

AFFIDAVIT OF PAYMENT OF
MAINTENANCE FEE ON MINING CLAIMS

STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF EUREKA)

Kenneth J. Wheeler, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That he is the Secretary Treasurer of American Carbonate Rock, Inc., and as such is authorized to act as the agent of American Carbonate Rock, Inc. in making this Affidavit.

2. That he is cognizant of the facts contained herein.

3. That American Carbonate Rock, Inc. is a Nevada corporation whose address is 1160-999 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 2W2.

4. That American Carbonate Rock, Inc. is the owner of all of the hereinafter described unpatented mining claims.

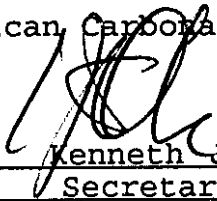
5. That the performance of annual labor or the making of improvements upon the hereinafter described unpatented mining claims is not required by the laws of the United States or the laws of the State of Nevada.

6. That on or before August 31, 1996 American Carbonate Rock, Inc. timely paid an annual maintenance fee in lieu of the performance of labor or the making of improvements for each of the hereinafter described unpatented mining claims for the year beginning at 12:00 o'clock noon on September 1, 1996 and ending at 12:00 o'clock noon on September 1, 1997, as required under the laws of the United States.

7. That American Carbonate Rock, Inc. intends to hold for the year beginning at 12:00 o'clock noon on September 1, 1996 and ending at 12:00 o'clock noon on September 1, 1997, the unpatented mining claims, situated in Pershing County, State of Nevada, which are more particularly described on the attached Exhibit A.

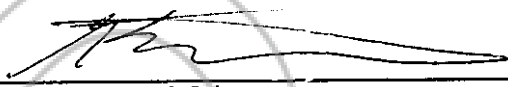
DATED this 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 1996.

American Carbonate Rock, Inc.

By  Kenneth J. Wheeler
Its Secretary Treasurer

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The foregoing document was sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me this 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 1996, by Kenneth J. Wheeler as agent of American Carbonate Rock, Inc.


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EXHIBIT A

Legal Subdivision M.D.B. & M.

Claim Name	BLM Serial No. N MC	Location Date	Recorded Roll/Page	Section(s), Townships and Range	Subdivision
ACR 111	733034	11-26-95	292/516	Sec 6, T18N, R52E Sec 1, T18N, R51E	NW1/4 NE1/4
ACR 112	733035	11-26-95	292/517	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	NW1/4
ACR 113	733036	11-26-95	292/518	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	NW1/4
ACR 114	733037	11-26-95	292/519	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	NW1/4
ACR 115	733038	11-26-95	292/520	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	NW1/4
ACR 116	733039	11-26-95	292/521	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	NW1/4, NE1/4
ACR 117	733040	11-26-95	292/522	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	NE1/4
ACR 118	733041	11-26-95	292/523	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	NE1/4
ACR 119	733042	11-26-95	292/524	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	NE1/4
ACR 120	733043	11-26-95	292/525	Sec 6, T18N, R52E Sec 1, T18N, R51E	NW1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4
ACR 121	733044	11-26-95	292/526	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	NW1/4, SW1/4
ACR 122	733045	11-26-95	292/527	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	NW1/4, SW1/4
ACR 123	733046	11-26-95	292/528	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	NW1/4, SW1/4
ACR 124	733047	11-26-95	292/529	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	NW1/4, SW1/4
ACR 125	733048	11-26-95	292/530	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	NW1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4
ACR 126	733049	11-26-95	292/531	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	NE1/4, SE1/4
ACR 127	733050	11-26-95	292/532	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	NE1/4, SE1/4
ACR 128	733051	11-26-95	292/533	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	NE1/4, SE1/4
ACR 129	733052	11-25-95	292/534	Sec 6, T18N, R52E Sec 5, T18N, R52E	NE1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4, SW1/4
ACR 130	733053	11-25-95	292/535	Sec 5, T18N, R52E	NW1/4, SW1/4
ACR 131	733054	11-25-95	292/536	Sec 5, T18N, R52E	NW1/4, SW1/4
ACR 132	733055	11-25-95	292/537	Sec 5, T18N, R52E	NW1/4, SW1/4
ACR 133	733056	11-25-95	292/538	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	SW1/4
ACR 134	733057	11-25-95	292/539	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	SW1/4, SE1/4
ACR 135	733058	11-25-95	292/540	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	SE1/4
ACR 136	733059	11-25-95	292/541	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	SE1/4
ACR 137	733060	11-25-95	292/542	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	SE1/4
ACR 138	733061	11-25-95	292/543	Sec 6, T18N, R52E Sec 5, T18N, R52E	SE1/4 SW1/4
ACR 139	733062	11-25-95	292/544	Sec 5, T18N, R52E	SW1/4
ACR 140	733063	11-25-95	292/545	Sec 5, T18N, R52E	SW1/4
ACR 141	733064	11-25-95	292/546	Sec 5, T18N, R52E	SW1/4
ACR 142	733065	11-25-95	292/547	Sec 6, T18N, R52E Sec 7, T18N, R52E	SW1/4 NW1/4
ACR 143	733066	11-25-95	292/548	Sec 6, T18N, R52E Sec 7, T18N, R52E	SW1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4, NE1/4

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ACR 144	733067	11-25-95	292/549	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	SE1/4
				Sec 7, T18N, R52E	NE1/4
ACR 145	733068	11-25-95	292/550	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	SE1/4
				Sec 7, T18N, R52E	NE1/4
ACR 146	733069	11-25-95	292/551	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	SE1/4
				Sec 7, T18N, R52E	NE1/4
ACR 147	733070	11-25-95	292/552	Sec 6, T18N, R52E	SE1/4
				Sec 7, T18N, R52E	NE1/4
				Sec 5, T18N, R52E	SW1/4
				Sec 8, T18N, R52E	NW1/4
ACR 148	733071	11-25-95	292/553	Sec 5, T18N, R52E	SW1/4
				Sec 8, T18N, R52E	NW1/4
ACR 149	733072	11-25-95	292/554	Sec 5, T18N, R52E	SW1/4
				Sec 8, T18N, R52E	NW1/4
ACR 150	733073	11-25-95	292/555	Sec 5, T18N, R52E	NW1/4
				Sec 8, T18N, R52E	SW1/4

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
American Carbonate Rock
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.M. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES \$140.00