

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT
TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

170877

State of Nevada)
) ss.
County of Elko)

Richard J. Moorhead, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the duly authorized agent of SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("Santa Fe"), and am personally acquainted with the matters described herein.

Santa Fe, whose address is 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada, 89801, owns the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims").

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, 1998.

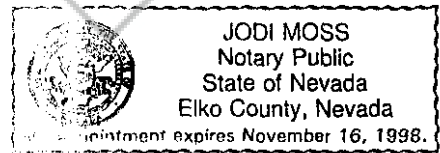
Santa Fe has paid a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for each of the Claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 1998, as required by Public Law 103-66, 107 Stat. 312 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claims, the Act of August 11, 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.


Richard J. Moorhead

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 20 day of October, 1998, by Richard J. Moorhead.


Notary Public

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Company Name : HOSPAH COAL COMPANY
State : NEVADA

Project : MULE CANYON
Block Name : 29-196-0035

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BIM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGR	SEC QTR Meridian
NM/C711845							
NMC 711845	HAWK # 1	EUREKA	280 234		31N	48E	04 NE MDM
NMC 711846	HAWK # 2	EUREKA	280 235		31N	48E	03 NW MDM
NMC 711847	HAWK # 3	EUREKA	280 236		32N	48E	34 SW MDM
NMC 711848	HAWK # 4	EUREKA	280 237		33 SE MDM	48E	04 NE MDM
NMC 711849	HAWK # 5	EUREKA	280 238		33 SW MDM	48E	03 SE MDM
NMC 711850	HAWK # 6	EUREKA	280 239		03 NW MDM	48E	03 NW MDM
NMC 711851	HAWK # 7	EUREKA	280 240		04 NE MDM	48E	04 NE MDM
NMC 711852	HAWK # 8	EUREKA	280 241		03 NW MDM	48E	04 NE MDM
NMC 711853	HAWK # 9	EUREKA	280 242		04 NE MDM	48E	03 SW MDM
NMC 711854	HAWK # 10	EUREKA	280 243		04 SE MDM	48E	04 SE MDM
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NMC 711856	HAWK # 12	EUREKA	280 245		03 SW MDM	48E	04 SE MDM
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NMC 711858	HAWK # 14	EUREKA	280 247		04 SE MDM	48E	03 SW MDM
NMC 711859	HAWK # 15	EUREKA	280 248		04 SE MDM	48E	04 SE MDM
NMC 711860	HAWK # 16	EUREKA	280 249		03 SW MDM	48E	04 SE MDM
NMC 711861	HAWK # 17	EUREKA	280 250		04 SE MDM	48E	09 NE MDM
NMC 711862	HAWK # 18	EUREKA	280 251		03 SW MDM	48E	03 SW MDM

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NMC 711866	HAWK # 22	EUREKA	280 255		04 NW MDM	48E	04 NW MDM
NMC 711867	HAWK # 23	EUREKA	280 255A		05 NE MDM	48E	04 NW MDM
NMC 711868	HAWK # 24	EUREKA	280 256		04 NW MDM	48E	05 NE MDM
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NMC 711872	HAWK # 28	EUREKA	280 260		04 SW MDM	48E	04 SW MDM
NMC 711873	HAWK # 29	EUREKA	280 261		05 SE MDM	48E	04 SW MDM
NMC 711874	HAWK # 30	EUREKA	280 262		04 SW MDM	48E	05 SE MDM
NMC 711875	HAWK # 31	EUREKA	280 263		04 SW MDM	48E	04 SW MDM
NMC 711876	HAWK # 32	EUREKA	280 264		05 SE MDM	48E	05 SE MDM
NMC 711877	HAWK # 33	EUREKA	280 265		04 SW MDM	48E	04 SW MDM
NMC 711878	HAWK # 34	EUREKA	280 266		05 SE MDM	48E	05 SE MDM
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NMC 711891	HAWK # 47	EUREKA	280 279		08 NE MDM	48E	08 NE MDM
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NMC 711892	HAWK # 48	EUREKA	280	280	31N	48E	08 SW MDM
NMC 711893	HAWK # 49	EUREKA	280	281	31N	48E	08 SE MDM
NMC 711894	HAWK # 50	EUREKA	280	282	31N	48E	09 SW MDM 08 SE MDM 08 SW MDM

Total Count for Claim Block : 40

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Block Name : 29-196-0036

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BLM Serial #	Claim Name	County	Book & Page or Document #	Amended Book & Page or Document #	TWP	RGE	SEC QTR Meridian
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NMC 714851	DOVE 20	EUREKA	281 562		31N 48E		02 SW MDM 02 SW MDM 03 SE MDM 03 NE MDM
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NMC 714861	DOVE 30	EUREKA	281 572		31N 48E		02 SE MDM 02 SE MDM
NMC 714862	DOVE 31	EUREKA	281 573		31N 48E		02 NE MDM 11 NE MDM 02 SE MDM
NMC 714863	DOVE 32	EUREKA	281 574		31N 48E		02 NE MDM 02 SE MDM
NMC 714864	DOVE 33	EUREKA	281 575		31N 48E		11 NE MDM 02 SE MDM

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NMC 714867	DOVE 36	EUREKA	281 578		31N	48E	11 NE MDM
NMC 714868	DOVE 37	EUREKA	281 579		31N	48E	02 NE MDM
NMC 714869	DOVE 38	EUREKA	281 580		32N	48E	03 NW MDM
NMC 714870	DOVE 39	EUREKA	281 581		32N	48E	03 NW MDM
NMC 714871	DOVE 40	EUREKA	281 582		32N	48E	34 SE MDM
NMC 714872	DOVE 41	EUREKA	281 583		32N	48E	34 SE MDM
NMC 714873	DOVE 42	EUREKA	281 584		32N	48E	34 SW MDM
NMC 714874	DOVE 43	EUREKA	281 585		32N	48E	34 SE MDM
NMC 714875	DOVE 44	EUREKA	281 586		32N	48E	34 SE MDM
NMC 714876	DOVE 45	EUREKA	281 587		32N	48E	34 NW MDM
NMC 714877	DOVE 46	EUREKA	281 588		32N	48E	34 NW MDM

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REPORT : EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT A

Total County	Count
EUREKA	68

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