 30	135	N MC	47303
M 71-82	E 31	327-338	N MC	47304-47315
M 101-110	E 28	444-453	N MC	47316-47325
M 111	E 28	381	N MC	47326
M 112-113	E 28	575-576	N MC	47327-47328
M 114-117	E 28	454-457	N MC	47329-47332
MAJESTIC	E H	139	N MC	47039
MAJESTIC 1	E H	139	N MC	47040
MASCOT	E B	119	N MC	47041
MONTEREY	E P	323	N MC	47061
NO. 9	E 26	511	* amended	
	E 9	146	N MC	47056
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	E J	282	N MC	47057
NO. 11	E		N MC	47058
NO. 23	E 40	587	* amended	
	E J	277	N MC	47059
	E 26	513	* amended	
NO. 24	E J	278	N MC	47060
	E 26	514	* amended	
NORA	E H	408	N MC	47051
	E H	495	* amended	
NORA 1-2	E 55	494-495	N MC	47076-47077
NORMAN	E H	409	N MC	47049
ONEONTON	E A	274	N MC	47042
PHIL 1-26	E 191	256-281	N MC	529660-529685
RUS 1-23	E 69	47-69	N MC	50604-50626
SHAMROCK	E G	438	N MC	47043
SHEILA	E H	407	N MC	47048

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VALLEY VIEW	E H 179	N MC 47045
VICTORY	E 8 245	N MC 47067

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L 19 557		* amended
E 21 81		* amended
L 107 548		N MC 47068
E H 408		N MC 47047

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