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350 S. Rock Blvd., #E
Reno, NV 89502

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

STATE OF NEVADA)
)
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

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

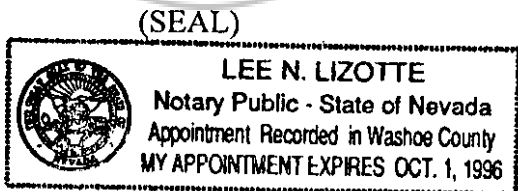
1. Affiant is the agent of Granges (U.S.) Inc. ("Granges"), whose address is 350 S. Rock Blvd., #E, Reno, NV 89502, who owns, leases or otherwise controls the unpatented mining claims more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto ("the Claims").
2. The Owner of the Claims and the Owner's address is:

Granges (U.S.) Inc.
350 S. Rock Blvd., #E
Reno, NV 89502
3. Granges 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, Granges 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 Granges (or Granges on behalf of the Owner) intends to hold the Claims in good standing through the assessment year ending September 1, 1997.
5. There are 26 Claims listed on Exhibit A.

Affiant executes this Affidavit on the 15th day of AUGUST, 1996.

Dean T. Wilton
Dean T. Wilton
As Agent on behalf of Granges (U.S.) Inc. and Owner

Signed and sworn to before me on August 15, 1996, by Dean T. Wilton as Agent for Granges (U.S.) Inc. and Owner.



Lee N. Lizotte
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: October 1, 1996

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EXHIBIT A

The following unpatented lode mining claims situated in Sec. 12, 22, 23, 26, 27, 35,
T 22 N - R 49E, MDM, in Eureka County, Nevada:

<u>CLAIM NAME</u>	<u>BLM NMC #</u>	<u>EUREKA COUNTY</u>	
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WAH 1	293546	118	457
WAH 2	293547	118	458
WAH 3	293548	118	459
WAH 4	293549	118	460
WAH 10	293557	118	468
WAH 11	293559	118	470
WAH 12	293560	118	471
WAH 13	293561	118	472
WAH 18	293566	118	477
WAH 19	293567	118	478
WAH 20, as amended	293568	128	295
WAH 21, as amended	293569	128	296
WAH 22, as amended	293570	128	297
WAH 23, as amended	293571	128	298
WAH 24, as amended	293572	143	159
WAH 25, as amended	293573	143	160
WAH 26, as amended	293574	128	301
WAH 27, as amended	293575	143	161
WAH 28, as amended	293576	128	303
WAH 30, as amended	293578	128	305
WAH 32, as amended	293580	128	307
WAH 34, as amended	293582	128	309
WAH 36, as amended	293584	128	311
WAH 38, as amended	293586	128	313
WAH 40, as amended	293588	128	315
WAH 41, as amended	293589	128	316

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