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Brancote U.S. Inc.  
127 Cheney Street  
Reno, NV 89501

24 CLAIMS  
Eureka County, NV

**164936**

**AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD  
MINING CLAIM(S)  
ASSESSMENT YEAR ENDING 1997**

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96 AUG 29 AM 10:29

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

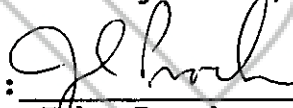
Claim Name And BLM Serial Number

CC 1-12, 21-24 NMC 731674 - 731685, 731686 - 731689  
13-20 NMC 735314 - 735321

Owned & otherwise held & claimed by: BRANCOTE U.S. INC., 127  
CHENEY ST., RENO, NV 89501

The undersigned certifies that the owner or claimant intended or intends to hold the mining claim(s), mill site(s), and/or tunnel site(s) listed above for the Assessment year ending at 11:59 AM on September 1, 1997. The claim(s) are located in Sections(s) 9,10,16,18,20, T28N, R48E, in Eureka County, Nevada.

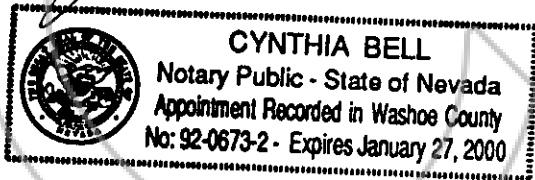
Dated: August 26, 1996

BY:   
John Prochnau, President  
Brancote U.S. Inc.

STATE OF NEVADA)  
) SS  
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

On August 26, 1996, personally appeared before me John Prochnau, signer of the above instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

  
Notary Public



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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF  
Brancote U.S. Inc.  
96 OCT 28 PM 1:55

EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA  
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER  
FILE NO. FEES 84.00

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