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WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

Romarco Nevada, Inc.
5450 Riggins Court, Suite 2
Reno, Nevada 89502

**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD UNPATENTED MINING
CLAIMS AND/OR MILLSTITES AND NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE FEE
PAYMENT IN LIEU OF ASSESSMENT WORK**

The undersigned, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That I am personally acquainted with the 60 unpatented lode claims known as the UM 1-32, 34-44 even, 45-65, 83 described in the attached Exhibit "A".

2. That the mining claims are located in the sections, townships, and ranges M.D.B.&M., Eureka County, State of Nevada, being more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein, and that the book and page numbers wherein the original location certificates or latest amendment or relocation certificates for each claim is recorded as they appear.

3. That the \$100.00 per claim maintenance fee required by the Act of August 10, 1993 (Public Law 103-66, 107 Stat. 312) for the assessment year ending September 1, 1997 and September 1, 1998 has been paid to hold the mining claims or mill sites on August 15, 1997 and it is the intent that the claims be held. A copy of the receipt evidencing such payment is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B".

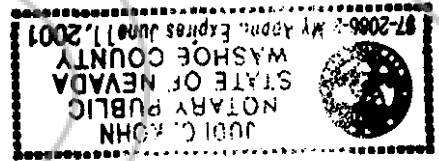
4. That, as provided by the Act of August 10, 1993 which temporarily suspends and supercedes the requirements to perform assessment work, the maintenance fee was paid in lieu of the requirements for performing assessment work and for filing an annual affidavit of labor or Notice Of Intent to Hold with the proper State Office of the Bureau of Land Management under Section 314 of FLPMA Title 43 CFR S. 3700 and 3800.

5. That such payments constitute the annual work or improvements required by the laws of the United States in order to prevent the forfeiture of claims as required by NRS. 517.230.

6. That the maintenance fees were paid by Romarco Nevada, Inc. as the owners of the claims.

7. That the address for Romarco Nevada, Inc. is 5450 Riggins Court, Suite 2, Reno, Nevada 89502.

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[Signature]
Notary Public
Expires: 6/11/2001

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to by Edward L. Devenyns, Agent for Romarco Nevada, Inc. before me this 8 day of Oct, 1997.

STATE OF NEVADA)
County of Washoe)
ss.)

By: *[Signature]*
Edward L. Devenyns
Agent

ROMARCO NEVADA, INC.

8. That I, acting as authorized agent for Romarco Nevada, Inc. have read the foregoing report and the contents thereof are true according to my knowledge and belief, and I have made this affidavit this 8th day of October, 1997.

EXHIBIT A

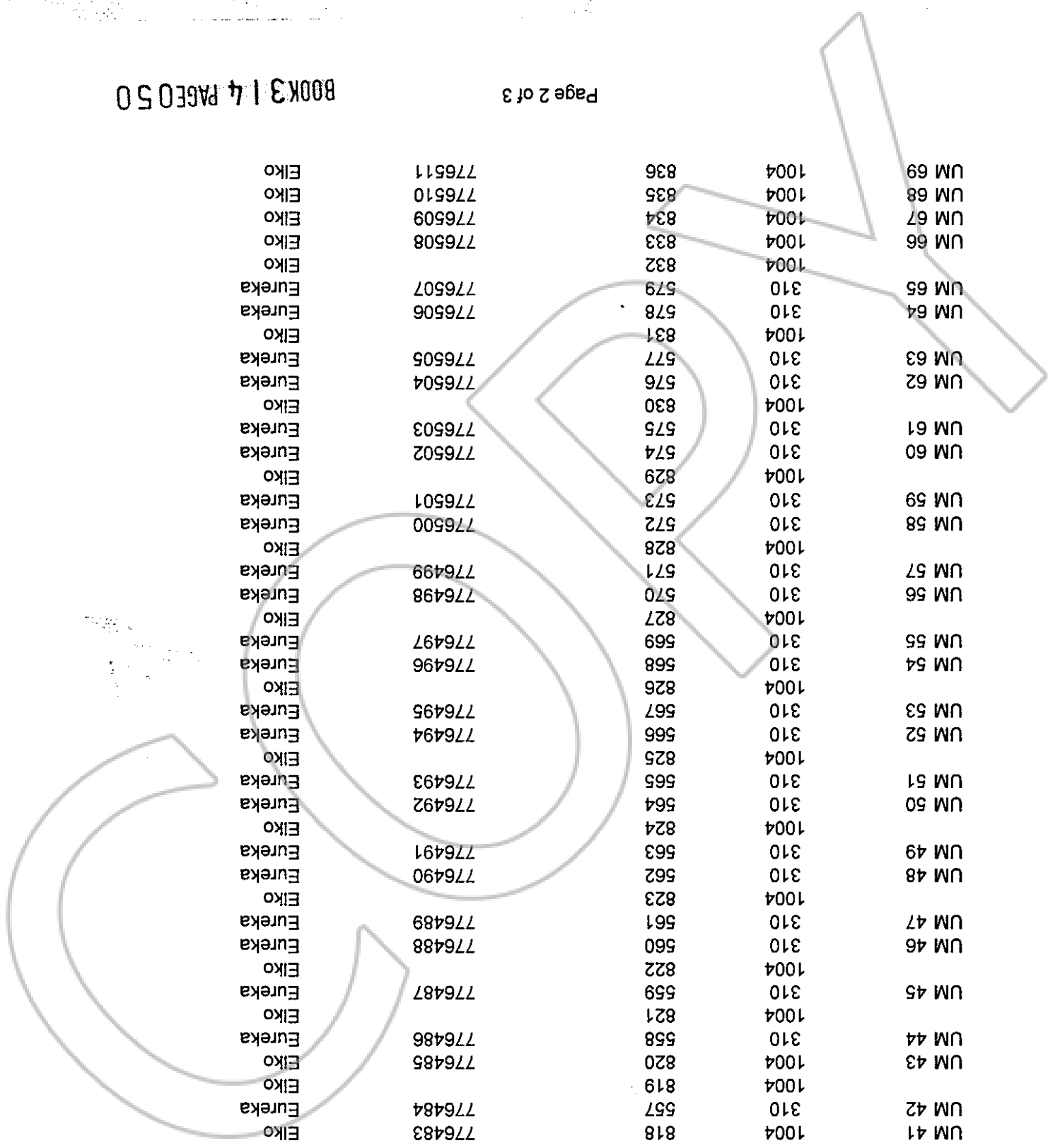
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES

