



My Commission Expires: June 10, 2001

Notary Public

Kara S. Porter

ACKNOWLEDGED, SUBSCRIBED and SWORN TO before me on August 19, 1997, by Thomas M. Roesch, Regional Landman and agent for Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation.

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF WASHOE)
ss.)

Agent for Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation

Thomas M. Roesch

Santa Fe has paid a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for each of the Claims for the year beginning September 1, 1997 through September 1, 1998 as required by Public Law 103-66, 107 Stat. 312 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claims, the Act of August 11, 1955, 69 Stat. 681 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3730, and the Act of April 8, 1948, 62 Stat. 162 and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 3821), in lieu of the suspended assessment work and filing requirements of 30 U.S.C. § 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. § 1744 (a) and (c). This affidavit is made pursuant to N.R.S. § 517.230.

It is the intention of Santa Fe to maintain and develop the Claims as is provided for by law, and to hold the same to and through 11:59 a.m., September 1, 1997.
Santa Fe has paid a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for each of the Claims for the year beginning September 1, 1997 through September 1, 1998 as required by Public Law 103-66, 107 Stat. 312 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claims, the Act of August 11, 1955, 69 Stat. 681 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3730, and the Act of April 8, 1948, 62 Stat. 162 and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 3821), in lieu of the suspended assessment work and filing requirements of 30 U.S.C. § 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. § 1744 (a) and (c). This affidavit is made pursuant to N.R.S. § 517.230.

AFFIDAVIT/NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES, NOTICE OF PAYMENT OF ANNUAL FEES

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF LANDER & EUREKA)
ss.)

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N MC 47036		273	E G	BLUE JAY
N MC 47037		506	E H	BRUNO
N MC 47024		106	E C	BRUNO
N MC 47054		48	E 2	BRUNO 1
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N MC 47052		406	E H	BUDDY 1
N MC 47078		563	E 23	BUDDY 2
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N MC 47080		565	E 23	
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N MC 47333		382	E 28	C 1
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N MC 47335-47338		383-386	E 28	C 3-6
N MC 47339-47340		235-236	E 28	C 7-8
N MC 47341-47346		238-243	E 28	C 9-14
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N MC 47350		424	E 28	C 18
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N MC 47354-47356		426-428	E 28	C 22-24
N MC 47357-47363		582-588	E 28	C 25-31
N MC 47364-47366		589-591	E 28	C 34-36
N MC 47367-47368		429-430	E 28	C 37-38
N MC 47369-47378		027-036	E 29	C 40-49
N MC 47025		143	E B	CAVALIER
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N MC 47031-47035		482-483	E G	CORTEZ 1-5
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N MC 128084		553	E 75	CV 12
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N MC 128117		579	E 75	CV 45
N MC 128118-128131		580-593	E 75	CV 46-59
N MC 47026		506	E H	EAGLE
N MC 47027		436	E G	ERIN
N MC 47028		482	E G	ESTHER
N MC 47050		406	E H	ESTHER B.
N MC 47029		303	E A	GLITTERING GALORE
N MC 47073		17	E J	HELEN
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* amended N MC 47064		503	E 26	IDA 2
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* amended N MC 47069		507	E 26	LASSIE 1
* amended N MC 47070		295	E 24	LASSIE 1
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* amended N MC 47070		296	E 24	LASSIE 2
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N MC 47071		274	E H	LONDON
N MC 47071		386	E K	LONDON
* amended N MC 47072		510	E 26	LONDON
N MC 47251-47262		352-363	E 28	LONG SHOT 1
N MC 47263-47266		431-434	E 28	
N MC 47267		364	E 28	M 34
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N MC 47292		443	E 28	M 59
N MC 47293-47299		374-380	E 28	M 60-66
N MC 47300-47302		324-326	E 31	M 67-69
N MC 47303		135	E 30	M 70
N MC 47304-47315		327-338	E 31	M 71-82
N MC 47316-47325		444-453	E 28	M 101-110
N MC 47326		381	E 28	M 111
N MC 47327-47328		575-576	E 28	M 112-113
N MC 47329-47332		454-457	E 28	M 114-117
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N MC 47040		139	E H	MAJESTIC 1
N MC 47041		119	E B	MASCOT
N MC 47061		323	E P	MONTEREY
* amended N MC 47056		511	E 26	
* amended N MC 47057		146	E 9	NO. 9
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NORMAN	E H	409		N MC 47049
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SHAMROCK	E G	438		N MC 47043
SHEILA	E H	407		N MC 47048
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VALLEY VIEW	E H	179		N MC 47045
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