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Attn: Land Department  
BHP Minerals International Inc.  
550 California St.  
San Francisco, CA 94104

AFFIDAVIT OF EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT  
AND  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
) ss. )  
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO )

Linda A. Turner, being first duly sworn, states and says:

1. I make this affidavit on behalf of BHP Minerals International Exploration, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with offices at 550 California St., San Francisco, CA 94104, an owner, lessee or other interested party in the property referenced herein.

2. The reason for this Notice Of Intention To Hold Mining Claims is to indicate compliance with Public Law 102-381, 106 Stat. 1374 - The Federal Appropriations Act of October 5, 1992 and Public Law 103-66 - The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of August 10, 1993, pursuant to which BHP Minerals International Exploration Inc. paid the requisite \$100.00 for each non-exempt mining claim, millsite or tunnel site, described below, for the assessment year ending September 1, 1998, in lieu of the requirement to perform and record affidavits of proof of annual assessment work for mining claims pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Federal Regulation, Title 43, Subpart 3833, and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, and in lieu of the requirement to record notices of intent to hold millsites under 30 U.S.C. Sections 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. Section 1744.

3. The federal holding fees were paid on or before August 31, 1997 for the assessment year ending September 1, 1998, for the mining claims situated in Eureka County, Nevada, more particularly described as follows:  
See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

4. The name(s) and mailing address of the owner(s) of the mining claims is: BHP Minerals International Exploration Inc., 550 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94104.

5. The serial number assigned to each claim by the authorized officer upon filing a copy of the Notice of Location in the proper B.L.M. office is shown on Exhibit "A". As provided in 43 C.F.R. Section 3833.2-2(a)(1) this serial number constitutes a description of each claim.

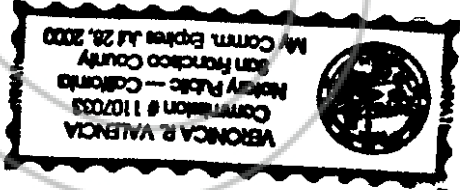
6. Notwithstanding any defect or deficiency in the foregoing affidavit, the undersigned states that it is not his intention, nor is it the intention of any of the owners of the claims described in Exhibit "A" to abandon or otherwise relinquish their interest in any of the claims. It is their intention to hold each of the mining claims described in Exhibit "A" through the assessment years ending September 1, 1998.

Y

DR

July 28, 2000

My Commission Expires:



Notary Public, State of California

*Veronica R. Valencia*

Linda A. Turner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1997, by

By *Linda A. Turner*  
Agent for BHP Minerals International  
Exploration Inc.

BHP MINERALS INTERNATIONAL EXPLORATION INC.

The affiant swears that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Dated and signed this 16th day of October, 1997.

EXHIBIT A

71 W Certificates of Location recorded in Eureka County, Nevada  
 TWP 22N, R51E, Secs 6; TWP 23N, R51E, Sec 31  
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