Unpatented Mining Claims: Those certain unpatented mining claims located in Township 26 North, Range 53 East, MDB&M, Sections 4, 5, 6; Township 27 North, Range 53 East, MDB&M, Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, Eiko & Eureka Counties, Nevada.

Claim Number County Recording Book Page BLM Serial Number County Location

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|-------|------|-----|--------|--------|
| UM 1 | 310 | 521 | 776443 | Eureka |
| UM 2 | 310 | 522 | 776444 | Eureka |
| UM 3 | 310 | 523 | 776445 | Eureka |
| UM 4 | 310 | 524 | 776446 | Eureka |
| UM 5 | 310 | 525 | 776447 | Eureka |
| UM 6 | 310 | 526 | 776448 | Eureka |
| UM 7 | 310 | 527 | 776449 | Eureka |
| UM 8 | 310 | 528 | 776450 | Eureka |
| UM 9 | 310 | 529 | 776451 | Eureka |
| UM 10 | 310 | 530 | 776452 | Eureka |
| UM 11 | 310 | 531 | 776453 | Eureka |
| UM 12 | 310 | 532 | 776454 | Eureka |
| UM 13 | 310 | 533 | 776455 | Eureka |
| UM 14 | 310 | 534 | 776456 | Eureka |
| UM 15 | 310 | 535 | 776457 | Eureka |
| UM 16 | 310 | 536 | 776458 | Eureka |
| UM 17 | 310 | 537 | 776459 | Eureka |
| UM 18 | 310 | 538 | 776460 | Eureka |
| UM 19 | 310 | 539 | 776461 | Eureka |
| UM 20 | 310 | 540 | 776462 | Eureka |
| UM 21 | 310 | 541 | 776463 | Eureka |
| UM 22 | 310 | 542 | 776464 | Eureka |
| UM 23 | 310 | 543 | 776465 | Eureka |
| UM 24 | 310 | 544 | 776466 | Eureka |
| UM 25 | 310 | 545 | 776467 | Eureka |
| UM 26 | 310 | 546 | 776468 | Eureka |
| UM 27 | 310 | 547 | 776469 | Eureka |
| UM 28 | 310 | 548 | 776470 | Eureka |
| UM 29 | 310 | 549 | 776471 | Eureka |
| UM 30 | 310 | 550 | 776472 | Eureka |
| UM 31 | 310 | 551 | 776473 | Eureka |
| UM 32 | 310 | 552 | 776474 | Eureka |
| UM 33 | 1004 | 810 | 776475 | Eiko |
| UM 34 | 310 | 553 | 776476 | Eureka |
| UM 35 | 1004 | 812 | 776477 | Eiko |
| UM 36 | 310 | 554 | 776478 | Eureka |
| | 1004 | 813 | | Eiko |

