

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

STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF WASHOE

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The undersigned, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. The owner intends to hold the mining claims listed on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, for the assessment year ending September 1, 1998, which mining claims are situated in Eureka County, Nevada.
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 James E. Baumann and Vera L. Baumann, with an address of P.O. Box 308, Eureka, Nevada 89316, the owner of said mining claims.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August, 1997.

Notary Public in and for the
 County of Washoe, State of Nevada

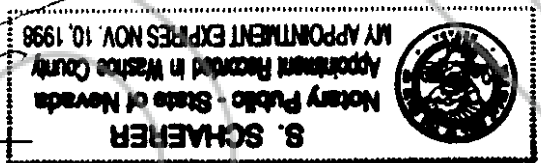


EXHIBIT "A"

BLM SERIAL NO.

731997
731998
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CLAIM NAME

Blue Boy
Blue Boy #1
Blue Boy #2
Blue Boy #3

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Placer Dome US Inc
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BURKEA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBAL EATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES 14.00

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