

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

PDBH Claims/Buckhorn

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.

That said payment was made by Placer Dome U.S. Inc., with an address of 240 South Rock Blvd., Suite 117, Reno, Nevada 89502, the owner of said mining claims.

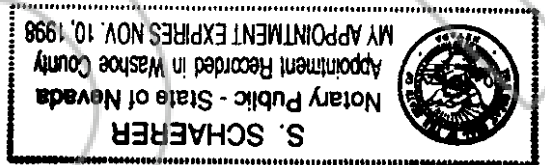
By:

Brian G. Iverson

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Land Administrator/Geologist

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August, 1997.

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

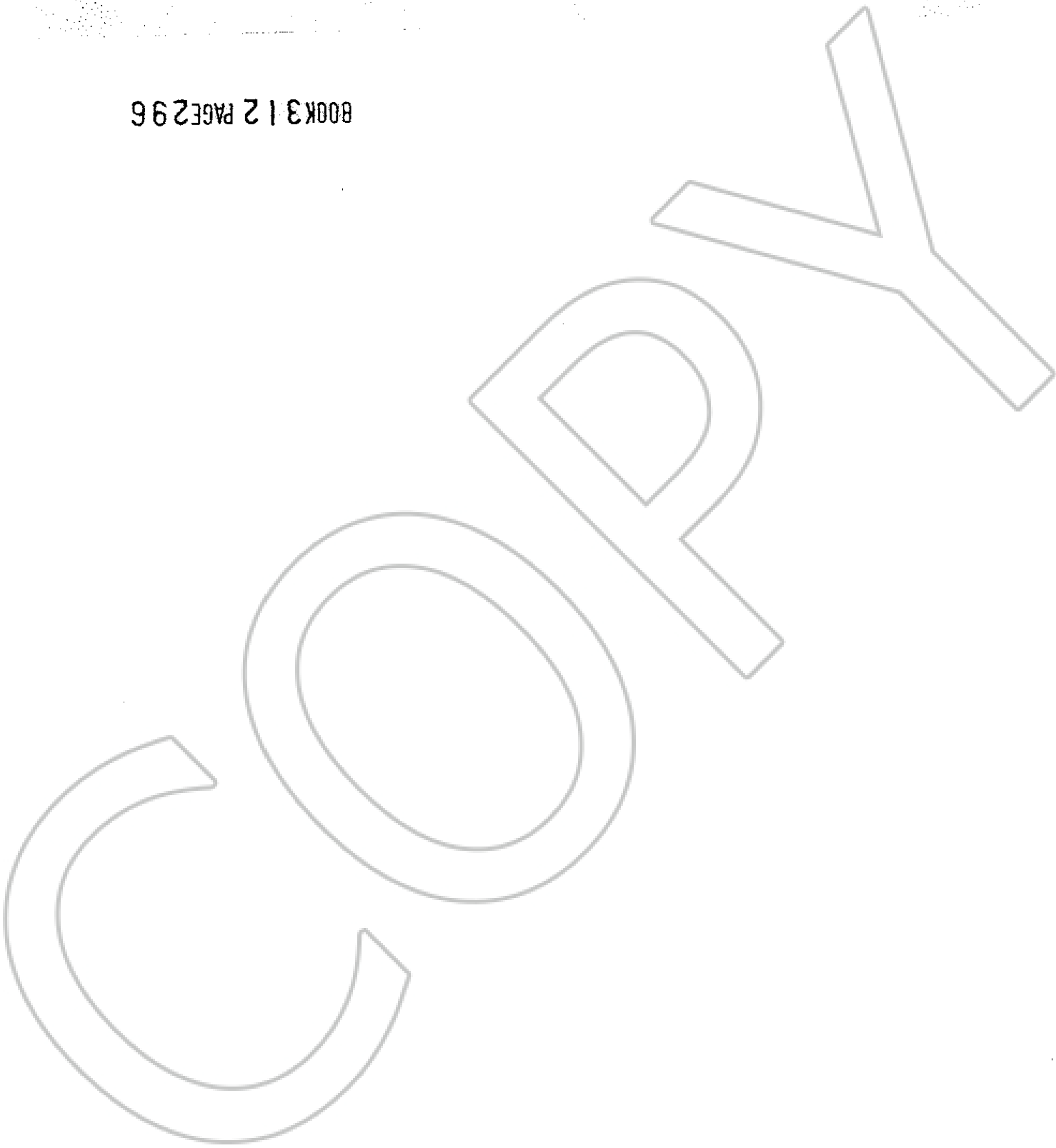


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Placer Dome U.S. Inc.
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.M. REBAL/ATL. RECORDER
FILE NO. 168435
FEES 570.50

Exhibit A

163 Unpatented Lode Mining Claims:

PDBH 1 - 161, 164, and 165



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