

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD

UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS

STATE OF NEVADA )  
) SS. )  
COUNTY OF EUREKA )

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned certifies that the owner or claimant intends to hold the mining claims listed in APPENDIX A, attached hereto, from 12:00 p.m. on September 1, 1997 until 11:59 a.m. on September 1, 1998. There are 1,965 Lode mining claims DAN (183-870), (943-1126), and (1130-1142), (1145-1151), (1154-1483), (1484-2158), SOD (1-68) located within EUREKA County, NV.

Owner or Claimant (Affiant):

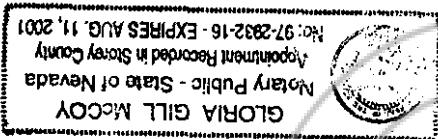
ORO NEVADA MINING COMPANY, INC.  
and/or ORO NEVADA EXPLORATION, INC.  
6490 SOUTH MCCARRAN BLVD.  
BUILDING D-2, SUITE 41  
RENO, NEVADA 89509

Dated this 24 day of October, 1997.

By: [Signature] President  
Robert A. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 24 day of October, 1997.

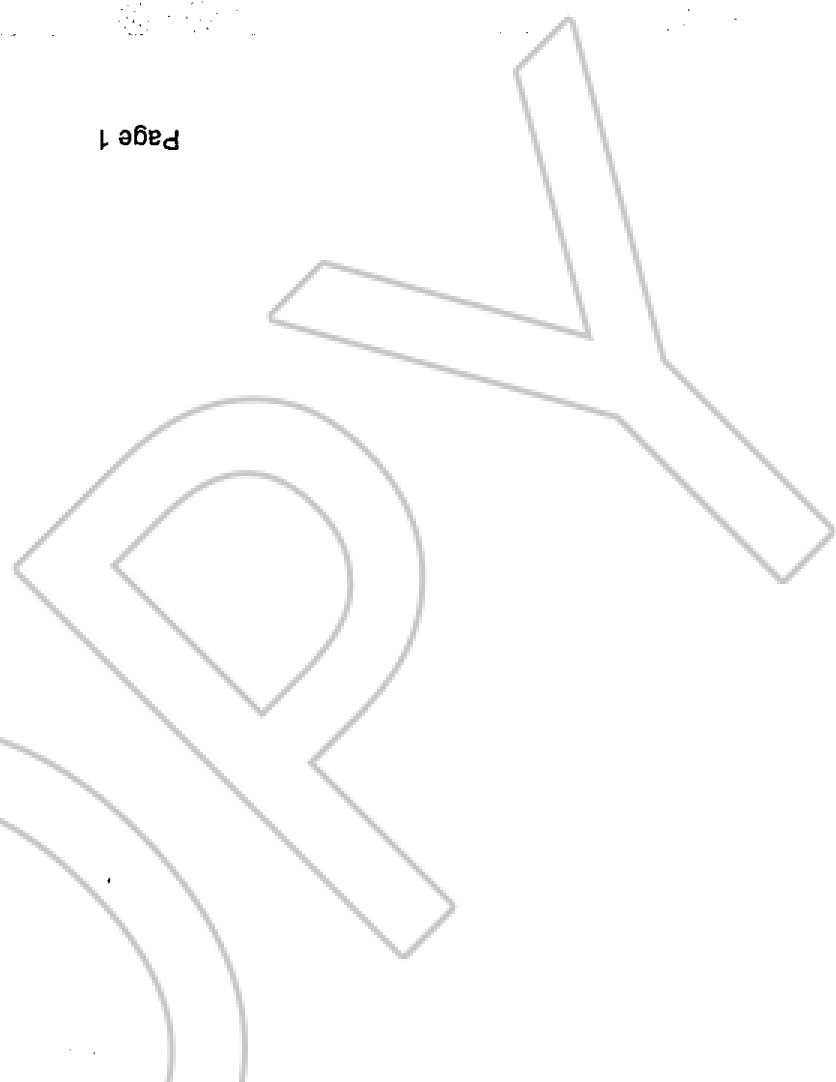
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**MINING CLAIM FILING - 1997-1998**  
 10/22/1997  
 EUREKA CO., NV

Oro Nevada Exploration Inc.  
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 Bldg. D2, Suite 41  
 Reno, NV 89509  
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BLM Numbers	Claim Name	Number of Claims	County
737491-738178	DAN 183 - DAN 870	688	Eureka
738251-738434	DAN 943 - DAN 1126	184	Eureka
738438-738450	DAN 1130 - DAN 1142	13	Eureka
738451-738457	DAN 1145 - DAN 1151	7	Eureka
738458-738787	DAN 1154 - DAN 1483	330	Eureka
742712-743386	DAN 1484 - DAN 2158	675	Eureka
750925-750992	SOD 1 - SOD 68	68	Eureka
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS:</b>		<b>1965</b>	



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 OFFICIAL RECORDS  
 RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF  
*Oro Nevada Mining*  
 97 OCT 29 PM 1:08  
 EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA  
 M.H. REBALATI, RECORDER  
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