

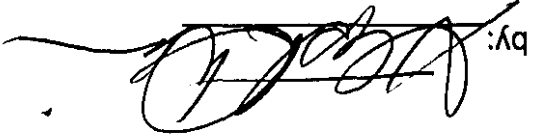
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NEVADA AFFIDAVIT OF
PAYMENT OF CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEES
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD UNPATENTED CLAIMS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 1, 1997

THE UNDERSIGNED, on behalf of Mt. Hope mines, Inc., 9171 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 426, Beverly Hills, Ca. 90210 states that in accordance with the 1993 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, Public Law No. 103-66, 107 Stat. 405, One Hundred Dollars in Maintenance fees were paid by Mt. Hope for the assessment year ending at 12:00 noon on September 1, 1998 for each of the unpatented mining claims further described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. Said fee was paid in lieu of the annual assessment work requirements and was paid for the claims described herein which are owned by Mt. Hope for the valuable minerals contained therein, and it is the intent of Mt. Hope to continue to hold and develop these claims.

WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed as of the 20th day of August, 1997.

MT HOPE MINES, INC.

by: 

State of California)
) ss
County of Los Angeles

On this 20th day of August 1997 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, Stephen Drimmer, known to me (his identity having been proved to me by satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and who acknowledged that he executed it for the purposes expressed therein.



Notary Public in and for the State
of California.

My commission expires

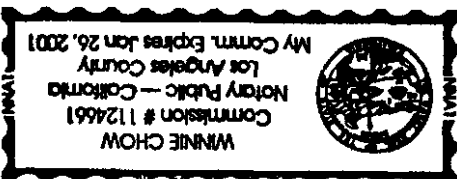


EXHIBIT A

Attached to and made a part of that certain Affidavit of Payment of Claim Maintenance Fees and Notice of Intent to Hold Unpatented Claims for the Year Ending September 1, 1896, for the following unpatented lode mining claims:

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87479	457	8	100	74	104	468
87480	458	8	74	105	489	
97481	459	8	74	106	490	
97482	428	9	74	107	491	
87483	109	23	74	108	492	
97484	110	23	74	109	493	
97485	427	9	74	110	494	
97548	111	23	74	171	211	
97486	428	9	74	131	497	
97548	112	23	74	173	498	

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87487

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CLAIM NAME
Bowser #14

1st Amd

2nd Amd

74

100

112

500

87488

430

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Bowser #15

1st Amd

2nd Amd

74

100

113

502

87494

122

23

Bowser #21

1st Amd

2nd Amd

74

100

119

512

87553

138

30

Bowser #21A

1st Amd

2nd Amd

74

100

178

513

87486

128

23

Bowser #23

1st Amd

2nd Amd

74

100

121

518

97557

140

30

Bowser #23A

1st Amd

2nd Amd

74

100

182

519

97498

128

23

Bowser #25

1st Amd

2nd Amd

74

100

123

521

87558

141

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Bowser #25A

1st Amd

2nd Amd

74

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183

522

87500

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23

Bowser #27

1st Amd

2nd Amd

74

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524

87558

142

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Bowser #27A

1st Amd

2nd Amd

74

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184

525

97502

132

23

Bowser #29

1st Amd

2nd Amd

74

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97560

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Bowser #27A

1st Amd

2nd Amd

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CLAIM NAME	BOOK	PAGE	SUM NO.
Bowser #31	23	134	97504
1st Amd	74	129	
2nd Amd	100	530	
Bowser #31A	29	293	97561
1st Amd	74	186	
2nd Amd	78	214	
3rd Amd	100	531	
Bowser #33	23	136	97508
1st Amd	74	131	
2nd Amd	78	215	
3rd Amd	100	533	
Bowser #33A	29	284	97562
1st Amd	74	187	
2nd Amd	78	216	
3rd Amd	100	534	
Bowser #36	23	138	97508
1st Amd	74	133	
2nd Amd	78	218	
3rd Amd	100	536	
Bowser #35A	28	285	97563
1st Amd	74	188	
2nd Amd	78	219	
3rd Amd	100	537	
Bowser #37	23	140	97510
1st Amd	74	135	
2nd Amd	78	221	
3rd Amd	100	539	
Bowser #37A	29	298	97564
1st Amd	74	189	
2nd Amd	78	222	
3rd Amd	100	540	
Bowser #61	24	20	97530
1st Amd	74	155	
2nd Amd	100	560	
Bowser #82	24	21	97531
1st Amd	74	158	
2nd Amd	100	581	