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| UM 37 | 1004 | 814 | 776479 | Eiko |
| UM 38 | 310 | 555 | 776480 | Eureka |
| UM 39 | 1004 | 816 | 776481 | Eiko |
| UM 40 | 310 | 556 | 776482 | Eureka |
| UM 41 | 1004 | 818 | 776483 | Eiko |
| UM 42 | 310 | 557 | 776484 | Eureka |
| UM 43 | 1004 | 820 | 776485 | Eiko |
| UM 44 | 310 | 558 | 776486 | Eureka |
| UM 45 | 1004 | 822 | 776487 | Eiko |
| UM 46 | 310 | 560 | 776488 | Eureka |
| UM 47 | 310 | 561 | 776489 | Eureka |
| UM 48 | 1004 | 823 | 776490 | Eiko |
| UM 49 | 310 | 563 | 776491 | Eureka |
| UM 50 | 1004 | 824 | 776492 | Eiko |
| UM 51 | 310 | 565 | 776493 | Eureka |
| UM 52 | 1004 | 825 | 776494 | Eiko |
| UM 53 | 310 | 567 | 776495 | Eureka |
| UM 54 | 1004 | 826 | 776496 | Eiko |
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| UM 59 | 310 | 572 | 776501 | Eureka |
| UM 60 | 1004 | 829 | 776502 | Eiko |
| UM 61 | 310 | 574 | 776503 | Eureka |
| UM 62 | 1004 | 830 | 776504 | Eiko |
| UM 63 | 310 | 576 | 776505 | Eureka |
| UM 64 | 1004 | 831 | 776506 | Eiko |
| UM 65 | 310 | 578 | 776507 | Eureka |
| UM 66 | 1004 | 832 | 776508 | Eiko |
| UM 67 | 1004 | 833 | 776509 | Eureka |
| UM 68 | 1004 | 834 | 776510 | Eiko |
| UM 69 | 1004 | 835 | 776511 | Eiko |



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| UM 70 | 1004 | 837 | 776512 | EIKO |
| UM 71 | 1004 | 838 | 776513 | EIKO |
| UM 72 | 1004 | 839 | 776514 | EIKO |
| UM 73 | 1004 | 840 | 776515 | EIKO |
| UM 74 | 1004 | 841 | 776516 | EIKO |
| UM 75 | 1004 | 842 | 776517 | EIKO |
| UM 76 | 1004 | 843 | 776518 | EIKO |
| UM 77 | 1004 | 844 | 776519 | EIKO |
| UM 78 | 1004 | 845 | 776520 | EIKO |
| UM 79 | 1004 | 846 | 776521 | EIKO |
| UM 80 | 1004 | 847 | 776522 | EIKO |
| UM 81 | 1004 | 848 | 776523 | EIKO |
| UM 82 | 1004 | 849 | 776524 | EIKO |
| UM 83 | 310 | 580 | 776525 | Eureka |

EXHIBIT B

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

RECEIPT AND ACCOUNTING ADVICE

NO. 2316178
08/18/97

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|-------|---|----|----|----------|
| DD/NV | 2 | 78 | 58 | 8,300.00 |
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Subject: 1008 MAINT FEES
Applicant: UM 1-85

ROMARCO NEVADA INC
5450 RIGGINS COURT #2
RENO NV 89502

Remitter:

Assignor:

SERIAL NO.
NMC 776443-776525

Form 1370-41
(March 1984)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

RECEIPT AND ACCOUNTING ADVICE

NO. 2316177
08/18/97

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| DD/NV | 2 | 77 | 50 | 830.00 |
| | | 77 | 58 | 8,300.00 |
| | | 77 | 59 | 2,075.00 |

Subject: NEW CLAIMS/MAINT & LOC FEES
Applicant: UM 1-85

ROMARCO NEVADA INC
5450 RIGGINS COURT #2
RENO NV 89502

Remitter:

Assignor:

SERIAL NO.
NMC 776443-776515

Form 1370-18
(July 1984)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

TEMPORARY RECEIPT

Credit is subject to
clearing of any checks
This is not a permit,
license, or lease.

Date: 8/15/97
Received \$ 10,505.⁰⁰ #1376
On account of: New Claims / Maint for fees 11998 permit fees

Received from: Romaine Nevada Inc

UM 1-83 ;
Romaine Nevada Inc

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EUREKA COUNTY READER
M.H. REBALERT, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES 210.00

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Formosa Nevada, Inc
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