

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING ASSESSMENT WORK
1995-96 ASSESSMENT YEAR

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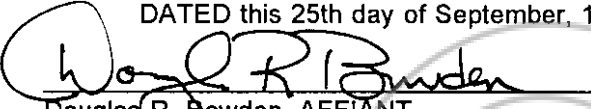
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned, being of lawful age and first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am authorized to make this Affidavit as an agent of the lessee of the unpatented mining claims which are the subject of this Affidavit.
2. In lieu of annual assessment work required in connection with the General Mining Law of 1872, the annual maintenance fees required by federal law have been paid to hold the Coal Canyon unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto for the 1995-96 assessment year.
3. The required maintenance fees were paid to the Nevada State Office of the Bureau of Land Management prior to August 31, 1995 for each of the 91 claims described in Exhibit A. The fees were paid by Great Basin Exploration & Mining Co., Inc., a Nevada corporation whose address is 3400 Kauai Court, Suite 208, Reno, Nevada 89509, the lessee of the subject claims.
4. The name and address of the owner of the subject claims are:

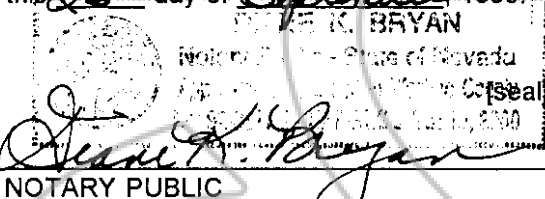
Mireille J. Schull (Owner)
H. Walter Schull (Manager)
316 California Ave., Suite 4C
Reno, Nevada 89509
5. It is the intention of the owner of the subject claims to hold all of said claims.
6. This Affidavit is provided and recorded in lieu of proof of assessment work for the 1995-96 assessment year and for the purpose of complying with the provisions of N.R.S. & 517.280.3.

DATED this 25th day of September, 1996.


Douglas R. Bowden, AFFIANT

RECORDER'S STAMP

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 25th day of September, 1996.


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After recording, please return to:

Great Basin Exploration & Mining Co., Inc.
Attn: Diane Bryan
3400 Kauai Court, Suite 208
Reno, Nevada 89509

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Exhibit A

The Coal Canyon mining claim(s), mill site(s), and or tunnel site(s) listed below are located in Sections 16,17,18,19, 20,21,28, 29, T25N, R49E, MDB&M, Eureka County, Nevada.

Name of claim(s) or site(s):

BLM Serial No(s):

Coal Canyon (C.C) 1 - 60
Coal Canyon (C.C.) 61 - 66
Coal Canyon (C.C.) 67 , 68
Coal Canyon (C.C.) 73
Coal Canyon (C.C.) 91 - 100
Coal Canyon (C.C.) 101 -112

353694 - 353753
513108 - 513113
570135 - 570136
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