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Re: Payment of Annual Maintenance Fee

Gentlemen:

This will serve notice that 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 Esmeralda County, Nevada, of which is set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein. Said claims are owned by Hunsaker, Inc. whose address is P.O. Box 2021, Elko, NV 89803.

PHELPS DODGE EXPLORATION CORPORATION

Donald A. Stillwell

State of ARIZONA  
County of Maricopa

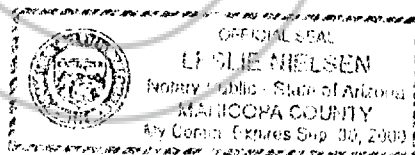
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on August 14, 2000 by Donald A. Stillwell of PHELPS DODGE EXPLORATION CORPORATION, on behalf of the corporation.

(Seal)

Notary Public

My commission expires:

9-30-00



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**EXHIBIT A**

Unpatented lode mining claims situate in the Mineral Hill Mining District, Sections 14, 23, 26, 27 and 35, Township 26 N., Range 52 East, MDM, Eureka County, Nevada, the names of which are set forth below together with the book and page of recording of the location certificates in the office of the recorder of such county, and the serial numbers where filed in the state office of the Bureau of Land Management in Reno, Nevada.

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>RECORDED</u> <u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>BLM NMC #</u>
SMH-1 and SMH-2	332	001 - 002	810990-810991
SMH-13 through SMH-	332	003 - 040	810992-811029
SMH-103 through SMI12	332	041 - 050	811030-811039

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