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2600 N Central Avenue
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Phoenix, AZ 85004

175208

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 book 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

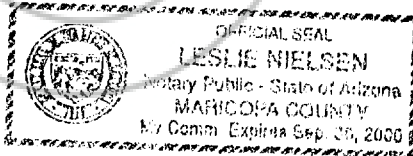
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on August 14, 2000 by Donald A. Stillwell of PHELPS DODGE EXPLORATION CORPORATION, on behalf of the corporation.

(Seal)

Leslie Nielsen
Not Public

My commission expires:

9-30-00



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EXHIBIT A

Claim Name	No.	BLMrial NMNo.	Eureka Book	County Page
KEY	42	8017	331	252
KEY	43	8018	331	253
KEY	58	8013	331	268
KEY	59	8014	331	269
KEY	64	8019	331	274
KEY	65	8010	331	275
KEY	76	8011	331	286
KEY	77	8012	331	287
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KEY	79	8014	331	289
KEY	80	8015	331	290
KEY	87	8012	331	297
KEY	88	8013	331	298
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M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. **175208** FEES \$104.50