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INDEPENDENCE MINING COMPANY INC.  
Attention: Senior Land Administrator  
5251 DTC Parkway, Suite 700  
Englewood, Colorado 80111

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**AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD  
UNPATENTED LODE MINING CLAIMS**

STATE OF COLORADO  
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COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE

INDEPENDENCE MINING COMPANY INC., by and through its agent, Jerry W. Bateman, certifies that the owner of the 105 unpatented lode mining claims listed below and situated in Eureka County, Nevada intends to hold such mining claims from 12 p.m. on September 1, 1996 until 11:59 a.m. on September 1, 1997:

Name of Claim	BLM Serial Nos.
BMS 1 - 24	N MC 725075-725098
BMS 53 - 64	N MC 725099-725110
GW 1 - 62	N MC 693175-693236
GW 63 - 69	N MC 725151-725157

The required federal maintenance fees were paid on or before August 31, 1997 in order to hold the mining claims for the assessment year ending at noon on September 1, 1998.

The owner/lessor of these mining claims is:

Rubicon Resources Inc.  
P. O. Box 4940  
Sparks, Nevada 89432

DATED this 4th day of August, 1997.

INDEPENDENCE MINING COMPANY INC.

By Jerry W. Bateman  
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My commission expires November 15, 1997.

SIGNED AND SWORN TO BEFORE  
ME THIS 4TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1997  
BY JERRY W. BATEMAN.

Jerry W. Bateman  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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