

AFFIDAVIT OF ANNUAL RENTAL PAID
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS

STATE OF NEVADA
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(ss.
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COUNTY OF WASHOE

The undersigned, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:
1. The owner intends to hold the mining claims listed below for the assessment year ending September 1, 1998, which mining claim is situated in Eureka County, Nevada.

CLAIM NUMBER BLM SERIAL NO.

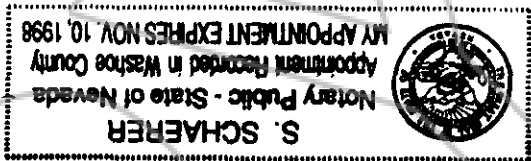
Black Lady NMC 26684

2. That \$100.00 is being paid for each mining claim listed on Exhibit "A" for the assessment year beginning noon September 1, 1997 and ending noon September 1, 1998.

3. That said payment was made by Placer Dome U.S. Inc., with an address of 240 South Rock Blvd., Suite 117, Reno, Nevada 89502, on behalf of Lucia Jones, 120 Hercules Drive, Sparks, Nevada 89431, and Bruce J. Frazier, P.O. Box 1738, Elko, Nevada 89801, the owners of said mining claim.

By: *Brian G. Iverson*
Brian G. Iverson
Land Administrator/Geologist

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August, 1997.



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Notary Public in and for the State of Nevada
County of Washoe, State of Nevada
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Placer Dome U.S. Inc.
EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
H.M. REBALEATI, RECORDER
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