

**AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD  
LODE MINING CLAIMS**

**170917**

STATE OF NEVADA            )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF EUREKA        )

**TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

The undersigned certifies that the owner intends to hold the Lode Mining Claims listed below from 12:00 pm September 1, 1997 until 12:00 pm on September 1, 1998. Additionally, the \$100 per claim Maintenance Fee for the Assessment Year beginning at 12:00 pm on September 1, 1998 and ending at 12:00 pm on September 1st, 1999 was paid to the Bureau of Land Management on August 28, 1998.

The claims are located in Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, Township 15 North, Range 52 East in an unknown mining district in Eureka County, Nevada.

<i>Name Of Claim</i>	<i>Eureka Co. Doc. No.</i>	<i>BLM Serial No.</i>
CAN #141	160296	728088
CAN #142	160297	728089
CAN #151	160300	728092
CAN #152	160301	728093
CAN #164	160303	728095
CAN #165	160304	728096

The claim map showing said claims is filed as Document Number 160307 in the Eureka County Records.

The name and address of the owner is:

**U.S. Vanadium Corp.**  
**2525 Sharon Way**  
**Reno, Nevada 89509**

Dated this 20th day of October, 1998            By:

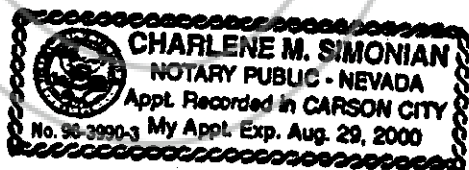


Dennis S. LaPrairie  
President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of  
October, 1998.

*Charlene M. Simonian*

RECORDER'S STAMP



Notary Public

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF  
*U.S. Vanadium Corp*  
98 OCT 26 AM 10:35  
EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA  
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER  
FILE NO.                    FEES 21.00