

RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF  
AND WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

Platoro West, LLC  
P. O. Box 2654  
Durango, CO 81302

**NEVADA AFFIDAVIT OF PAYMENT  
OF CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEES AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD  
UNPATENTED CLAIMS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 2000  
PLATORO WEST, LLC**

THE UNDERSIGNED, on behalf of Platoro West, LLC, Post Office Box 2654, Durango, Colorado 81302, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and more than eighteen years of age, residing in La Plata County, Colorado, and that in accordance with 30 U.S.C. § 28f to 28k 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 does hereby submit with this filing the maintenance fee required therein. A maintenance fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) is hereby paid by Platoro West, LLC, for the assessment year ending September 1, 2000, for each of the unpatented mining claims further described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. Said fee was paid in lieu of the annual assessment work requirements and was paid for the claims described herein which are owned, leased, worked, controlled, or claimed by Platoro for the valuable mineral contained therein, and it is the intent of Platoro for itself or for the benefit of the owner or owners of the unpatented mining claims if different from Platoro to continue to hold and develop these claims.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument was executed as of the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999.

PLATORO WEST, LLC

By: William M. Sheriff  
WILLIAM M. SHERIFF,  
Exploration Manager

STATE OF COLORADO     )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF LA PLATA    )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999, by William M. Sheriff on behalf of Platoro West, LLC.

My commission expires October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

Jackie Stahlecker  
Jackie Stahlecker  
Notary Public for the State of Colorado,  
County of La Plata

