

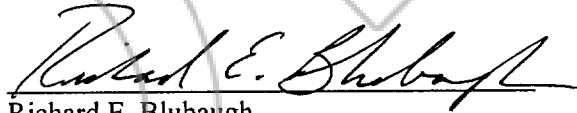
**AFFIDAVIT OF PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND/OR MILL SITES**

STATE OF COLORADO    )  
  )  
COUNTY OF DENVER    )

The undersigned Affiant, being first duly sworn, under penalty of perjury, states as follows:

1. Affiant is the agent of Atlas Corporation ("Atlas"), whose address is 370 Seventeenth Street, Suite 3140, Denver, CO 80202-5610, who owns, leases or otherwise controls the unpatented mining claims more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto ("the Claims").
2. The Owner(s) of the Claims and the Owner's address is/are:  
  
Atlas Precious Metals Inc.  
3370 Seventeenth Street, Ste. 3140  
Denver, CO 80202-5610
3. Atlas hereby certifies that, on its own behalf or on behalf of the Owner, it timely paid the required Federal claim maintenance fees to maintain the Claims in good standing for the assessment year ending September 1, 1999.
4. Pursuant to and in compliance with Federal mining laws and regulations, Atlas has paid to the appropriate state office of the United States Bureau of Land Management on or before August 31, 1999, a maintenance fee in the amount of \$100.00 for each of the Claims, and Atlas (or Atlas on behalf of the Owners) intends to hold the Claims in good standing through the assessment year ending September 1, 2000.
5. There are 53 Claims listed on Exhibit A.

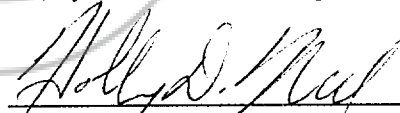
Affiant executes this Affidavit on the 27th day of August, 1999.



Richard E. Blubaugh  
As Agent on behalf of Atlas Corporation and Owner

Signed and sworn to before me on August 27, 1999, by Richard E. Blubaugh as Agent for Atlas Corporation and Owner.

(SEAL)  
**HOLLY D. NEEL**  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF COLORADO



Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: Dec. 8, 2001

**EXHIBIT A**

The following unpatented lode mining claims situated in Sections 8, 9, 15 - 17, T 22 N - R 50 E, MDM, in Eureka County, Nevada:

<u>CLAIM NAME</u>	<u>BLM NMC #</u>	<u>EUREKA COUNTY BOOK</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
Jam #45	288572	117	134
Jam #46	288573	117	135
Jam #47	288574	117	136
Jam #48	288575	117	137
Jam #49	288576	117	138
Jam #50	288577	117	139
Jam #51	288578	117	140
Jam #52	288579	117	141
Jam #53	288580	117	142
Jam #54	288581	117	143
Jam #55	288582	117	144
Jam #66	288593	117	155
Jam #67	288594	117	156
Jam #68	288595	117	157
Jam #69	288596	117	158
Jam #70	288597	117	159
Jam #71	288598	117	160
Jam #72	288599	117	161
Jam #73	288600	117	162
Jam #74	288601	117	163
Jam #75	288602	117	164
Jam #76	288603	117	165
Jam #77	288604	117	166
Jam #82	288609	117	171
Jam #83	288610	117	172
Jam #84	288611	117	173
Jam #85	288612	117	174
Jam #86	288613	117	175
Jam #87	288614	117	176
Cram #2	311505	124	305
Cram #4	311507	124	307
Cram #6	311509	124	309
Cram #8	311511	124	311
Cram #10	311513	124	313
Cram #12	311515	124	315
Cram #14	311517	124	317
Cram B	606266	214	459

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<u>CLAIM NAME</u>	<u>BLM NMC #</u>	<u>EUREKA COUNTY BOOK</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
WI 264	388500	153	54
WI 265	388501	153	55
WI 266	388502	153	56
WI 267	388503	153	57
WI 268	388504	153	58
WI 269	388505	153	59
WI 285	406739	156	267
WI 286	406740	156	268
WI 288	406741	156	269
WI 289	406742	156	270
WI 290	406743	156	271
WI 291	406744	156	272
WI 294	406745	156	273
WI 295	406746	156	274
WI 296	410423	156	552
WI 312	410439	156	568

**COOPER**

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

RECEIPT AND ACCOUNTING ADVICE

NO. 2071399 27

MRW/NV

08/31/99

Subject: 20000 MOUNTAIN PEBBLES  
Applicant: JAM #45 BT AL

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5,300.00

ATLAS CORP  
170 SEVENTEENTH ST, SUITE 3140  
DENVER, CO 80202

Remitter:

Assignor:

SERIAL NO.
NMC 288572 BT AL

REFER TO THE ABOVE CASE SERIAL NUMBER IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE. PLEASE INFORM THIS OFFICE OF ANY CHANGE IN ADDRESS.

NOTE: This notice is a receipt for monies paid the United States. If these monies are for required fees in connection with your application to lease, purchase, enter, or otherwise acquire an interest in public lands or resources, this receipt is not an authorization to utilize the land applied for and it does not convey any right, title, or interest in the land for which application is made.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF  
*Atlas Corporation*  
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EUREKA COUNTY NEVADA  
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER  
FILE NO. FEES 29150

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