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August 6, 2001

Eureka County Recorder
10 South Main Street
P.O. Box 556
Eureka, NV 89316

RE: Affidavit of Payment of Annual Claim Maintenance Fees and
Intention to Hold Mining Claims - 2002 Assessment Year

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the above referenced original Affidavit of Payment and check in the amount of \$682.50. This dollar amount is for recording fees and is based on the following fee calculation:

91 lode claims X \$7.50/claim = \$ 682.50

The Affidavit of Annual Claim Maintenance Fees and Intention to Hold Mining Claims is for the claims at our Coal Canyon Project in Eureka County, Nevada and more particularly described in Exhibit A of the enclosed Affidavit.

After recording, please return the original Affidavit with your "date stamp" and any other recording information to my attention at the address in our letterhead. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Abrams
Mark J. Abrams
Exploration Manager
Tonkin Springs LLC

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**AFFIDAVIT OF PAYMENT OF ANNUAL CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEES
AND
INTENTION TO HOLD MINING CLAIMS**

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF EUREKA)

The undersigned Affiant, being first duly sworn, under penalty of perjury, states as follows:

1. Affiant is the agent of Tonkin Springs LLC (Tonkin Springs Management Co., Manager) and H. Walter Schull, the owners or claimants ("Owner") of the unpatented mining claims, mill site or tunnel sites more particularly described in the list set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by this reference (the "Claims") and is duly authorized to execute this Affidavit.

2. The addresses the Owners are:

Tonkin Springs LLC
Tonkin Springs Management Co., Manager
P.O. Box 557
Eureka, NV 89316

H. Walter Schull
1835 Hunter Lake Drive
Reno, Nevada 89509

3. The names of the Claims, the United States Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") Serial Number and the recording information for the Claims in the records of the County of Eureka State of Nevada, are more particularly set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

4. Owner has paid the BLM, on or before August 31, 2001, an Annual Claim Maintenance Fee in the amount of \$100.00 for each Claim, pursuant to Pub. L, 102-381, 106 Stat. 1374, 1378- (October 5, 1992) and Pub. L, 103-66, 107 Stat. 405 (August 10, 1993) 30 U.S.C. section 28f (the "Act"). Such payment was made to hold the Claims for the assessment year ending at noon on September 1, 2002, as required by the Act. The Maintenance Fee is in lieu of the requirements for performing assessment work under 30 U.S.C. 28-28e and for filing an annual affidavit of labor or notice of

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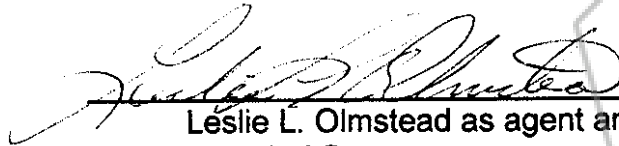
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intention to hold with the Bureau of Land Management under 43 U.S.C. 1744(a) and (c) and 43 CFR 43 3833.2

5. By such payments, by Owner's compliance with applicable federal and state mining laws and regulations, and by this Affidavit, Owner intends to hold and maintain all of its right, title and interest in and to each of the Claims through the end of the assessment year ending at noon on September 1, 2002.

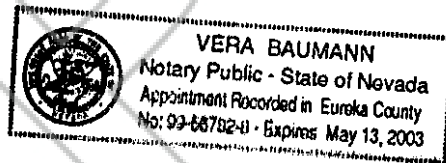
6. Affiant executes this Affidavit on the 23 day of August 2001.


Leslie L. Olmstead as agent and on
behalf of Owner

Subscribed and sworn before me this 23rd day of August, 2001 by Leslie L. Olmstead, as agent for Tonkin Springs LLC, (Tonkin Springs Management Co., Manager) and H. Walt Schull.


Notary Public

My commission expires 5-13-2003



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Exhibit A

Affidavit of Payment of Annual Claim Maintenance Fees and Intention to Hold Mining Claims - 2002 Assessment Year

Location: ALL (THE 91 CONTIGUOUS UNPATENTED LODE MINING CLAIMS) SITUATED IN SECTIONS 16-21, 28 AND 29 T25N , R49E, M.D.E.M, EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA.

Owners: TONKSPRINGS LLC
 TONKSPRINGS MANAGEMENT CO., MANAGER
 P.O. B 557
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