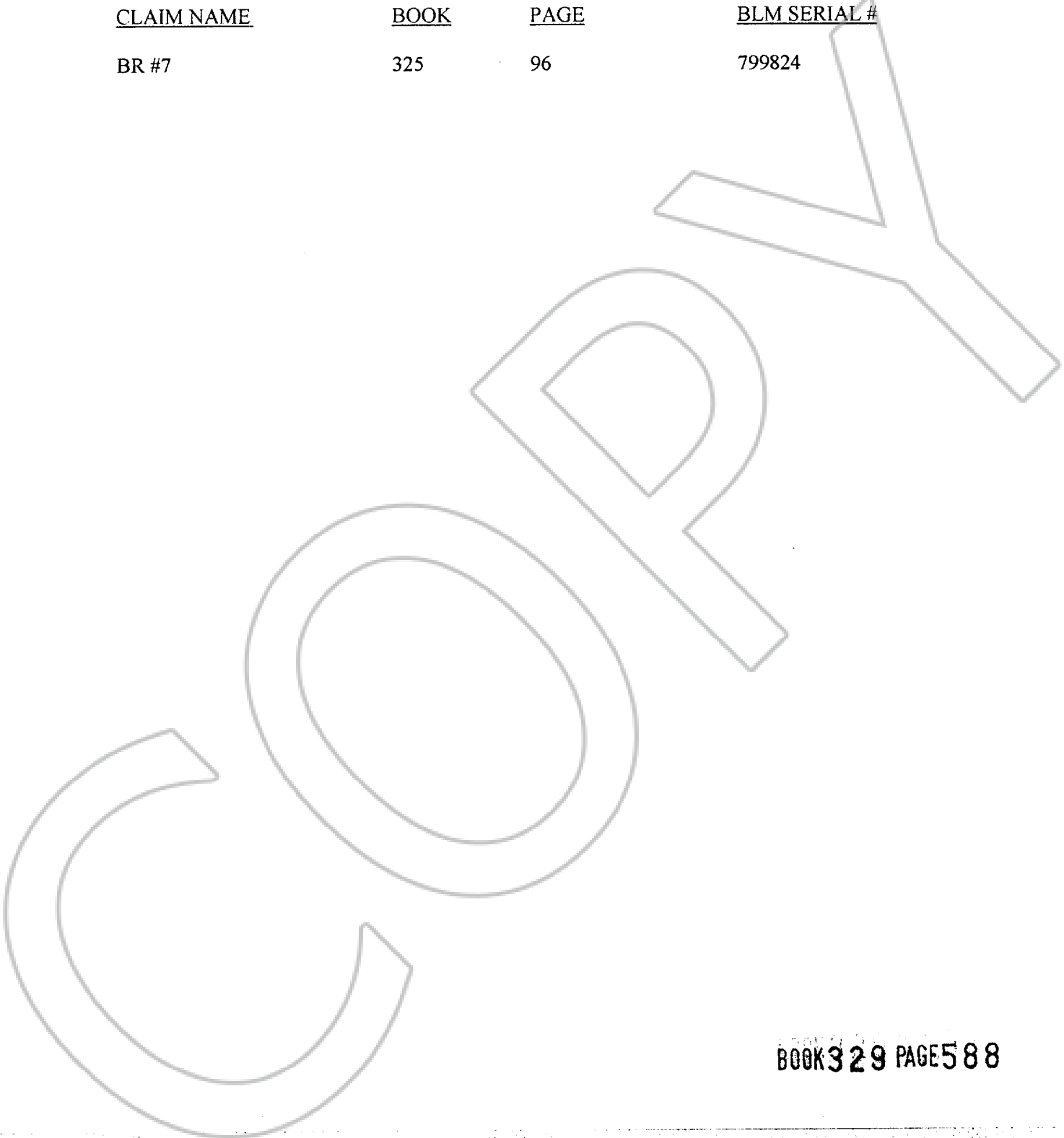
**BRUFFEY RANCH PROJECT – BR CLAIM**

**EXHIBIT “A”**

**PLATORO WEST, LLC  
30 AUGUST 1999**

1 UNPATENTED LODGE CLAIM SITUATED IN SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH,  
RANGE 52 EAST, MDB&M, EUREKA COUNTY, STATE OF NEVADA.

<u>CLAIM NAME</u>	<u>BOOK</u>	<u>PAGE</u>	<u>BLM SERIAL #</u>
BR #7	325	96	799824



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**BUCKHORN EAST PROJECT – AGIE CLAIMS**

**EXHIBIT “A”**

**PLATORO WEST, LLC  
30 AUGUST 1999**

4 UNPATENTED LODE CLAIM SITUATED IN SECTIONS 23 AND 24 TOWNSHIP 27  
NORTH, RANGE 49 EAST, MDB&M, EUREKA COUNTY, STATE OF NEVADA.

<u>CLAIM NAME</u>	<u>BOOK</u>	<u>PAGE</u>	<u>BLM SERIAL #</u>
AGIE # 188	325	455	801374
AGIE # 190	325	456	801375
AGIE # 192	325	457	801376
AGIE # 211	325	460	801379

**KEYSTONE NORTH PROJECT - NKP CLAIMS**

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**PLATORO WEST, LLC  
30 AUGUST 1999**

5 UNPATENTED LODGE CLAIMS SITUATED IN SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH,  
RANGE 48 EAST, MDB&M, EUREKA COUNTY, STATE OF NEVADA.

<u>CLAIM NAME</u>	<u>BOOK</u>	<u>PAGE</u>	<u>BLM SERIAL #</u>
NKP #1	324	482	798820
NKP #3	324	483	798821
NKP #5	324	484	798822
NKP #7	324	485	798823
NKP #8	324	486	798824

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UNION PROJECT – UM CLAIMS

EXHIBIT “A”

PLATORO WEST, LLC  
30 AUGUST 1999

3 UNPATENTED LODGE CLAIM SITUATED IN SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH,  
RANGE 53 EAST, *and* SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 53 EAST, MDB&M,  
EUREKA COUNTY, STATE OF NEVADA.

<u>CLAIM NAME</u>	<u>BOOK</u>	<u>PAGE</u>	<u>BLM SERIAL #</u>
UM #24	325	384A	800364
UM #42	325	384C	800366
UM #60	325	384H	800371

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
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