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Granges (U.S.) Inc.
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**

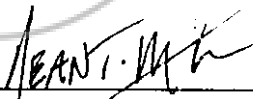
STATE OF NEVADA)
)
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

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:

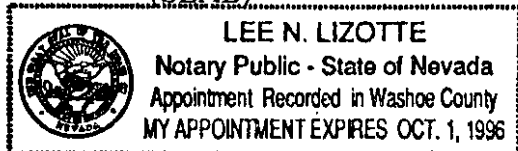
Max McCrosky
P. O. Box 921
Caliente, NV 89008
3. Granges hereby certifies that, on its own behalf or on behalf of the Owner, it timely paid the required Federal claim maintenance fees to maintain the Claims in good standing for the assessment year ending September 1, 1996.
4. Pursuant to and in compliance 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 20 Claims listed on Exhibit A.


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



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.

(SEAL)

LEE N. LIZOTTE
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Appointment Recorded in Washoe County
MY APPOINTMENT EXPIRES OCT. 1, 1996



Notary Public
My Commission Expires: OCTOBER 1, 1996

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EXHIBIT A

The following unpatented lode mining claims situated in Sec. 11 - 13, T 22 N - R 49 E, MDM, in Eureka County, Nevada:

<u>CLAIM NAME</u>	<u>BLM NMC #</u>	<u>EUREKA COUNTY BOOK</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
Golden Clam 1	273622	111	543
Golden Clam 2	273623	111	544
Golden Clam 3	273624	111	545
Golden Clam 4	273625	111	546
Golden Clam 5	273626	111	547
Golden Clam 6	273627	111	548
Golden Clam 7	273628	111	549
Golden Clam 8	273629	111	550
Golden Clam 9	273630	111	551
Golden Clam 10	273631	111	552
Golden Clam 11	273632	111	553
Golden Clam 12	273633	111	554
Golden Clam 13	273634	111	555
Golden Clam 14	273635	111	556
Golden Clam 15	273636	111	557
Golden Clam 16	273637	111	558
Golden Clam 17	273638	111	559
Golden Clam 18	273639	111	560
Golden Clam 19	273640	111	561
Golden Clam 20	273641	111	562

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