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August 14, 2000

Eureka County Recorder  
PO Box 556  
Eureka County, NV. 89316

Re: *Payment of County Fees for Claims BIG No 1 through BIG No. 302*  
Via: Certified Mail

Dear Sir/Madam

Enclosed you will find our check (Number 568) in the amount of One Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty One Dollars (\$1,661.00) as payment of the County fee for three hundred and two (302) unpatented mining claims, more particularly described ion Exhibit A attached hereto. These claims are located in Townships 28 through 29 North, Ranges 48 through 49 East, East of the Mount Diablo Meridian, in the Cortez Mining District, Eureka County, Nevada.

These maintenance fees are being paid for and on behalf of John J. Gardiner the owner of the mining claims listed on Exhibit A, for the subsequent assessment year beginning at 12 o'clock noon on September 1, 2000.

Enclosed are two (2) copies of this filing. Please date stamp and return one copy to John J. Gardiner at the above address. If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact John Gardiner at 1-303-716-5922.

Yours sincerely,

  
John Gardiner  
cc: Paul Champagne

/enclosures:

Exhibit A, list of claims - 2 copies  
Check for US\$1,661, No. 568 on account #103670500778

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Montezuma Property, Eureka County, Nevada

Exhibit A

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