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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 Gold Mining 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 46 Claims listed on Exhibit A.

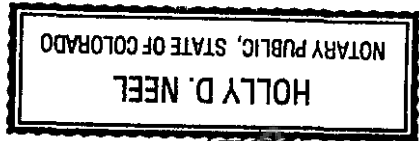
Affiant executes this Affidavit on the 14th day of August, 1997.

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.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Dec 8, 1997



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EXHIBIT A

The following unpatented lode mining claims situated in Sections 2 - 4, & 9 - 11, T 22 N - R 50 E, and in Sections 33, 35, T 23 N - R 50 E, MDM, in Eureka County, Nevada:

BLM	NMC#	BOOK	PAGE	EUREKA COUNTY
CLAIM NAME				
WI 49, as amended	375665	160	422	
WI 50, as amended	375666	205	577	
WI 52, as amended	375668	205	578	
WI 54, as amended	375670	160	427	
WI 56, as amended	375672	160	429	
WI 58, as amended	375674	160	431	
WI 59, as amended	375675	160	432	
WI 60, as amended	375676	160	433	
WI 61, as amended	375677	169	131	
WI 61A, as amended	423632	169	132	
WI 62, as amended	375678	169	133	
WI 62A, as amended	423633	169	134	
WI 63, as amended	375679	169	135	
WI 65, as amended	375681	169	137	
WI 68, as amended	375684	169	140	
WI 69A, as amended	423634	169	142	
WI 70, as amended	375686	169	143	
WI 70A, as amended	423635	169	144	
WI 71A, as amended	423636	169	146	
WI 72, as amended	375688	169	147	
WI 72A, as amended	423637	169	148	
WI 73, as amended	375689	169	149	
WI 74, as amended	375690	169	150	
WI 74A, as amended	423638	205	579	
WI 102, as amended	375718	160	447	
WI 102A, as amended	423641	169	152	
WI 104, as amended	375720	169	153	
WI 109, as amended	375725	205	584	
WI 110, as amended	375726	205	585	
WI 112A, as amended	444541	176	478	
WI 114A, as amended	444542	176	479	
WI 116, as amended	375732	169	159	
WI 117A, as amended	451903	176	480	
WI 119, as amended	375735	205	586	
WI 158, as amended	375774	176	490	
WI 159, as amended	375775	176	491	
WI 160, as amended	375776	176	492	
WI 160A, as amended	451904	176	481	
WI 161, as amended	375777	222	519	
WI 163, as amended	375779	222	520	

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NMC#		
375786	205	WI 170, as amended
375785	205	WI 169, as amended
375784	176	WI 168, as amended
375783	205	WI 167, as amended
375781	222	WI 165, as amended
451905	176	WI 164A, as amended
EUREKA COUNTY		
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205	589	
205	588	
176	500	
205	587	
222	521	
176	482	

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