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August 13, 1998

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Bureau of Land Management
Nevada State Office
P.O. Box 12000
Reno, NV 89520-0006

Re: Payment of Annual Maintenance Fee

Gentlemen:

This will serve notice that Phelps Dodge Exploration Corporation, whose address for purposes of this filing is 2600 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004-3014, intends to hold the mining claims described on Exhibit A attached hereto for the assessment year ending at 12 o'clock, noon, on September 1, 1999 by payment of the annual maintenance fee of \$100 per claim. Payment of such amount is made herewith for such assessment year for each of the claims the name and BLM Serial number of which, and the book and page or index number of recording of the location notice in the official records of Eureka County, Nevada, of which is set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.

PHELPS DODGE EXPLORATION CORPORATION

Donald A. Stillwell

State of ARIZONA
County of Maricopa

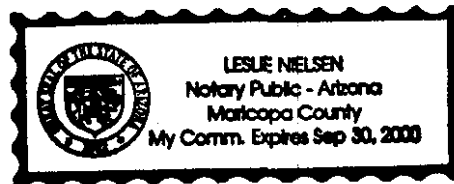
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on Aug. 13, 1998 by Donald A. Stillwell of PHELPS DODGE EXPLORATION CORPORATION, on behalf of the corporation.

(Seal)

Leslie Nielsen
Notary Public

My commission expires:

9-30-00



RETURN TO:
D.A. Stillwell
Phelps Dodge Corporation
2600 N Central Avenue
Suite 110
Phoenix, AZ 85004

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EXHIBIT A

Claim
Name

Eureka County
Book/Page

BLM Serial
NMC No.

FMC 1 through FMC 104

316/331 through 434

785054 through 785157

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M.H. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEES 364.00

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