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CLAIM NAME	BOOK	PAGE	BLM NO.
Bowser #63	24	22	87532
1st Amd	74	157	
2nd Amd	100	562	
Bowser #64	24	23	87533
1st Amd	74	158	
2nd Amd	100	503	
Bowser #65	24	24	87534
1st Amd	74	159	
2nd Amd	100	504	
Bowser #66	24	25	87535
1st Amd	74	160	
2nd Amd	100	565	
Bowser #67	24	26	87536
1st Amd	74	161	
2nd Amd	100	566	
Bowser #68	24	27	87537
1st Amd	74	162	
2nd Amd	100	567	
Bowser #69	24	28	87538
1st Amd	74	163	
2nd Amd	100	568	
Bowser #70	24	29	87539
1st Amd	74	164	
2nd Amd	100	569	
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1st Amd	74	167	
2nd Amd	100	572	
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1st Amd	74	168	
2nd Amd	100	573	
Bowser #75	24	34	87544
1st Amd	74	169	
2nd Amd	100	574	
Bowser #76	24	35	87545
1st Amd	74	170	
2nd Amd	100	575	

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87585	456	8	Bowler Fraction	1st Amd	74	190	487
		100	2nd Amd				
87568	113	23	Bowler Fraction 14	1st Amd	74	191	212
		100	2nd Amd				501
				3rd Amd			
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97571	588	36	Hope #1	1st Amd	74	196	578
		100	2nd Amd				
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				2nd Amd			
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		100	2nd Amd				
97577	572	38	Hope #7	1st Amd	74	202	582
		100	2nd Amd				
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		100	2nd Amd				
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		100	2nd Amd				
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		100	2nd Amd				
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		100	2nd Amd				
87587	582	38	Hope #17	1st Amd	74	212	592
		100	2nd Amd				

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Hope #18 1st Amd 2nd Amd	36 74 100	584 214 584	97589
Hope #21 1st Amd 2nd Amd	36 74 100	586 216 596	97591
Hope #23 1st Amd 2nd Amd	36 74 100	588 218 598	97593
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Hope #29 1st Amd 2nd Amd	36 74 101	594 224 4	97599
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Hope #41	37	6	97611
1st Amd	74	236	
2nd Amd	101	16	
Hope #43	37	8	97613
1st Amd	74	238	
2nd Amd	76	245	
3rd Amd	101	18	
Hope #45	37	10	97615
1st Amd	74	240	
2nd Amd	101	20	
Hope #70	37	35	97640
1st Amd	74	265	
2nd Amd	78	247	
3rd Amd	101	45	
Hope #71	37	36	07641
1st Amd	74	266	
2nd Amd	76	248	
3rd Amd	101	46	
Hope #72	37	37	97642
1st Amd	74	267	
2nd Amd	101	47	
Hope #73	37	38	97643
1st Amd	74	268	
2nd Amd	101	48	
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2nd Amd	101	49	
Hope #76	37	40	97645
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Hope #76	37	41	97646
1st Amd	74	271	
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Hope #77	37	42	97647
1st Amd	74	272	
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Hope #79	37	44	97649
1st Amd	74	274	
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Hope #80	37	45	97650
1st Amd	74	276	
2nd Amd	101	55	
Hope #81	37	46	97651
1st Amd	74	276	
2nd Amd	101	56	
Hope #82	37	47	97652
1st Amd	74	277	
2nd Amd	101	57	
Hope #83	37	48	97653
1st Amd	74	278	
2nd Amd	101	58	
Hope #84	37	49	97654
1st Amd	74	279	
2nd Amd	101	59	
Hope #85	37	50	97655
1st Amd	74	280	
2nd Amd	101	60	
Hope #88	37	73	97658
1st Amd	74	283	
2nd Amd	101	62	
Hope #3R	153	498	394138
Hop #4R	100	475	230641
West Incline #1	29	238	97588
1st Amd	74	193	
2nd Amd	101	67	

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West Incline #2

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West Incline #3

97680

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Tia #1

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23202

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23203

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CLAIM NAME

Tia #10

1st Amd

2nd Amd

Tia #11

1st Amd

2nd Amd

Tia #12

1st Amd

2nd Amd

3rd Amd

Tia #13

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