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Atlas Corporation
370 Seventeenth St., Suite 3050
Denver, CO 80202-5610

**AFFIDAVIT OF PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND/OR MILL SITES**

STATE OF COLORADO)
)
COUNTY OF DENVER)

The undersigned Affiant, being first duly sworn, under penalty of perjury, states as follows:

1. Affiant is the agent of Atlas Corporation ("Atlas"), whose address is 370 Seventeenth Street, Suite 3050, Denver, CO 80202-5610, who owns, leases or otherwise controls the unpatented mining claims more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto ("the Claims").

2. The Owner(s) of the Claims and the Owner's address is/are:

Atlas Precious Metals Inc.
370 Seventeenth Street, Suite 3050
Denver, CO 80202-5610

3. Atlas hereby certifies that, on its own behalf or on behalf of the Owner, it timely paid the required Federal claim maintenance fees to maintain the Claims in good standing for the assessment year ending September 1, 1997.

4. Pursuant to and in compliance with Federal mining laws and regulations, Atlas has paid to the appropriate state office of the United States Bureau of Land Management on or before August 31, 1996, a maintenance fee in the amount of \$100.00 for each of the Claims, and Atlas (or Atlas on behalf of the Owner) intends to hold the Claims in good standing through the assessment year ending September 1, 1998.

5. There are 37 Claims listed on Exhibit A.

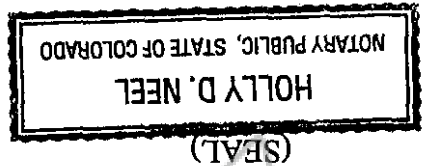
Affiant executes this Affidavit on the 14th day of August, 1997.

Gregg B. Shafter
Gregg B. Shafter
As Agent on behalf of Atlas Corporation and Owner

Signed and sworn to before me on August 14th, 1997, by Gregg B. Shafter as Agent for Atlas Corporation and Owner.

Holly D. Neel
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Dec. 8, 1997



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EXHIBIT A

The following unpatented lode mining claims situated in Sections 2 - 5, & 9 - 11, T 22 N - R 50 E, and in Sections 32 - 34, T 23 N - R 50 E, MDM, in Eureka County, Nevada:

CLAIM NAME	BLM	BOOK #	EUREKA COUNTY
WI 8	373448	147	205
WI 10	373450	147	207
WI 12	373452	147	209
WI 14	373454	147	211
WI 15	373455	147	212
WI 17	373457	147	214
WI 19	373459	147	216
WI 29	373469	147	226
WI 31	373471	147	228
WI 33	373473	147	230
WI 34	373474	147	231
WI 35	373475	147	232
WI 37	373477	147	234
WI 39	373479	147	236
WI 41	373481	147	238
WI 75	375691	147	427
WI 76	375692	147	428
WI 76A	444539	167	424
WI 107, as amended	375723	205	571
WI 109A	606462	214	296
WI 116A	444543	167	423
WI 118, as amended	375734	205	572
WI 119A, as amended	485107	183	13
WI 121, as amended	375737	205	573
WI 156	375772	147	508
WI 161A	626946	223	515
WI 165A, as amended	628547	223	556
WI 169A	606463	214	297
WI 170A	485109	178	216
WI 171, as amended	375787	205	575
WI 172 as amended	375788	205	576
WI 276	388512	153	66
WI 277	388513	153	67
WI 278	388514	153	68
WI 279	388515	153	69
WI 280	388516	153	70
WI 281	388517	153	71

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