

WHEN RECORDED, RETURN TO:
Charlotte L. Haase
Euro-Nevada Mining Corporation
Suite 2100, 6151 Lakeside Drive
Reno, Nevada 89511

**AFFIDAVIT OF PAYMENT OF FEDERAL FILING FEES
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD
FOR ASSESSMENT YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1998**

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.)
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

Affiant, first being sworn and under the penalties of perjury, deposes and says:

1. This Affidavit is made pursuant to the provisions of The Interior Department and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1993, Public Law 102-381 of October 5, 1992, 106 Stat. 1374, 1378-79, as well as Section 3 of A.B. 422, an amendment to the laws of the State of Nevada dated March 29, 1993.
2. Euro-Nevada Mining Corporation, Inc., a Nevada corporation and Franco-Nevada Mining Corporation, Inc., a Nevada corporation, Suite 2100, 6151 Lakeside Drive, Reno, Nevada 89511, are the owners ("Owner") of the unpatented mining claims ("Claims") more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein. Affiant is the Land Administrator for the Owner.

3. The Owner of the Claims intends to hold them for the period of September 1, 1997 through noon September 1, 1998.

4. The Owner of the Claims has paid to the Bureau of Land Management the annual rentals required to be paid in order to hold the Claims for the periods described in paragraph 3 above.

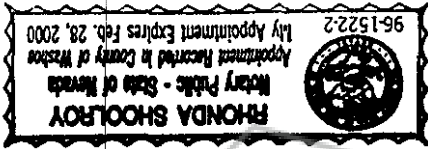
5. The Owner of the Claims believes that all monuments bearing the requisite markings required by law to be erected upon the Claims, and all notices required by law to be posted on the Claims, were in place as of the date of this Affidavit.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1998.

Charlotte L. Haase
Charlotte L. Haase, Land Administrator

On this 8th day of July, 1998, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, Charlotte L. Haase, personally known or proved to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument who acknowledged she executed the instrument.

Rhonda Shoolroy
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:



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EXHIBIT A

Eureka County, NV

Project: Giant

BLM Serial	Claim Name	Number	Book	Page	Instrument #
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OWNER: Euro- and Franco-Nevada

Giant 19	NMC-677797	246	379	145064
Giant 20	NMC-677798	246	380	145065
Giant 21	NMC-677799	246	381	145066
Giant 22	NMC-677800	246	382	145067
Giant 23	NMC-677801	246	383	145068
Giant 24	NMC-677802	246	384	145069
Giant 25	NMC-677803	246	385	145070
Giant 26	NMC-677804	246	386	145071
Giant 37	NMC-677805	246	387	145072
Giant 39	NMC-677806	246	388	145073
Giant 41	NMC-677807	246	389	145074
Giant 43	NMC-677808	246	390	145075
Giant 139	NMC-677809	246	391	145076
Giant 141	NMC-677810	246	392	145077
Giant 143	NMC-677811	246	393	145078
Giant 145	NMC-677812	246	394	145079
Giant 147	NMC-677813	246	395	145080
Giant 156	NMC-677814	246	396	145081
Giant 157	NMC-677815	246	397	145082
Giant 158	NMC-677816	246	398	145083
Giant 159	NMC-677817	246	399	145084
Giant 160	NMC-677818	246	400	145085
Giant 161	NMC-677819	246	401	145086
Giant 162	NMC-677820	246	402	145087
Giant 163	NMC-677821	246	403	145088
Giant 164	NMC-677822	246	404	145089
Giant 165	NMC-677823	246	405	145090
Giant 174	NMC-677824	246	406	145091
Giant 175	NMC-677825	246	407	145092
Giant 176	NMC-677826	246	408	145093
Giant 177	NMC-677827	246	409	145094
Giant 178	NMC-677828	246	410	145095
Giant 179	NMC-677829	246	411	145096
Giant 180	NMC-677830	246	412	145097
Giant 181	NMC-677831	246	413	145098
Giant 182	NMC-677832	246	414	145099
Giant 183	NMC-677833	246	415	145100
Giant 184	NMC-677834	246	416	145101

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Giant 185	NMC-677835	246	417	145102
Giant 186	NMC-677836	246	418	145103
Giant 187	NMC-677837	246	419	145104
Giant 188	NMC-677838	246	420	145105
Giant 189	NMC-677839	246	421	145106
Giant 190	NMC-677840	246	422	145107
Giant 191	NMC-677841	246	423	145108
Giant 192	NMC-677842	246	424	145109
Giant 193	NMC-677843	246	425	145110
Giant 194	NMC-677844	246	426	145111
Giant 195	NMC-677845	246	427	145112
Giant 196	NMC-677846	246	428	145113
Giant 197	NMC-677847	246	429	145114
Giant 198	NMC-677848	246	430	145115
Giant 199	NMC-677849	246	431	145116
Giant 200	NMC-677850	246	432	145117
Giant 201	NMC-677851	246	433	145118
Giant 202	NMC-677852	246	434	145119
Giant 203	NMC-677853	246	435	145120
Giant 204	NMC-677854	246	436	145121
Giant 205	NMC-677855	246	437	145122
Giant 206	NMC-677856	246	438	145123
Giant 207	NMC-677857	246	439	145124
Giant 208	NMC-677858	246	440	145125
Giant 209	NMC-677859	246	441	145126

Total number of claims: 63

** End of Exhibit **

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RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Euro-Nevada Mining
98 JUL 20 AM 10:30
EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA
M.N. REBALANCE RECORDER
FILE NO. 170287
FEES \$220.50

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