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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:

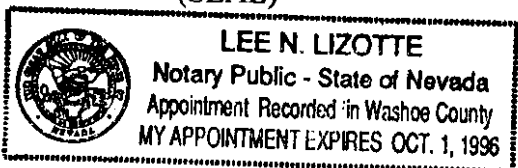
Granges (U.S.) Inc.
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3. Granges hereby certifies that, on its own behalf or on behalf of the Owner, it timely paid the required Federal claim maintenance fees to maintain the Claims in good standing for the assessment year ending September 1, 1996.
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 22 Claims listed on Exhibit A.

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

DEAN T. WILTON
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

My Commission Expires: October 1, 1996

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EXHIBIT A

The following unpatented lode mining claims situated in Sec. 12 & 13, T 22 N - R 49 E, and Sec. 7 & 18, T 22 N - R 50 E, MDM, in Eureka County, Nevada:

<u>CLAIM NAME</u>	<u>BLM NMC #</u>	<u>EUREKA COUNTY</u>	
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Cotton 1	291906	118	327
Cotton 2	291907	118	328
Cotton 3	291908	118	329
Cotton 4	291909	118	330
Cotton 5	291910	118	331
Cotton 6	291911	118	332
Cotton 7	291912	118	333
Cotton 8	291913	118	334
Cotton 9	291914	118	335
Cotton 10	291915	118	336
Cotton 11	291916	118	337
Cotton 12	291917	118	338
Cotton 13	291918	118	339
Cotton 14	291919	118	340
Cotton 15	291920	118	341
Cotton 16	291921	118	342
Cotton 17	291922	118	343
Cotton 18	291923	118	344
Cotton 19	291924	118	345
Cotton 20	291925	118	346
Cotton 21	291926	118	347
Cotton 22	291927	118	348

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