RECORDED AT THE QUEST OF AND WHEN RECORD RETURN TO:

Platoro West, LLC P. O. Box 2654 Durango, CO 81302

NEVADA AFFIDAVIT OF PAYMENT OF CLAIM MNTENANCE FEES AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD UNPATENTECLAIMS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 2001 PLATORO WEST, LLC

THE UNDERSIGNE on behalf of Platoro West, LLC, Post Office Box 2654, Durango, Colorado 81302, being first duly orn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States and more than eighteen years of age, reing in La Plata County, Colorado, and that in accordance with 30 U.S.C. § 28f to 28k and 43 C.F.Part 3830 and to the extent applicable to any of the Claims, the Act of August 11,1955, 69 St681 and 43 C.F.R. Part 3730, and the Act of April 8, 1948, 62 Stat. 162 and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 382 bes hereby submit with this filing the maintenance fee required therein. A maintenance fee of One ndred Dollars (\$100.00) is hereby paid by Platoro West, LLC, for the assessment year ending member 1, 2001, for each of the unpatented mining claims further described on Exhibit "A" attached to and made a part hereof by this reference. Said fee was paid in lieu of the annual assessment we requirements and was paid for the claims described herein which are owned, leased, worked, strolled, or claimed by Platoro for the valuable mineral contained therein, and it is the intent of Plro for itself or for the benefit of the owner or owners of the unpatented mining claims if difference Platoro to continue to hold and develop these claims.

IN WITNESS WHER)F, this instrument was executed as of the 22nd day of August, 2000.

		PLATORO WEST, LLC
		By:
		/ WILLIAM M. SHERIFI,
/ /		Exploration Manager
/ /		
STATE OF COLORA))		
)	SS.	/ /
COUNTY OF LA PLA)		\ \

The foregoing trument was acknowledged before me this 22nd day of August, 2000, by William M. Sriff on behalf of Platoro West, LLC.

My commission expire ugust 31st, 2002.

Stephanie A. McKay

Notary Public for the State of Colorado,

County of La Plata

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EXHIBIT "A"

PLATORO WEST, LLC 22 AUGUST 2000

5 UNPATENTED DE CLAIMS SITUATED IN SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 48 EAST, DB&M, EUREKA COUNTY, STATE OF NEVADA.

CLAIM NAME	BOOK	<u>PAGE</u>	BLM SERIAL #
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