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Recording requested by and return to:

Buckhorn South Project
Eureka County, Nevada

INDEPENDENCE MINING COMPANY INC.

Attention: Land Assistant

5251 DTC Parkway, Suite 700

Englewood, Colorado 80111

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

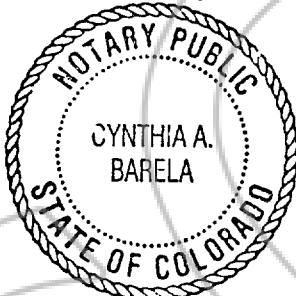
STATE OF COLORADO)
) SS.
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE)

INDEPENDENCE MINING COMPANY INC., by and through its agent, Jerry W. Bateman, certifies that as the owner of the unpatented lode mining claims situated in Eureka County, Nevada which are listed in Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, it intends to hold such mining claims from 12 p.m. on September 1, 1999 until 11:59 a.m. on August 31, 2000. The required federal maintenance fees were paid on or before August 31, 1999 in order to hold the mining claims for the assessment year ending at noon on September 1, 2000.

The owner of the 265 unpatented lode mining claims listed in Exhibit A is:

Independence Mining Company Inc.
5251 DTC Parkway, Suite 700
Englewood, Colorado 80111

DATED this 2nd day of August, 1999.



INDEPENDENCE MINING COMPANY INC.

By J. W. Bateman
Agent

SIGNED AND SWORN TO BEFORE
ME THIS 2nd DAY OF AUGUST, 1999
BY JERRY W. BATEMAN.

Cynthia A. Barela
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires December 23, 1998.

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PROJECT		OWNER		STATE	COUNTY
BUCKHORN SOUTH		IMC		NV	EUREKA

CLAIM	BLM NUMBER	AMOUNT	CLAIM	BLM NUMBER	AMOUNT
ZEKE 1	N MC-140112	100.00	ZEKE 57	N MC-303154	100.00
ZEKE 2	N MC-140113	100.00	ZEKE 58	N MC-303155	100.00
ZEKE 3	N MC-140114	100.00	ZEKE 59	N MC-303156	100.00
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ZEKE 5	N MC-140116	100.00	ZEKE 61	N MC-303158	100.00
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CLAIM	BLM NUMBER	AMOUNT	CLAIM	BLM NUMBER	AMOUNT
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