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

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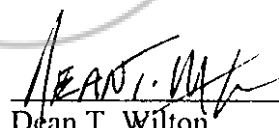
**AFFIDAVIT OF PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND/OR MILL SITES**

STATE OF NEVADA     )  
                                      )  
COUNTY OF WASHOE    )

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

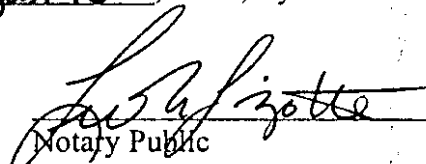
1. Affiant is the agent of Granges (U.S.) Inc. ("Granges"), whose address is 350 S. Rock Blvd., #E, Reno, NV 89502, who owns, leases or otherwise controls the unpatented mining claims more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto ("the Claims").
2. The Owner of the Claims and the Owner's address 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 11 Claims listed on Exhibit A.

Affiant executes this Affidavit on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 1996.

  
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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.



  
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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: October 1, 1996

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# EXHIBIT A

The following unpatented lode mining claims situated in Sec. 27, 28 & 33, T 22 N - R 49 E, MDM, in Eureka County, Nevada:

CLAIM NAME	BLM	EUREKA COUNTY	
	NMC #	BOOK	PAGE
Tail 1	684348	255	215
Tail 2	684349	255	216
Tail 3	684350	255	217
Tail 4	684351	255	218
Tail 5	684352	255	219
Tail 6	684353	255	220
Tail 7	684354	255	221
Tail 8	684355	255	222
Tail 9	684356	255	223
Tail 10	684357	255	224
Tail 11	684358	255	225

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