

AFFIDAVIT AND NOTICE OF INTENT
TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

State of Nevada)
) ss.
County of Elko)

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Richard J. Moorhead, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the duly authorized agent of SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("Santa Fe"), and am personally acquainted with the matters described herein.


Santa Fe, whose address is 555 Fifth Street, Elko, Nevada 89801, leases the unpatented mining claims described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Claims"). The owners of the Claims are Duane L. Smith, whose address is 167 Summit Drive, Smithfield, Utah 84335, and Elwood Wright, whose address is P.O. Box 25, Crescent Valley, Nevada 89821.

It is the intention of Santa Fe and the owners of the Claims leased or otherwise controlled by Santa Fe to maintain and develop the Claims as is provided for by law, and to hold the same to and through 11:59 a.m., September 1, 1999.

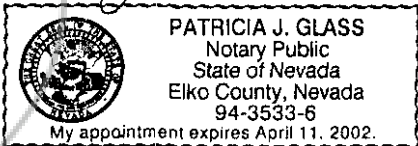
Santa Fe has paid a maintenance fee of \$100 and met the federal fee requirements for each of the Claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 1999, as required by Public Law 103-66, 107 Stat. 312 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3830 (and, to the extent applicable to any of the Claims, the Act of August 11, 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), in lieu of the suspended assessment work and filing requirements of 30 U.S.C. § 28-28e and 43 U.S.C. § 1744(a) and (c). This affidavit is made pursuant to N.R.S. § 517.230.


Richard J. Moorhead

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 14 day of October, 1999, by Richard J. Moorhead.


Notary Public

SFPG/MILL CANYON (Smith/Wright Lease) - 1998/1999 FILING



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Company Name : SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD CORPORATION
State : NEVADA

Project : MILL CANYON
Block Name : 29-142-0002

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| NMC 551458 | FAN # TWO | EUREKA | 196 424 | | 27N | 48E | 04 SW MDM |
| NMC 551459 | FAN # THREE | EUREKA | 196 425 | | 27N | 48E | 09 NW MDM |
| NMC 551460 | FAN # FOUR | EUREKA | 196 426 | | 27N | 48E | 04 SW MDM |
| NMC 551461 | FAN # FIVE | EUREKA | 196 427 | | 27N | 48E | 05 SW MDM |
| NMC 551462 | FAN # SIX | EUREKA | 196 428 | | 27N | 48E | 04 SW MDM |
| NMC 551463 | FAN # SEVEN | EUREKA | 196 429 | | 27N | 48E | 05 SE MDM |
| NMC 551464 | FAN # EIGHT | EUREKA | 196 430 | | 27N | 48E | 04 SE MDM |
| NMC 551465 | FAN # NINE | EUREKA | 196 431 | | 27N | 48E | 05 SW MDM |
| NMC 551466 | FAN # 10 | EUREKA | 196 432 | | 27N | 48E | 05 SW MDM |
| NMC 551467 | FAN # ELEVEN | EUREKA | 196 433 | | 27N | 48E | 05 SE MDM |
| NMC 551468 | FAN # TWELVE | EUREKA | 196 434 | | 27N | 48E | 05 SE MDM |
| NMC 551469 | FAN # THIRTEEN | EUREKA | 196 435 | | 27N | 48E | 04 SW MDM |
| NMC 551470 | FAN # FOURTEEN | EUREKA | 196 436 | | 27N | 48E | 06 NE MDM |
| NMC 551471 | FAN # FIFTEEN | EUREKA | 196 437 | | 27N | 48E | 05 NW MDM |
| NMC 551472 | FAN # SIXTEEN | EUREKA | 196 438 | | 27N | 48E | 05 NW MDM |
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| NMC 567630 | FORTUNE # 1 | EUREKA | 201 234 | | 27N | 48E | 05 NE MDM |
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| NMC 567647 | FORTUNE # 18 | EUREKA | 201 251 | | 27N | 48E | 04 NE MDM |
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| NMC 567651 | FORTUNE # 22 | EUREKA | 201 255 | | 27N | 48E | 09 NE MDM |
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