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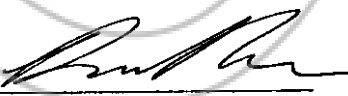
**AFFIDAVIT OF PAYMENT OF CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEES and
NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS**

STATE OF NEVADA)
)
COUNTY OF EUREKA)

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN; the undersigned Affiant, being first duly sworn, under penalty of perjury states as follows:

1. Affiant is an officer of Bonanza Explorations, Inc. ("Bonanza Explorations"), successor in interest to Vengold, Inc., whose mailing address is 290 Gentry Way, Suite 6, Reno, Nevada 89502. Bonanza Explorations, through an assignment of 100% of the Vengold, Inc. interest in that Option and Acquisition Agreement entered into the 27th day of August 1999 with Atlas Corporation (the claimants) and approved by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado, declares that it owns, leases otherwise controls the unpatented mining claims more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto ("the Claims").
2. Bonanza Explorations hereby certifies that, on its own behalf and/or on behalf of Atlas Corporation, it has caused to be timely paid the required Federal claim maintenance fees to maintain the Claims in good standing for the assessment year ending September 1, 2002.
3. Pursuant to and in compliance with Federal mining laws and regulations, said maintenance fees were paid to the appropriate state office of the United States Bureau of Land Management on or before August 31, 2001, in amount of \$100.00 for each of the Claims.
4. Pursuant to and in compliance with Nevada laws and regulations, more particularly NRS 517.230, Bonanza Explorations and Bonanza Explorations on behalf of Atlas Corporation) hereby declares and causes to be recorded in the records of Eureka County its intention to hold the Claims for the assessment year ending September 1, 2002.
5. There are 70 Claims listed on Exhibit A


Affiant executes this Affidavit on the 24th day of August 2001.




Brian P. Kirwin, President
Bonanza Explorations, Inc.

Acknowledgement:

Signed and sworn to before at Reno, Washoe County, Nevada on the 24th day of August 2001, by Brian P. Kirwin as President for Bonanza Explorations Inc.

 IRENE JACK
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Appointment Recorded in Washoe County
No. 99-37665-2 - Expires Oct 10, 2003



Notary Public

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EXHIBIT A

Gold Bar Mining Properties - Eureka County, Nevada

The following unpatented mining claims situated in Sections 4 & 5, T 22 N, R 50 E, and in Section 32, T 23 N, R 50 E (Mt. Diablo Meridian), Eureka County, Nevada:

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>BLM/NMC #</u>	<u>Eureka County Records</u>	
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R #13, amended	164135	201	557
R #14, amended	164136	201	558
R #52, amended	361638	201	561
R #53, amended	361639	201	562
R #54, amended	361640	201	563
RC	567865	201	554
RD	567866	201	555
RF	567867	201	556

The following unpatented mining claims situated in Sections 4 & 5, T 22 N, R 50 E, and in Section 32 & 33, T 23 R 50 E (Mt. Diablo Meridian), Eureka County, Nevada:

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>BLM/NMC #</u>	<u>Eureka County Records</u>	
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WI 8	373448	147	205
WI 9	373449	147	206
WI 10	373450	147	207
WI 12	373452	147	209
WI 31	373471	147	228
WI 32	373472	147	229
WI 33	373473	147	230
WI 34	373474	147	231
WI 277	388513	153	67
WI 278	388514	153	68
WI 279	388515	153	69
WI 280	388516	153	70
WI 281	388517	153	71

The following unpatented mining claims situated in Sections 22, 23, 26 & 27, T 22 N, R 49 E (Mt. Diablo Meridian), Eureka County, Nevada:

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>BLM/NMC #</u>	<i>Eureka County Records</i>	
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Jasper 269	296387	120	40
Jasper 270, amended	296388	141	587
Jasper 271, amended	296389	143	162
Jasper 272, amended	296390	143	164
Jasper 273, amended	296391	135	56
Jasper 274, amended	296392	143	166
Jasper 276, amended	296394	143	168
Jasper 282	296400	120	53
Jasper 282, amended	314799	135	74
Jasper 283, amended	296401	135	76
Jasper 283A	339282	135	78
Jasper 285, amended	296403	135	80
Jasper 287, amended	296405	135	82
Jasper 310, amended	296428	143	174
Jasper 312, amended	296430	143	176
Jasper 314, amended	296432	135	92
Jasper 315, amended	296433	135	96
Jasper 316, amended	296434	135	98
Jasper 317, amended	296435	135	102
Jasper 322, amended	296439	135	110
Jasper 323	296440	135	112
Jasper 323A	339285	135	114
Jasper 325	296442	120	95

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<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>BLM/NMC #</u>	<i>Eureka County Records</i>	
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Jasper 275, amended	296393	135	60
Jasper 277, amended	296395	135	64
Jasper 278, amended	296396	143	170
Jasper 279, amended	296397	135	68
Jasper 280, amended	296398	143	172
Jasper 281	296399	120	52
Jasper 281A, amended	314798	135	72
Jasper 316A, amended	314800	135	100

Jasper 318, amended	296436	135	104
Jasper 319, amended	296437	135	106
Jasper 320, amended	296438	135	108
Jasper 364A, amended	314801	135	124

The following unpatented mining claims situated in Section 26, T 22 N, R 49 E (Mt. Diablo Meridian), Eureka County, Nevada:

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>BLM/NMC #</u>	<u>Eureka County Records</u>	
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WAH 22, amended	293570	128	297
WAH 23, amended	293571	128	298

The following unpatented mining claims situated in Sections 26 & 27, T 22 N, R 49 E (Mt. Diablo Meridian), Eureka County, Nevada:

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>BLM/NMC #</u>	<u>Eureka County Records</u>	
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WAH 24, amended	293572	143	159
WAH 25, amended	293573	143	160
WAH 26, amended	293574	128	301
WAH 27, amended	293575	143	161
WAH 28, amended	293576	128	303
WAH 30, amended	293578	128	305
WAH 32, amended	293580	128	307
WAH 34, amended	293582	128	309
WAH 36, amended	293584	128	311
WAH 38, amended	293586	128	313
WAH 40, amended	293588	128	315
WAH 41, amended	293589	128	316

Total: 70 Claims

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