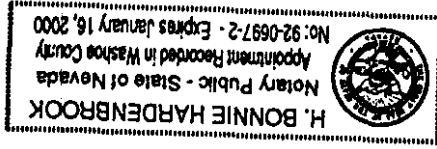


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ACKNOWLEDGED, SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me on August 1, 1996
by Thomas M. Roesch, Senior Landman, and agent for Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation

STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF WASHOE
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) ss.
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Agent for Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation

[Signature]

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.

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.

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

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

STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF EUREKA
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Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation
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Box 27019
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