



Phelps Dodge Corporation  
2600 N Central Avenue  
Suite 110  
Phoenix, AZ 85004

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August 14, 2000

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**Re: Payment of Annual Maintenance Fee**

Gentlemen:

This will serve notice to Phelps Dodge Exploration Corporation, whose address for purposes of this filing is 2600 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004-3014, intends to hold the mining claims described on Exhibit A attached hereto for the assessment year ending at 12 o'clock, noon, on September 1, 2001 by payment of the annual maintenance fee of \$100 per claim. Payment of such amount is made herewith for such assessment year for each of the claims the name and BLM Serial number of which, and block and page or index number of recording of the location notice in the official records of Maricopa County, Nevada, of which is set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein. Said mining claims are owned by Phelps Dodge Exploration Corporation.

PHELPS DODGE EXPLORATION CORPORATION

Donald A. Stillwell

State of ARIZONA  
County of Maricopa

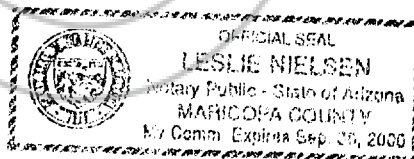
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on August 14, 2000 by Donald A. Stillwell of PHELPS DODGE EXPLORATION CORPORATION, on behalf of the corporation.

(Seal)

Notary Public

My commission expires:

9-30-00



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EXHIBIT A

Claim		BLM	Eureka	County
Name	No.	trial NMNo.	Book	Page
KEY	42	80i7	331	252
KEY	43	80i8	331	253
KEY	58	80i3	331	268
KEY	59	80i4	331	269
KEY	64	80i9	331	274
KEY	65	80i0	331	275
KEY	76	80'1	331	286
KEY	77	80'2	331	287
KEY	78	80'3	331	288
KEY	79	80'4	331	289
KEY	80	80'5	331	290
KEY	87	80i2	331	297
KEY	88	80i3	331	298
KEY	89	80i4	331	299
KEY	90	80i5	331	300
KEY	91	80i6	331	301
KEY	92	80i7	331	302
KEY	95	80i0	331	305
KEY	96	80i1	331	306

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