

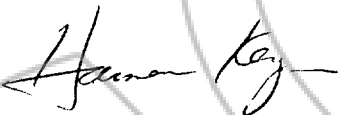
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U.S. Department of the Interior
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U.S. Bureau of Land Management
Nevada State Office
1340 Financial Blvd., P. Box 12000
Reno, Nevada 89520-136

Re: Affidavit of Payment of Claim Maintenance and Notice of Intention to Hold Unpatented Mining Claims

The undersigned deposes and says:

1. Balacava Mines Inc. U.S., a Nevada Corporation, with offices located at 4235 Christy Way, Reno, NV 89509, is the owner or the authorized agent on behalf of the owner of each of the claims described on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein ("the Claims").
2. Balacava Mines Inc. U.S., as owner or as the authorized agent on behalf of the owner of the Claims, intends to hold said Claims from 12:00 P.M. on September 1, 2000 until 12:00 P.M. on September 1, 2001.
3. Balacava Mines Inc. U.S., as owner or as the authorized agent on behalf of the owner of the Claims, has paid, on or before September 1, 2000 to the U.S. Department of the Interior – Bureau of Land Management, the annual maintenance fees for the assessment year beginning September 1, 2000, as prescribed in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Pub. Law 103-66, for the Claims.
4. This Affidavit of Payment of Claim Maintenance and Notice of Intention to Hold Unpatented Mining Claims is made and recorded pursuant to NRS 517.230(3).



Harmen J. Keyser
Vice President, Balacava Mines Inc. US

EXHIBIT A

Claim Name	NMC Number	No. of Claims
WC 41-44	809720-809723	4
WC 43A, 44A	814476-814477	2
WC 47-54	814478-814485	8
WC 45, 46	359692, 359693	2
Derek 1-20	809700-809719	20
WC 1-6	359672-359677	6
WC 19-24	359678-359683	6
WC 25-26	359684-359685	2
Devil 1-8	814460-814467	8
Red 1-8	814468-814475	8

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